

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

July 16, 2017

Maple Grove Mennonite Church is a community of persons committed to Jesus Christ and His teachings. We live to share the good news of God's love by word and deed with our neighbors, community and the world, promoting peace, justice and mercy for all. We express our faith through worship, nurture, fellowship and service.



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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 Deb Durst
 Lighting Sabbatical Candle/Ministry Statement Jim Campbell
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
 Hymns & Greetings Andrea Yoder
 Visitors & Church Announcements
 Prayer & Offering
 Children's Lesson Betsy Yoder
 Sharing & Prayer
 Special Music Paul Zook
 Sermon *"Heartbreak Hill"* Paul Zook
 Response Song
 Final Blessing
 Sending Song

July 9, 2017	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,743.00	SS: 69 WS: 76

This Week:
 Wed., July 19, 6:00-8:00 – First Night of Vacation Bible School

Next Week's Text: Genesis 17:1-8

Looking Ahead:
 July 26, August 2 & 9 - Vacation Bible School

August 6 - Action on Slate
August 20 - Back-to-School Recognition
August 23 - Annual Church Business Meeting (7:00 in auditorium)
August 27 - Commissioning for New Offices
Sept. 3 - Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday
Sept. 10 - Ministerial Team Picnic at Noon at Zook River Lot

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Wayne & Nancy Miller and Tim & Helen Peachey
- ◆ Kent Hartzler will be sharing with us next Sunday on his experience in the Holy Lands. Remember him this week as he prepares.
- ◆ Jeff Byler's mother, Lydia Byler, died on Wednesday. Pray for comfort for Jeff, Jolene, Jackie and the extended family.
- ◆ Jeff Young's mother, Barb Young, was discharged from the hospital to Valley View Rehab this week. Pray that Barb regains her strength.

Praising God! Nancy Kauffman had successful surgery on her knee this past Tuesday. She is able to return to work July 25th. She and Alan had a vacation planned this coming week and will still be going. Thanks to all of you that remembered them in prayers and other ways this past week. And thanks for continued prayers as she recovers. God bless all of you!
Alan & Nancy

Next Sunday's (July 23) **mission offering** will be going toward the purchase of books for Mennonite schools in the Congo in memory of Michael J. Sharp. Rod Jansen from AIMM will be purchasing and taking them along on his next trip to the Congo later this month. He has said, "I do feel that your gift is very timely. Many Mennonite schools have been vandalized or burned during the violence. It will be a real sign of hope to have even a small gift such as a primary school book be given to the various schools."

We will **not be singing** at Valley View in July due to Vacation Bible School.

Budget requests for fiscal year 2017-2018 should be given to the Finance Committee by next Sunday, July 23, to be considered in preparing next year's budget. Requests can be given to Leonard Yoder, Lester Yoder or Nate Kauffman.

Council has approved the **slate** for the 2017-2018 church year and the congregation will take action on it Sunday, August 6. If you are interested in or feel led to serve in one of the following open positions, contact Doug Peachey at 667-2208.

Usher Team Leader	JYF & MYF Sponsors
Newsletter Editor	Adventure Club Sponsors
Vacation Bible School Committee (2 yr. & 3 yr.)	

Job descriptions have been forwarded to Commission Chairs to be distributed within their commissions. If you receive a copy of a job description, please review it and make any changes or updates that are needed and return to the office by July 30.

There are still two tickets available for the **Phillies game** on August 24th. If you have interest, let Alan Kauffman know by August 5. The tickets will be \$30 and can be paid to Alan anytime. We will be leaving the church at 7:30 AM and be stopping for lunch and a quick supper stop on the way home. More details for the day will be coming the beginning of August. If you have questions, let Alan know.

During the month of July we are collecting **shampoo, conditioner, and body wash** for Shelter Service.

Our day to collect **canned soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** for Backyard Club is this coming Tuesday, July 18. Have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30.

Getting ready to retire? Everence Financial will present the informational seminar, *Make sense of your Medicare choices*, at 6:30 PM on Monday, July 17. Lisa Luft, Client Relationship Representative, will speak on Medicare, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminar will take place at Valley View Retirement Community, 4702 E. Main St., Belleville. To reserve a spot, contact Lisa Luft at (717) 697-1728 or lisa.luft@everence.com.

Shelter Service is a nonprofit agency that houses individuals that are facing a homelessness crisis. Our agency is overseen by a board of directors. Each **board member** serves for a voluntary three year segment of time. We generally have just one meeting per month. We look for a variety of members that can bring their perspective and experiences to the table to help guide and govern our organization to serve the homeless as effectively as possible. If you or anyone you know would like to serve the homeless by applying to sit on our board please complete the attached application and return to 13 Depot Street, Lewistown Pa or call 717 248 0102. Ask for Jane.

Habitat for Humanity is building House #9! There are posters on the bulletin board listing ways you can help such as providing lunch, financial assistance, helping with construction, etc.

Everence Federal Credit Union's **Youth Savings Week** is August 1-7. We invite the community to bring your kids or grandkids to the Belleville office for fun activities and to learn why it's wise to save from a young age. Plus, Everence will add \$5 to their account if they deposit \$15 or more in a new or existing saving account. *Fliers with more information are under the mailboxes.*

Save The Date: Maple Grove Church Bazaar on Black Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 & 25. There will be a bake sale, lunch stand, crafts, hand-made Amish quilts, Amish jams & jellies and a photo Christmas booth. If you would like to reserve a booth, they are \$20 and proceeds go toward mailing the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Booth fees to be paid to the church office before October 31.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Shelter Services Summer Newsletter
- ◆ Flier for Shelter Services Yard Sale Thurs. & Fridays thru Sept.
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity Poster

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Krissy Bonson & Sarah Yoder	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Sarah Yoder	Esther Hartzler & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray Yoder

“Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known”