

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

March 6, 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*

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| Prelude                         |                        | Worship Team    |
| Call to Worship                 |                        | Sandy Tussey    |
| Worship in Song                 |                        | Worship Team    |
| Visitors & Church Announcements |                        |                 |
| Prayer & Offering               |                        |                 |
| Sharing about SnoKamp           |                        | MYF             |
| Children's Lesson               |                        | Celeste Lodiong |
| Bible Memory Verse              |                        | Herb Zook       |
| Sharing & Prayer                |                        |                 |
| Scripture Reading               | II Corinthians 5:16-21 |                 |
| Sermon                          | <i>"God's Appeal"</i>  | Alan Kauffman   |
| Response Song                   |                        |                 |
| Final Blessing                  |                        |                 |
| Sending Song                    |                        |                 |

**Tonight:** JYF/MYF Bible study at church at 6:30. Snack – Dena Stauffer

| <b>February 28, 2016</b> |                 |             |                   |
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| <b>Offering</b>          | <b>Missions</b> | <b>Alms</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
| \$4,007.00               | \$50.00         | \$100.00    | SS:90 WS: 128     |

**This Week:**

- Monday, Mar. 7, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
- Monday, Mar. 7, 7:00 PM - Valley Harmony Practice
- Monday, Mar. 7, 7:00 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting
- Tuesday, Mar. 8, 6:00 PM - Cooking Class
- Wednesday, Mar. 9, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

- Wednesday, Mar. 9, 7:00 PM - Worship Committee Meeting
- Thursday, Mar. 10, 6:30 - Community Pancake Breakfast
- Fri – Sun, Mar. 11-13 - Jr. High to Winter Retreat
- Saturday, Mar. 12, 7:00 PM - Valley Harmony Concert to benefit Evan Yoder

**Next Week's Text:** Philippians 3:4b-14

**Looking Ahead:**

- 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
- April 24 - BMS Choir at Maple Grove
- May 1-3 - Bob Hartzler here for Spring Meetings
- May 8 - Hymn Sing here to Benefit Central PA Clinic

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Reed, April, Tristan & Elijah Henderson and Dick & Peggy Thompson
- ◆ The JYF is attending Jr. High Winter Retreat at Laurelville this coming Friday-Sunday. Pray for the weekend of learning, worship, playing and building relationships.
- ◆ This was to have been the weekend of our renewal services with Nelson Kraybill. Take time to pray for his recovery, following open heart surgery. Keep praying for Robert Hartzler, as he prepares to come the beginning of May.
- ◆ Pray for those making transitions in their life.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Next Saturday evening is the Valley Harmony Benefit Concert for Evan Yoder here at Maple Grove. Give thanks for the many who continue to pray for and support Evan and the family.

- ◆ Some of our college students are home on spring break. Give thanks for the chance we have to see them again and worship with them.
- ◆ We have been reconciled to God through Jesus! Hallelujah!

### 2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

#### **This Week's Memory Scripture:** Philippians 2:5-9

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! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

**Trivia Question:** How many wings does a Seraphim have?

**Answer to Last Week's Question:** Five years old

**Thank you** Maple Grove and Erin Byler for the 120 Operation Christmas Child boxes that were received last fall. We collected 14,872 boxes in our three county area. With your help this project is growing and many, many children are being blessed by this wonderful outreach.

Phyllis Barr, Operation Christmas Child Church Relations Coord.

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday.

**Homecoming Homework:** We are looking for people who have a short story to tell (1 minute max) about Maple Grove from years ago or to share something you appreciate/enjoy about our congregation now (this can be as short as a single word). We want to videotape your story/sharing and use it during worship on April 3. We plan on having a video camera set up the next couple Sundays in the

fellowship hall. If you have questions, direct them to Alan Kauffman or Kurt Rheam.

**Due today:** Yellow surveys to the office or Alan's church mailbox.

**Valley Harmony** will present a concert of sacred music at Maple Grove Church this coming 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.

Next Sunday is the deadline to let the office know if you would like to join the group from Maple Grove to do a week-long **Mennonite Disaster Service** project in Detroit, Michigan, June 6-10. *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.

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 next Sunday, March 13 if you are planning to come. All food and place settings will be provided.

Valley Rural Electric is hosting a **Golf Outing** to benefit Evan Yoder and Ashton Stone (a 17 yr. old girl from Huntingdon). Additional details are on the bulletin board.

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.

**Hymn Sing:** The Mifflin County Mennonite Historical Society invites you to the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 on the bulletin board.

**New to the Bulletin Board**

March Backyard Club News

Blood Drive at Belleville Comm. Hall Mar. 2, Noon -6:00 PM

|                              | <b>This Week</b>                            | <b>Next Week</b>                            |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Nursery – SS                 | Sheila & Amber Penepacker                   | Rhoda Campbell & Jane Yoder                 |
| Nursery - Worship            | Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder              | Erin Byler & Kendra Peachey                 |
| Sound Technician             | Jared Byler                                 | Matt Kauffman                               |
| Greeters                     | Floyd & Helen Yoder                         | Jay & JoAnn Byler                           |
| Ministerial Team<br>Greeters | Foyer: Jane Yoder<br>South Door: Kurt Rheam | Foyer: Sue Farrell<br>South Door: Jay Byler |

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