

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

March 27, 2016

No Sunday School Today

10:00 AM

Worship Service

Nursery care is provided during SS and the worship service for infants through age 3

Prelude		Worship Team
Call to Worship		Sandy Tussey
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Winter Retreat Sharing		
Children's Memory Verse		Primary Dept.
Children's Lesson		Celeste Lodiong
Bible Memory Verse		Herb Zook
Reflections on Philippians 2:9-11		
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 15:12-26	
Sermon	<i>"The New Normal"</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

March 20, 2016

Offering	Building Fund	Alms	Mission	Attendance
\$2,708	\$366	\$100	\$75	SS: 90 WS: 117

This Week:

- Monday, Mar. 28, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
- Tuesday, Mar. 29 - Quilting in Basement in Afternoon
- Wednesday, Mar. 30, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
- Friday, April 1, 7-9:00 PM- 4-H Painting Class Fund Raiser in FH
- Sat., April 2, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM - Memorial Service Meal in FH

Looking Ahead:

- April 3 - Home Coming Sunday (No SS)
- April 15-16 - BMS Auction
- April 17 - Lot Service
- April 23 - Love Worth Fighting For with Kirk Cameron at MCHS
- April 23 - MYF/JYF Babysitting Service Project (6:30-8:30)
- 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
- June 4 - Great Allegheny Passage Bike & Hike

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: John & Jenny Baker and John & Sue Bodnar
- ◆ Next Sunday is our "Homecoming Sunday". Be in prayer for all those traveling and for all those who have a part and are preparing to lead our worship time.
- ◆ Chris Tatom, from Greenfield, IN (and currently a student at Bluffton University) will be serving here this summer through the Ministry Inquiry Program. Be in prayer for Chris as he prepares to come.
- ◆ Pray for those you know who have not yet made a commitment to follow the Risen Jesus.
- ◆ John S. Yoder died Friday morning. Remember the family with acts of caring and prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ He is RISEN! INDEED! Praise God by living Easter.
- ◆ Thank God for the many people who were involved in any way to help make our Lent and Easter services special.
- ◆ The spring-like weather has a way of reviving the spirit. Praise God for his consistency.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

There will be no memory verse next Sunday (Home Coming)

Trivia Question: What is the 5th commandment?

Answer to Last Week's Question: New Testament

Senior Birthday This Week

Wayne Miller

March 29

There is **no MYF Bible Study** tonight.

There is an annual **Biblical Ministry preparation grant** available for people who are preparing for Christian Anabaptist ministry. The priority of a candidate is from Maple Grove, the local or regional area and then on an international level. If you are interested you may contact the office or anyone on the missions committee."

The MYF will be hosting a **babysitting night** on Saturday, April 23 in the fellowship hall from 6:30-8:30 PM so young parents can have a date night. This is the same night as Kirk Cameron's "Love Worth Fighting For" marriage seminar at Mifflin County High School.

Today is the **last day** to turn in your payment to renew your subscription to *The Mennonite*. If you would like to order under the church group plan, the cost is \$37/yr. as opposed to the cost of an individual subscription, which is \$46/yr. Your current subscription will expire next month. Your check should be payable to Maple Grove Church, and dropped off in the church office.

Home Coming Next Sunday, April 3

Please invite former attenders of MG to join us for this special day!

- ◆ Coffee Hour will begin at 8:45.
- ◆ There will be no Sunday School.

- ◆ There will be no memory verse recited that day.
- ◆ There will be no "Visitors and Announcements" or "Sharing and Prayer" time during the service. *Please be sure you get these items into the bulletin.*
- ◆ James Yutzy will be preaching, Ray French will be leading singing and there will be special music by Amber Dreese and Tammy Shepherd.
- ◆ There will be a fellowship meal after the service. Since we are expecting a larger group, everyone is asked to bring two dishes to share. We will be providing chicken, meatballs and hot dogs, as well as a sheet cake, so side dishes and other desserts are encouraged.
- ◆ There will be an open mic time during lunch for stories and memories. Come prepared to share.

Dustin Peachey will be participating in a project with the Coalition for Christian Outreach at Ocean City this summer. The purpose of the project is to develop student leadership and spiritual growth. If you would like to assist with Dustin's support, checks should be payable to Maple Grove and dropped off at the office by May 29.

The Ministerial Team and Council, at their most recent meetings gave approval for Maple Grove to host a **Ministry Inquiry student** this summer. The student we will be hosting is Chris Tatom, who is currently attending Bluffton University, in Ohio. He is planning to arrive on May 9. This is an eleven week program for college students who have interest in ministry (and are considering seminary training) to gain a greater perspective on day-to-day congregational life and a testing place for using their gifts. Chris' primary focus is youth ministry, but will be involved in and exposed to many aspects of our life together. Right now, the main need that exists is to provide lodging and meals for Chris while he is here. If you have interest in doing this (it can be for a month or even two weeks), let

the office know. Also tell us when it would suit for you to do this. If you have questions, contact Alan Kauffman.

The **final disbursement** of our 2015-2016 budgeted obligation to Allegheny Mennonite Conference has been sent. No money received in offerings will be given to AMC through August 31, 2016. Future financial support of AMC will be discussed at our annual business meeting in August.

Bowl for Kid's 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, Garrett Peachey and Lavern Yutzy. Additional details are on the bulletin board.

New SS Classes

- ◆ A class for those who do not have a class or would be interested in sharing with a newly formed group. Regular classes will begin meeting in room 200 after Home Coming Sunday. Contact Brent or Rachel King with questions.
- ◆ A new young adult class is meeting in the room directly behind the piano. Contact JoAnn Byler with questions.

The **slate of open 2016-2017 church and SS positions**, as well as volunteer ministry opportunities has been distributed. Additional copies are available under the mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to use your gifts within the church. Completed forms may be returned to one of the following Gifts Committee members: Betsy Yoder, Clayton Penepacker, Jim Campbell, Doug Peachey, Assistant Moderator or to the church office by April 10.

Herb Zook and Jay Byler will be hosting an evening of **retirement conversations** for anyone who is thinking about retirement issues

or retiring in the near future. We will meet at Herb and Marlene's on Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 PM.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet tomorrow evening, March 28, at 5:30 PM. in the social room of West Kish. Chicken will be the featured meat and you are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Come and enjoy a relaxing meal with friends and neighbors and perhaps meet some new people. Anyone aged 60 and over is invited to attend.

New to the Bulletin Board

Thank you note from Mennonite Historical Society

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	No SS	No SS
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Kristin Kauffman & Zandra Stauffer
Sound Technician	Kurt Stauffer	Jared Byler
Greeters	Don & Sandy Peachey	Marilyn Spangler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Sue Farrell	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Jane Yoder



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