

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

May 8, 2016

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

Prelude		Worship Team
Call to Worship		Sheila Penepacker
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Memory Verse		Primary Dept.
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Revelation 22:12-21	Amber Penepacker
Sermon	<i>"The Credits"</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

Tonight: - JYF/MYF Bible study at 6:30 (Snack – Sandy Peachey)
Hymn Sing here to Benefit Central PA Clinic at 7:00

May 1, 2016			
Offering	Alms	Spring Mtgs.	Attendance:
\$3,695.00	\$100.00	\$670.00	No SS WS:127

This Week:

Monday, May 9, 7:00 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting
 Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting
 Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 PM – Congregational Meeting
 Thursday, May 12, 6:30-9:30 AM – Pancake Breakfast
 Thurs., May 12, 6:00 PM – Thrift Store Volunteer Banquet in FH
 Thursday, May 12, 7:00 PM – Worship Committee Meeting (205)

Looking Ahead:

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)
 July 15-16- TriState Relief Sale in MD

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: John & Esther Kauffman and Kurt, Lisa, Ethan & Kaiden Rheam
- ◆ There are many meetings this coming week, including our next congregational meeting. Be in prayer for each group that meets.
- ◆ We deliver Meals on Wheels again this week. Be praying for those that receive the meals.
- ◆ Pray for congregations you may know who are seeking pastoral leadership.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for Robert Hartzler's messages last week and the seeds planted.
- ◆ This coming Thursday is our Pancake Breakfast. Thank God for the many ways this is having a positive impact in the community and congregation.
- ◆ We know how the story ends. Jesus is still and always LORD! AMEN!

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week's Memory Scripture: Romans 3:23 NIV
 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Trivia Question: In Damascus whose sight was restored by Ananias?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Peter, James & John

THANK YOU to everyone who stayed for the fellowship meal last week and showed their support for our youth! Over \$1,500 was generously donated!

There will be a **Building Fund** offering next Sunday, May 15.

Chris Tatom, Ministry Inquiry student from Bluffton College

- ◆ Chris will be arriving tomorrow (Monday, May 9) around noon. He will be staying with Jay & JoAnn Byler the first few weeks and then Alan & Nancy and Herb & Marlene the remainder of his time here. He is open to having meals and/or spending time with persons in the church. If you want to host Chris for a meal or make other plans with him, you may contact him at 317-403-0905 (his cell phone) or at the Bylers (935-2802).
- ◆ Chris will be preaching here on July 3. He has interest in feedback following his sermon. If you would like to be part of a sermon discussion/feedback group, let Alan know. Forms would be provided to assist in providing helpful feedback.
- ◆ The book that was featured in the most recent Maple Leaf and this week's "The Mennonite", Called to be a Pastor, is a book that Chris Tatom is required to read this summer as part of his MIP experience. "Neither pastor nor congregation can serve their designated role without the other's full and active participation in extending God's kingdom. Laypersons and pastors may never see each other in quite the same way after reading this book." If you are interested in reading it with him and meeting to discuss what we are reading, contact Alan. Please do so in the next week and order the book ASAP. The cost of the book on Amazon.com is \$15 - \$17. The days and frequency of meeting together will depend on who decides to be part of the group.

Maple Grove's Got Talent! Yes we do! So please sign up to share your talent (big or small, serious or frivolous, accomplished or novice) on the sign-up sheets in the SS classes or on the bulletin board. We want to have some fun together as we share our talents at our Congregational Retreat, Saturday evening, June 4.

The second evening of **retirement conversations** will be held at Herb and Marlene's next Sunday, May 15, at 7:00 PM. This is for anyone who is thinking about retirement issues or retiring in the near future.

There is still time....So far, twelve persons have signed to be part of a **house fellowship/Bible study** group. The number of groups formed will be determined by the number of persons who sign up. The time and frequency of meeting and the study material will be determined by each group. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Shelter Service, Inc. is hosting a breakfast on Tuesday, May 17 at Penn Valley Christian Retreat. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and breakfast will be served at 9:00 followed by a brain storming session "Keeping the faith based involved". All are welcome. Please RSVP by May 10 to 248-0102.

Come join us at the **Benefit Auction and Dinner for the Central PA Clinic**. The 3rd annual dinner will be held Friday, May 20 from 3:30-7:30 PM under the auction tent at the sale barn in Belleville. The auction will be held Saturday, May 23 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM under the auction tents at the sale barn. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 AM and the doctor's talk will be at 11:00 AM.

The Union Township Supervisors and the Belleville Fire Company invite you to join them for a **Building Dedication Ceremony**

Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM at the Union Township Community Center, 95 North Penn St. Belleville.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Poster for Allen Family Memorial Dedication Service (Allensville named after them)
- ◆ Program for Mifflin County Pre-K Counts Program

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Sarah Yoder & Kristin Kauffman	Rhoda Campbell & Jane Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Kendra Peachey	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Greeters	Mike & Faith Geckle	Jim & Rhoda Campbell
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Nate Kauffman	Foyer: Kurt Rheam
Greeters	South Door: Sue Farrell	South Door: Jane Yoder

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”

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.