

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

February 28, 2016

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/ Primary Dept.
Call to Worship	Sandy Tussey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Children's Lesson	Celeste Lodiong
Bible Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Dismissal for Children's Church	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55:1-9
Sermon	"Ho!" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

February 21, 2016		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
\$3,241.00	\$282.00	SS: 78 WS: 126

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 29, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
 Monday, Feb. 29, 7:00 Pm - Valley Harmony Practice
 Tuesday, Mar. 1 - Women's Day Sewing
 Tuesday, Mar. 1, 6:00 PM - Cooking Class
 Wednesday, Mar., 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
 Friday, Mar. 4, 4:00-9:00 PM – Jovie Kauffman B-day party in FH
 Sat., Mar. 5 - Allegheny Conf. Delegate Meeting at Pittsburgh

Next Week's Text: II Corinthians 5:16-21

Looking Ahead:

March 11-13 - Jr. High to Winter Retreat
 March 12- Valley Harmony Evan Yoder Benefit Concert Here
 March 19 - Men's Breakfast in FH
 March 24 - Maundy Thursday Service
 March 27 - Easter Breakfast (No SS)
 April 3 - Home Coming Sunday (No SS)
 April 23 - Love Worth Fighting For with Kirk Cameron at MCHS'

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Lee & Fern Hartzler and Jim & Faith Treaster
- ◆ Continue to keep Evan Yoder and the family in your prayers.
- ◆ Central PA Youth Ministries is having their IMPACT weekend in Harrisburg, PA next weekend. Be in prayer for Lavern Yutzy and the other leaders/resource people and all the youth attending this annual faith focused event.
- ◆ This coming Saturday is the Allegheny Conference spring delegate meeting, being held in Pittsburgh. Be praying for all the delegates traveling and for the discussion and decisions made.
- ◆ This coming Friday is World Day of Prayer. Spend some time praying for this world who needs Jesus.
- ◆ There was a mass shooting in Hesston, KS this week. Pray for our brothers and sisters there (including Zach Stauffer) that they may reflect Jesus and be Jesus to others.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Tomorrow is "Leap Day". Give thanks for all the days God gives us and for the chance we are given to use all days for His glory and purposes.
- ◆ The very best things in life are free! Praise God for being such a generous and gracious Giver.

- ◆ Give thanks for those special people in your life who love and support you no matter what.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week's Memory Scripture: Philippians 2:5-7

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Who being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Trivia Question: How old was Mephibosheth when his nurse dropped him?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Rhoda

A **Men's Breakfast** is planned for Saturday, March 19 at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall for men and boys of all ages. Sign-up sheets are in the SS classrooms today and on the bulletin board. Sign up by Sunday, March 13 if you are planning to come. All food and place settings will be provided.

The **Gifts Committee** for this year is forming and will soon begin their work to fill the 2016 Church Positions. The committee is still looking for 2-3 more members. If you would be interested in being part of the Gifts Committee, please contact Doug Peachey.

Mentors: There has been interest expressed by some of our younger adults for mentors who have already experienced what they are currently or have yet to experience. To get the process started, we are asking those who would like a mentor to **let the office know, along with the names of 3 people** you would be willing to have as

a mentor. Please do so by March 20. We will then contact the mentor(s) to see of their willingness/availability.

We are looking to have a group from Maple Grove to do a week of **Mennonite Disaster Service** in Detroit, Michigan, June 6-10. If you can go, let the office know by March 13. *The group is limited to 15 persons.* There will be some cleanup work and remodeling work to be done. Carpentry skills would be appreciated but are not necessary. Zach Stauffer will be there as part of a Hesston College group.

Hymn Sing: The Mifflin County Mennonite Historical Society invites you to the 13th Annual Hymn sing on March 20, 2016 at 6:30 PM. at the Allensville Mennonite Church. Congregational singing, special music and a time for requests will be featured. You may bring finger foods to share in the fellowship hall following the program.

Bowl for Kids' Sake will be held Saturday, April 2 at Lewistown Lanes to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters. A team from Maple Grove will include Jim & Rhoda Campbell, Lavern Yutzy and Garrett Peachey. Additional Details are available on the bulletin board.

Valley Harmony will present a concert of sacred music at Maple Grove Church Saturday, March 12, at 7:00 PM. An offering will be lifted to benefit Evan Yoder for ongoing medical expenses. Come enjoy an evening of music praising our Lord and Savior. Checks can be made out to Maple Grove Church. All monies in their entirety will be given to Evan.

Due next Sunday: The yellow surveys are due in the office or Alan's church mailbox. If you need additional copies for members of your family, they are available under the mailboxes.

How many hearts? Count all the hearts in the February *Maple Leaf* and you could win \$5.00. The person submitting a count the closest to the actual number without going over wins. The winner will be

Due today: Easter themed stories, poems, pictures, memories, and other creative work for the March Maple Leaf.

Belleville Blessings, an American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team, will holding a **spaghetti dinner** on Friday, March 11 from 4-7:00 PM in the social room of the West Kish Presbyterian Church. The dinner will include all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Monetary donations will be accepted at the door to benefit cancer research.

The next **Dementia Support Group** meeting will be Monday, March 7 in the Terrace Activities Room at 3:30 PM.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Zandra Stauffer & Betsy Yoder	Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	Kurt Stauffer	Jared Byler
Greeters	Barb Boylan	Floyd & Helen Yoder
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Nate Kauffman	Foyer: South Door:

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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