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**Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**April 24, 2016**

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

Prelude		Worship Team
Call to Worship		Ray Yoder
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Memory Verse	Dylan Bonson & Wyatt Kauffman	
60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition	Wayne & Nancy Miller	Herb Zook
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	John 13:27-38	
Sermon	<i>“And it was Night”</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

**Tonight:** BMS Choir at Maple Grove at 7:00 PM  
There is no JYF/MYF Bible Study

<b>April 17, 2016</b>			
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Attendance:</b>
\$2,329.00	\$237.00	\$100.00	SS:91    WS: 120

**This Week:**

Tuesday, April 26, 12:30-3:00 – Quilting on Zook quilt  
Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Esther Stuter                      April 28

**Looking Ahead:**

May 1-3 - Bob Hartzler here for Spring Meetings  
May 8 - Hymn Sing here to Benefit Central PA Clinic  
May 9 - Chris Tatom (Ministry Inquiry) Arriving  
May 11 - Congregational Meeting to Discuss Survey Results  
June 4 - Great Allegheny Passage Bike & Hike  
June 4-5 - Congregational Retreat at Hostetler’s  
June 5-11- MDS trip to Detroit  
June 12 - Music Sunday (Dan Becker)

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Becky Kauffman and Dave & Effie Spicher
- ◆ Pray for Bob Hartzler as he finishes preparations and travels to be with us for our renewal meetings beginning next Sunday morning.
- ◆ Pray for our college students who will soon be gearing up to take final exams.
- ◆ This evening is the Belleville Mennonite School spring concert here. Pray for them as they share their talents with us.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Celebrate 60 years of marriage with Wayne and Nancy Miller this coming Thursday, May 28!
- ◆ This coming Wednesday is Administrative Assistant Day. Take time to thank God for JoAnn Byler and all the work she does for our congregation!
- ◆ This coming Friday is Arbor Day. Thank God for the trees and mountains we get to enjoy in our community.

As a result of neither elder nor deaconess being chosen by our lot service last Sunday, the Ministerial Team has decided to contact again those who initially declined to see if they have reconsidered. If not, we will continue down the list.

## 2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

### **This Week's Memory Scripture:** Psalm 121:1-6 (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. He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

**Trivia Question:** When Samson killed 1,000 Philistines at Lehi, what weapon did he use?

**Answer to Last Week's Question:** 30 (II Samuel 5:4)

Would you like to be part of a **house fellowship/Bible study** group? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested. Time and frequency of meeting and the study material will be determined by the group(s).

The results of the **congregational survey** are in your mailboxes today. There will be a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, May 11, at 7:00 to discuss the results.

Maple Grove will be responsible for **Meals on Wheels** May 3 & 5 and May 10 & 12.

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, May 1. It will be a fundraiser, hosted by the JYF & MYF. Pizza, salad, and desserts will be served. Money raised will be used for summer service projects and activities. JYF will do some local service projects and the MYF is planning to go to Deep Creek, Maryland to serve at the Tri-State relief sale. Come out and support our youth!

Hey kids and parents! Mark your calendars for this year's **Vacation Bible School**. Instead of it being several consecutive days, we are spreading it out over 5 weeks, meeting every Wednesday night. Plan now to attend VBS July 20th & 27th and August 3rd, 10th, & 17th. Also helpers will be needed. Please see Kendra Peachey, Lisa Rheam or Amber Pennepacker to volunteer. More details coming.

There is an **opening for one person** to join the group going on the Mennonite Disaster Service trip to Detroit, June 5-11. Alan is going to confirm our count this week so you need to let him know in the next day or so if you would like to go. Also, if you signed up to go and now cannot go, please let him know today.

**Today is the deadline** for contributions for the *May Maple Leaf*.

**Laurelville Summer Camps:** We are looking for persons (18 or older) to complete our summer staff for five weeks, June 18-July 23. Also, we will be hiring some junior counselors (16-17 year olds) for the first four weeks of camp. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Jesus with kids and is sure to make a difference in your own life too! If you are interested please email or call Joy Cotchen, 814-248-5171 or [joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org](mailto:joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org).

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet tomorrow evening, April 25, at 5:30 PM in the social room of West Kish. Ham 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. Anyone aged 60 and over is invited to attend.

