

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**May 14, 2017**

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

*Nursery care is provided during SS and the worship service for infants through age 3*

Prelude Worship Team

Lighting Sabbatical Candle/Ministry Statement John Baker

*As we light this candle, we ask you God to continue to renew and refresh Alan's ministry at Maple Grove and in the surrounding community. We ask too, God, that we, as the Maple Grove Congregation, will continue to grow in faith and renewed purpose in our ministry.*

Call to Worship John Baker

Worship in Song Worship Team

Visitors & Church Announcements

Prayer & Offering

Dismissal for Children's Church

Lot Service Herb Zook

Deaconess: Nancy Kauffman, Lynn Peachey & Joyce Rheam

Elder: Jared Byler & Lavern Yutzky

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:37-38

Sermon Chris Tatom

*"Drop the World and Pick up the Cross"*

Response Song

Final Blessing

Sending Song

May 7, 2017		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Mid Stayrook Memorial</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$4,603.42	\$50.00	SS:63 WS:99

**This Week:**

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 PM - Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 PM - Sing at Valley View

May 19-20 - Peachey/Martin Rehearsal, Rehearsal Dinner & Wedding here

**Next Week's Text:** Jeremiah 29:11-14a

**Looking Ahead:**

May 22 - Mulch Night (May 23 & 24 Rain Dates)

June 4 - Outdoor Service at Creekside at 10:00, No SS

June 11, 18, 25 - My Coins Count Offerings (Penny Power)

June 18 - Music Sunday

July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9 - Vacation Bible School

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Ken & Gwen Kauffman and Bob Stayrook
- ◆ Herb Zook is preaching here next Sunday. Remember him this week.
- ◆ Mike Geckle will be having hip replacement surgery at Mt. Nittany Hospital on Monday. Pray that all goes well during the surgery and his recovery.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Twenty-six comforters will be delivered to MCC in Ephrata on Monday. Give thanks for all the work the sewing ladies do and pray that the blankets will bring comfort to those receiving them.
- ◆ Praise God that Nancy Kinsinger's great-granddaughter's skin graft surgery went well and she no longer needs to wear bandages. She will need to go back for a one-month follow-up appointment and will need additional skin grafting in the future as she grows.

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Effie Spicher

May 17

This coming Tuesday, May 16 is our day to contribute canned soup and boxed macaroni/cheese to **Backyard Club**. Have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Our **Outdoor Service** will be Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 AM at Creekside Pavilion. There will be special music by The Werner Family Band. Following the service, there will be a carry-in meal. Please bring a main dish or a side dish, but plan on making extra for visitors! Dessert, drink, and place settings will be provided. Also, remember to bring a chair.

During the month of May, we will be collecting **canned soup**, other than tomato and chicken noodle, for the Homeless Shelter.

**Due May 28** - College scholarship applications

Don't miss the fourth annual **benefit auction for the Central PA Clinic** to be held Saturday, May 20 starting at 8:30 in several large tents at the Belleville Livestock Market area. A delicious barbeque chicken or pork meal will be served Friday, May 19, starting at 4:00 PM and then again on Saturday. The auction benefits the work of Dr. Holms Morton in treating special children and their families suffering from rare genetic and metabolic disorders, primarily among the Amish community. The sale will feature donated handmade items ranging from quilts to crafts, furniture, food, homemade pizza, donuts, and pies, many of which are made by the members of the local Amish community. The clinic currently serves patients in a small office behind Belleville's NAPA Auto Parts store, but plans to relocate to a brand new building to be built when sufficient money is raised, on donated land along South Kish Street in Belleville.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	JoAnn Byler & Erin Byler	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Sarah Yoder & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray Yoder

**Pastor** Alan Kauffman Currently on Sabbatical  
**Associate Pastor** Herb Zook Th. 8:00am-Noon  
**Ministers** All members of the church



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