
**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

April 10, 2016

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Prelude	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Sarah Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading John 21:1-14	
Sermon “ <i>Afterward: The Ordinary Days</i> ”	Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: Retirement conversations at Herb Zook’s at 7:00

JYF/MYF Bible study at the church at 6:30. (Snack – Rachel King)

April 4, 2016	
Offering \$5,496.00	Attendance WS: 189

This Week:

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 PM - Worship Committee Meeting
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 Thurs., April 14, 6:30-9:30 AM - Community Pancake Breakfast
 Sat., Apr. 16, 9AM-3PM - Marilyn Spangler hosting shower in FH

Senior Birthday This Week

Dave Spicher April 11

Next Week’s Text: ???

Looking Ahead:

April 17 - Lot Service for Elder/Deaconess
 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
 May 11 - Congregational Meeting to discuss survey results
 June 4 - Great Allegheny Passage Bike & Hike

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Roy & Rita Kanagy and Zach Stauffer
- ◆ Next Sunday, during the worship service, we will be having our lot service for Elder and Deaconess. Pray for Jay Byler and Lavern Yutzy (in the lot for Elder) and JoAnn Byler and Lynn Peachey (in the lot for Deaconess).
- ◆ BMS’ auction is this coming Friday and Saturday. Pray for the needed money to be raised to support the mission and ministry of BMS.
- ◆ Pray for the safety and wisdom for all the emergency responders.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Last week was a wonderful Homecoming Celebration Sunday. Give thanks for the many, many people who helped in any way to create a welcome for all who came last week.
- ◆ John and Joyce Rheam shared their vacation pictures from last summer. Praise God for times of Sabbath rest and exploring the beauty of God’s creation.
- ◆ Tax Day is this coming Friday. Make sure you remember to give to God what is God’s as well - every day of the year!

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week's Memory Scripture: Psalm 121:1-2 (NIV)
I lift up my eyes to the hills –where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Trivia Question: How many times did Daniel pray each day? (2, 3 or 4)

Answer to Last Week's Question: Nazareth

Our **Spring Meetings** with Bob Hartzler will be May 1-3.

- ◆ MYF through adult SS classes will meet together during the SS hour. It has been 30 years since Bob initiated the ministry gifts identification program at Maple Grove. A video was made of our participation in that program. We will watch the video as well as hear from some of the persons who were identified as having ministry gifts at that time.
- ◆ Bob will be preaching Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Monday and Tuesday evenings. The themes for the sessions include Worry, Fear, Walls and Dividing.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in hosting him for a meal.
- ◆ *We did not discuss an offering on Sunday evening??*

There will be a **Building Fund Offering** next Sunday, April 17.

The **May fellowship meal** will be a fundraiser, hosted by the JYF & MYF. Pizza, salad, and desserts will be served. Money raised will be used for the summer service projects that are being planned. The JYF is planning to go to Lancaster and serve with Habecker Mennonite youth who are all from refugee families of Burma. They will also plan a mini-VBS for younger kids in the area. The MYF

is planning to go to Deep Creek, Maryland to serve at the Tri-State relief sale. Come out and support our youth!

We currently have 10 going to Detroit, June 5-11, for the **Mennonite Disaster Service trip**. Ten is the most we can take; but if less than 10 go, we need to let MDS know so they can have a full group that week. Alan is going to confirm those going on the trip on April 25. If you signed-up to go and now cannot go, please let Alan know before April 24.

Tonight: Herb Zook and Jay Byler will be hosting an evening of retirement conversations at Herb and Marlene's at 7:00 PM. Anyone who is thinking about retirement issues or retiring in the near future is welcome. *Note time change.*

The theme for the May **Maple Leaf** edition is "*Called to Ministry.*" The focus is to identify all persons who were members or attendees of Maple Grove (no historical timeframe) that entered into the ministry as a pastor, spouse of a pastor, missionary or any other Christian ministry. **Please share the name and a "where are they now" note.** Do not assume someone else has provided a person's name. We do not want anyone left out of the compiled list. It would be most interesting to have a picture and a short story. Parents, grandparents, cousins, friends, brothers and sisters and extended family PLEASE SHARE. The deadline is April 24 with *Maple Leaf* distribution on May 1. Give your info to Rod or Sue Farrell, the church office or email Rod, rfarrell@embarqmail.com.

Due today:

- ◆ Volunteers and nominations for slate of open 2016-2017 church and SS positions and volunteer ministries.
- ◆ Contributions for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon to Jim or Rhoda Campbell.

Ten to 12 men, women or teenagers are needed to go to Andrews, SC for flood restoration work. We will leave on May 8, at 5:00 AM and return on May 14. Additional details about this area and MDS project are on the bulletin board. Questions may be directed to John S. Yoder, MDS Rep or to Marvin Peachey at 483-6360.

TriState Spring Workday is on Saturday, April 23, from 9 AM to 3 PM at Springs MC. Bring a covered dish. Table settings and drink will be provided. Bring a friend and join in the fellowship, learn about MCC, quilting, comforter knotting, or sewing school kit bags. Questions contact Darlene at 301-895-5557

A **Big Valley Community Hymn Sing** will be held at Valley View Retirement Village Chapel tonight, April 10, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to a beautiful evening of hymn singing, followed by light refreshments. A freewill offering will be given to the Central PA Clinic for Special Children and Adults in Belleville, a non-profit, community supported clinic specializing in treatment and research into genetic disorders among Amish and Mennonite groups.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ April Backyard Club News
- ◆ Omega Health Screen Poster
- ◆ Gospel Echoes Banquet May 9 at BMS at 6:30

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Krissy Bonson & Jane Yoder	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Pearl Stanbrough & Erin Byler
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Greeters	Lynn & Lorena Fleming	Ray & Jane Yoder
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Sandy Tussey	Foyer: Sue Farrell

Greeters	South Door: Nate Kauffman	South Door: Kurt Rheam
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Pastor Alan Kauffman M-W-F 8:00am-Noon
Associate Pastor Herb Zook T-Th 8:00am-Noon
Ministers All members of the church



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