Quest Diagnostics will conduct **Omega Health Screenings** on Saturday, May 14 from 7-9:30 AM at Locust Grove Church. The cost is \$55 with additional costs for other optional tests. Please pre-register by calling 1-800-776-6342 Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 2:30 PM. Additional details are on the bulletin board.

The **Belleville Blessings Relay for Life Team** is having an Election Day Lunch and Soup Sale on Tuesday, April 26, from 10 AM-2 PM at West Kish Presbyterian Church, Main St. Belleville. There will be hot dogs, various kinds of soup, and assorted baked goods for sale. You can eat in or take out lunch. Soup will also be available for sale by the quart for \$5. Thank you for your support.

The **Central PA Parkinson's Support Group** meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lewistown in the fellowship hall. At our next meeting, a pharmacist will be talking about medicines used in treating Parkinson's, drug effects and interactions, and some of the hopeful drug responses to the disease. Future presenters will include a neurologist, physical therapist and a psychologist. We will also invite a pastor to talk about spiritual care, a researcher talking about new and hopeful research, and a social worker to talk about community resources for patients and caregivers. All those affected by Parkinson's directly or indirectly are invited to attend.

**SWAP needs summer staff!** Summer will be here before we know it, and Mennonite Central Committee's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program is seeking summer staff for three-month assignments in Kentucky and West Virginia. Job site coordinators utilize volunteer labor to accomplish quality home remodels/repairs, while meals coordinators plan balanced, nutritional meals for volunteers. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information go to [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

Mennonite Central Committee has an **urgent need for 8,000 hygiene kits and 2,000 relief kits**. These kits are sent to people in need around the world in countries like Syria, Ukraine and

Honduras. For more details, visit [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) or contact the MCC East Coast Material Resources Center at 717-733-2847.

The **Yokefellowship Prison Ministry** is looking for volunteers to assist with ministry at SCI Rockview, near State College, on Wednesday evenings. The Yokefellowship Prison Ministry is built around small group ministry principles. You can learn more about the ministry at [www.yokefellowship.net](http://www.yokefellowship.net). Interested persons can contact Carl Geissing at 717-667-2788.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Pearl Stanbrough & Kristin Kauffman	Esther Hartzler & Betsy Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Esther Hartzler & Kendra Peachey	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Kurt Stauffer	Jared Byler
Greeters	Ray & Nancy Yoder	Tom & Frieda Paden
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Jane Yoder	Foyer: Jay Byler
Greeters	South Door: Jay Byler	South Door: Sandy Tussey

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

## Renewal Meetings at Maple Grove

May 1-3, 2016

Robert Hartzler

Sunday 9:30 AM (Combined adult SS)

Reflections on calling pastors from Maple Grove

Sunday 10:30 AM

Sermon title - "Don't Be Afraid!"

Scriptures - Ps. 118:5-9, Lu.21:5-9, I Pet. 3:13-15a

STJ CD#2 "The Lord is my light"

Sunday 7:00 PM

Buddy Miller CD#1 - "I worry too much."

Sermon title - "Don't Worry; Believe"

Scripture - Mt. 6:25-34

Monday 7:00 PM

Sermon title - "Walls fall; Relationships remain."

Scriptures - Lev. 19:33-34, Lu. 10:25-37

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Sermon title - "Overcoming 'the Drive to Divide'"

Scripture - John 4:3-34, 39-41

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in hosting Bob for a meal. An offering will be received Sunday evening to help with expenses.

## Maple Grove Church Retreat

Hostetler's Creekside Pavilion

Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5

Saturday 3:00 PM

- ◆ Walk along KV Line for anyone who wants to hike.
- ◆ Activities/Games for children and teens

Saturday 5:00 PM

- ◆ Hot dog roast supper. SS classes are asked to supply specific foods for the meal and everyone is invited to bring salads. Drink & place settings will be provided.

Saturday 6:00 PM

- ◆ Talent/Fun Nite. Sign up on bulletin board or SS classes.

Saturday 7:30 PM

- ◆ Campfire and S'mores

Sunday

- ◆ More details to come....

Camping Saturday night is permitted. It is \$30 for a site w/electricity, \$5/person to tent.