

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

July 31, 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	Debbie Durst
Call to Worship	Herb Zook
Hymns & Greetings	Jane Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Action on Slate	Doug Peachey
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Mission)	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Dedication of Hygiene Kits	
David & Delores Shirk sharing	
Farewell to Chris Tatom	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Hosea 11:1-11
Sermon	<i>"A Parent's Love"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

July 24, 2016			
Offering	Missions	Building Fund	Attendance
\$2,907.25	\$200.00	\$25.00	SS:76 WS:106

This Week:

Monday, Aug. 1, 7:00 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 2 - Women's Day Sewing

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 6:00 PM - Vacation Bible School

Looking Ahead:

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-Your-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: Marge Laughlin and Doug & Kay Peachey
- ◆ Part of the Ministerial Team's meeting tomorrow evening will be spent with our new Conference Minister, Dave Mishler. Pray for them as they meet.
- ◆ Allegheny Mennonite Conference sessions at Laurelville are this coming weekend. Pray for delegates as they travel and for the meetings they will participate in.
- ◆ Next week is our lot service for elder (we will not have a deaconess selection as none are feeling called to this right now). Pray for Ray Yoder and Jason Yoder who have consented to be part of our lot service.
- ◆ Cody Hartzler and Courtney Hill are getting married next weekend. Keep them and the families in your prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for the 11 weeks we have had with Chris Tatom and the chance we had to be part of his life and he to be part of ours and what we have learned from each other. Also, keep praying for Chris as he continues to seek God's will and direction for his life.
- ◆ We have had two wonderful Wednesdays of VBS so far. Give thanks for all the volunteers, the fun the kids are having and the lessons about Daniel they are learning in a variety of ways.

- ◆ Give thanks for the scattered rains that we received recently and continue to pray for more desperately needed rain.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week’s Memory Verse: Psalm 19:14 KJV

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Trivia Question: How much was Judas paid to betray Jesus?

Answer to Last Week’s Question: Isaac

Maple Grove will be responsible for **Meals on Wheels** on August 9 & 11 and August 16 & 18.

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** today will go toward the post high stipends.

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Today is the **last day** to let John Baker know if you would like to be part of a group updating Maple Grove’s website.

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.

Mennonite Central Committee East Coast has a great opportunity for a **Communications and Donor Relations Associate** located in either Ephrata or Philadelphia, PA. The Associate is responsible for providing excellent customer service and administrative and logistical support for the communications and donor relations work

of MCC East Coast, directed by the Communications and Donor Relations Coordinators.

MCC is also seeking a **Canner Operator**. Canner Operators travel with the meat canner to 34 different locations across the U.S. and Canada, canning beef, turkey and pork. Cannery operators are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining and communicating USDA regulations and the maintenance of all machinery in the process.

Authentic Intimacy Conference: Sept. 24, at Calvary in State College. Dr. Juli Slattery will lead a one-day conference designed to answer women’s deepest questions about sex and intimacy. Brochures with additional details are available in the brochure rack.

The next **Dementia Support Group** meeting will be held Monday, August 1 at 3:30 PM in the Terrace Activities Room.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Krissy Bonson & Jane Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Kristin Kauffman	Erin Byler
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
Greeters	Clint & Krissy Bonson	Chuck & Esther Hartzler
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

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