

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

July 24, 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

Prelude	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Nancy Kauffman
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Testimonies	
Detroit MDS Experience	Zach Stauffer
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Dismissal for Children's Church	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading Hosea 1:2-10	
Sermon (You pick the title, should it be:) Alan Kauffman	
<i>"Hosea's Whore", "Pretty Woman" OR "Gomer's Pyle of Sins"</i>	
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

July 17, 2016			
Offering	Missions	Alms	Attendance
\$2,669.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	SS: 74 WS: 105
Building Fund		\$326	

This Week:

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 PM – Missions Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 PM – Vacation Bible School
 Saturday, July 30 – Hartzler Reunion in FH (all day)

Next Week's Text: Hosea 11:1-11

Looking Ahead:

July 31 - Action on Slate
 August 5-7 Allegheny Conf. Summer Session at Laurelville
 August 7 - Lot Service for Elder
 August 14 - Dustin Peachey Sharing Summer Experience
 August 21 - Back-to-School Sunday
 August 24 - Annual Church Business Meeting
 August 28 - Commissioning for Church Offices
 August 28 - Elder Installation
 September 4 - Wear Work Clothes to Church Sunday
 September 11 - Randy French/Dry Bones here in PM
 September 20 - Group to MCC in Ephrata

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Betty Jo Knepp & Tameron Reed and Dustin Peachey
- ◆ Tomorrow is the one year anniversary of Evan Yoder's accident at Greenwood. Continue keeping Evan and the family in your daily prayers.
- ◆ Our area continues to need rain badly. Pray.
- ◆ We still have a number of vacancies for ways you could be involved in the ministry at Maple Grove in the coming year. Pray with openness to God's leading.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ We had the privilege of hearing some testimonies today. Thank God for those and also how God is working in your life.
- ◆ Give thanks for the opportunities Zach Stauffer had to learn and grow and serve this summer.
- ◆ Answered prayers? Give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Albert Geckle	July 26
Tom Paden	July 26

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week's Memory Verse: Psalms 91:1

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Trivia Question: God tested Abraham by telling him to offer his only son as a burnt offering. Who was that son?

Answer to Last Week's Question: God is with us

We would like to express our **gratitude** for all the prayers, cards, food, visits and words expressed to us since the passing of our father. May God bless you all. Robert and Karen Zook

August's fellowship meal will be held one week earlier (next Sunday, July 31) because it will be Chris Tatom's last Sunday here.

A complete **audio series of the Bible on CD's** has been donated to the church library. They are great for when you're in your vehicle, as study resources, for those with poor eyesight, or just to sit back and listen to God's Word.

Herb will be on **vacation** Thursday-Friday, July 28-29. Pastoral concerns may be directed to Alan or the Ministerial Team.

Part of the Mid Renno estate (Renno Plan 2015) goes toward providing stipends (approx. \$300/student) each year to full-time students. In order to extend the life of this fund, the **mission offering** next Sunday, July 31, will go toward the post high stipends.

If you would like to be part of a group working with John Baker to **update Maple Grove's website**, contact him at 935-2862 by next Sunday, July 31. Also, if you have suggestions, he would be happy to hear from you.

Council has approved the **slate** for the 2016-2017 church year and the congregation will take action on it on next Sunday, July 31. If you are interested in or feel led to serve in one of the following open positions, contact Doug Peachey at 667-2208.

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| Assistant Moderator | Mission Committee |
| Thrift & Gift Board Member | Fellowship Committee |
| Fellowship Commission Chair | Finance Committee |
| Assistant Primary Dept. Superintendent | Newsletter Editor |
| Assistant Meals on Wheels Person | |

New to the Bulletin Board

Poster for *Southern Raised* Concert at Ellen Chapel Aug. 12 at 7:00

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Kristin Kauffman
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Kurt Rheam
Greeters	Dave & Effie Spicher	Clint & Krissy Bonson
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Jay Byler	Foyer: Nate Kauffman
Greeters	South Door: Sandy Tussey	South Door: Sue Farrell

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| 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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