
**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

August 14, 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	CD
Call to Worship	Ed Yoder
Hymns & Greetings	Ken Hartzler
<i>“Shall we Gather at the River?”</i> (Insert)	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Children’s Lesson	Sandy Tussey
Mission Moment	Dustin Peachey
Worship in Song	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i> (Insert)
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7
Sermon	<i>“Grape Expectations”</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	HFF #591 <i>“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”</i>
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: Ultimate Frisbee here at 7:00

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Offering	Alms	Attendance	
\$2,970.07	\$100.00	SS: 90	WS: 108

Next Week’s Text: Daniel 6

This Week:

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 6:00 PM - Vacation Bible School
Tues. & Thurs., Aug. 16 & 18 - Meals on Wheels

Looking Ahead:

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
October 2 - Fall Communion Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Mark & Judy Lutz and Bev Peachey
- ◆ School is starting soon. Be praying for all those preparing for its coming.
- ◆ Pray for those that have recently had medical procedures done and those anticipating medical treatment.
- ◆ Pray for those who are living in and making decisions based on fear.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ VBS concludes this coming Wednesday. Give thanks for the seeds planted.
- ◆ Give thanks for Dustin Peachey’s wonderful experience this summer and for the ways God continues to “grow him”.
- ◆ Chris Tatom has accepted the position that Lavern Yutzy is retiring from. Celebrate with CPYM, Lavern, Chris and the youth in our area.

The 2016-2017 slate received a 99% affirmation. **Thank you** for your support!

I will be having surgery on August 30, at John Hopkins Hospital at 1:30 PM. **Thanks** for all your prayers and support. God is Good!!

Jane Yoder

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week’s Memory Verse: Psalm 16:11 NLT

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

Trivia Question: Who witnessed Elijah being taken up to heaven?

Answer to Last Week’s Question: John the Baptist

Alan is planning on receiving some **new members** into our congregation on Sunday, Sept. 18. If you are not currently a member of Maple Grove and would like to become a member on Sept. 18, contact Alan.

Commission Chairs, Committees, SS Classes and others: Reports for the annual report booklet are due in the office by Sunday, September 4. *Sunday School classes are reminded to include a financial statement, particularly giving to mission.* You can email your report to mgmcbembarqmail.com.

There will be a **Building Fund Offering** next Sunday, Aug. 21.

Due Today: Food donations for Backyard Club.

MCC TRIP - We will be going to the MCC resource center in Ephrata on Tuesday, Sept. 20. If you are interested in going, please contact Rita Kanagy at 935-2793.

The Missions Committee will be purchasing items for, and putting together **school kits** for MCC. If you would like to donate money toward this project, you can give it to a member of the Missions Committee: Jolene Byler, Tim Peachey, Celeste Lodiong, Herb Zook or you may drop it off in the office.

Herb will be on **vacation** Thursday through Monday, Aug. 18-22.

Starting in the fall quarter (Sept. – Nov.) the **Primary Department** is looking for volunteers to take turns teaching the children as an entire group. You can do this individually, as a couple or as a few people working together. While most Sundays should be a Bible story, I am also open to using the time to do a service-type project or talking about ways God is at work in the world today. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Primary Department. Please list your name(s) beside the date(s) you are volunteering for and what you plan to do. I hope people of all ages will participate so it can be a multi-generational experience. If you have questions about this, contact Nancy Kauffman.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough	Esther Hartzler & Kendra Peachey
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Greeters	Jim & Rhoda Campbell	Lester Yoder
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Sandy Tussey	Foyer: Sue Farrell
Greeters	South Door: Nate Kauffman	South Door: Kurt Rheam

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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