

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

July 23, 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	CD
Lighting Sabbatical Candle/Ministry Statement	Chris Tatom
<i>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.</i>	
Call to Worship	Chris Tatom
Hymns & Greetings	Ken Hartzler
Life Songs #61 "Alone with God"	
LS #81 "More About Jesus"	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Mission)	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	LS #324 "We are Marching to Zion"
Scripture Reading	Genesis 17:1-8
Sermon	<i>"God's Promise to God's People"</i> Kent Hartzler
Response Song	LS #93 "Near to the Heart of God"
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

July 16, 2017	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,221.00	SS: 49 WS: 73

This Week:

Wednesday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 PM – Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 27, 6:30 PM – Finance Committee Meeting

Looking Ahead:

- 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: Tina Paden and Tim & Helen Peachey
- ◆ Chris Tatom will be preaching here next Sunday. Keep him in prayer as he prepares his message.

Senior Birthdays This Week

July 24	Joyce Yoder
July 26	Albert Geckle
July 26	Tom Paden

We would like to **thank** our Maple Grove church family for the prayers, cards, and kind words in the passing of mom. Thank you for the use of the church for the visitation and memorial service. It was great having a space that was large enough for the family and friends. Jeff & Jolene and the Byler family

The **mission offering today** 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."

Lost & Found: Two keys on a small key ring were found in the church parking lot last weekend. They can be claimed in the office.

Due Today: Budget requests for fiscal year 2017-2018 to Leonard Yoder, Lester Yoder or Nate Kauffman.

Due Next Sunday: Updated job descriptions to the office.

The proposed **2017-2018 slate** is in the bulletin today, and the congregation will take action on it on 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
- Newsletter Editor
- Vacation Bible School Committee (2 yr. & 3 yr.)
- JYF & MYF Sponsors
- Adventure Club Sponsors

Lisa Griffith will be performing a concert, "A Musical Potpourri", on Saturday, July 29, at 7:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lewistown.

There are still two tickets available for the **Phillies game** on August 24th. If you have interest, let Alan Kauffman know by August 5.

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

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Pearl Stanbrough & Kristin Kauffman
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Sandy Tussey	Foyer: Kurt Rheam
Greeters	South Door: Ray Yoder	South Door: Nate Kauffman

"Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known"