



- ◆ Give thanks for those that have given their lives to teaching our children.

### 2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

**Trivia Question:** Who called himself the “chief of sinners”?  
a) Paul b) Judas c) Peter d) Jesus e) David

**This Week’s Memory Scripture:** Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

**Answer to Last Week’s Question:** *They didn’t know what it was.*

The **mission offering** today will be used for Biblical ministries and post high stipends.

We have received confirmation for our **spring meetings**. Robert Hartzler, former pastor of Maple Grove, will be here with us May 1 – 3. The Ministerial Team will be providing more information to you as the time gets closer.

This past week, our **Homecoming Event** for April 3 was posted on Nancy Kauffman’s Facebook page. If you were not “tagged” with that posting, please go to Nancy’s Facebook page and post it on your home page and “tag” others you know from Maple Grove or who used to go to Maple Grove and no longer live in the area, so that as many people as possible can learn about our April 3 service. Thank you for helping us get the word out!

**Come celebrate Fauschnaut Day** with us! If you would like to help make donuts, we will start around 7:00 AM on Tuesday, Feb.9 in the church kitchen. If you would like to enjoy one (or two!) with a cup of coffee, come any time after 10:00. You are also welcome

to take some home as long as they last! Wanda Yoder can answer any questions you might have.

Since many were not able to be here last Sunday because of the weather, Jeri will be taking **pictures for the church directory update** again next Sunday, Feb. 7 in the fellowship hall after the service. Thank you Jeri!

The **Central PA World Hunger Meat Canner** will take place Monday, Feb. 8 through Thursday, Feb. 11 at the East Derry Fire Company, 1800 Glenwood Ave., Lewistown. If you would like to volunteer, come any time after 7:00 AM and stay as long as you like. We will be canning until 7:00 PM and then help is needed for cleanup as well. There are many different jobs to be had if you would like to help feed hungry around the world 15 minutes from home or if you would like to come just to see how the canner works. Groups are encouraged to scheduled times, but walk-ins are also welcome. Contact Jesse Diem at 717-463-3792, Ben Stoltzfus at 814-625-2430, and Rick Esh at 717-667-2643 to schedule or with questions.

Tentative plans are being made to take a car or hopefully the van to the **meat canner** on Monday Feb 8, leaving church at 5:30 PM and/or on Tuesday Feb 9, leaving the church at 11:00 AM after having coffee and donuts around 10. Please let Herb know when you would like to go help. Hopefully we can do both times.

The Ministerial Team is scheduled to meet with Cathy Spory (Allegheny Conference Moderator) and Marvin Friesen (Moderator-Elect) on Tuesday evening, February 2. If there are **questions, concerns or affirmations you would like expressed** regarding our relationship with AMC, please let a member of the Ministerial Team know. Ministerial Team members are: Jay Byler,

Sue Farrell Alan Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, Kurt Rheam, Sandy Tussey, Jane Yoder and Herb Zook.

Herb Zook plans to be in Virginia Wed – Fri, Feb. 3-5. Contact Alan with pastoral concerns.

**Evan Project Participants** are invited to an Appreciation Meal on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 1:00 in the fellowship hall. It will be a time for the Yoders and Maple Grove to say, “Thank you”. If you and a guest plan to be at the meal, please let the office know BEFORE Sunday, Feb. 14. Come celebrate all God has done!

**Due today -SnoKamp** for grades 9-12 registration forms along with your \$25 deposit.

**Upcoming Big Valley Community Hymn Sings:**

- 7pm February 14 Allensville Mennonite Church  
*(There will be no hymn sing in March)*
- 7pm April 10 Valley View Haven Chapel
- 7pm May 8 Maple Grove Mennonite Church
- 7pm June 12 Locust Grove Mennonite Church

The annual **Central PA Clinic benefit auction** is planned for May 21, 2016. You are encouraged to begin preparing items now to donate for the sale: quilts, comforts, bird feeders, and a variety of craft items. As donations are received, construction will begin on a new clinic facility on Kish Street, just east of Belleville.

Everence Credit Union has a full time opportunity for a **business development officer** in our Belleville office to cultivate new and maintain existing relationships with members, particularly member businesses, and to develop and enhance the business loan portfolio. Qualified applicants will have thorough understanding of lending and deposit programs; strong interpersonal and leadership skills; and excellent communication and public relations skills. Experience in

a full-service financial institution is preferred. For more information or to apply, please visit our website, [www.everence.com/careers](http://www.everence.com/careers). Apply online or send resume to Human Resources, PO Box 483, Goshen, IN 46527; fax (574) 537-6635.

**Quilting for BMS** will continue at Locust Grove Mennonite Church on Monday and Tuesday, February 1 & 2, 2016. Snack will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

The next **Dementia Support Group** meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 1, at 3:30 PM in the Terrace Activities Room.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery – SS	Dena & Mitchell Stauffer	Kristin Kauffman & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Betsy Yoder	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
Greeters	Jeff & Jolene Byler	Doug & Cindy Esh
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Jay Byler	Foyer: Jane Yoder
Greeters	South Door: Sandy Tussey	South Door: Jay Byler

**Pastor** Alan Kauffman M-T-W-F 8:00am-Noon  
**Associate Pastor** Herb Zook Th 8:00am-Noon  
**Ministers** All members of the church



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