

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

**August 21, 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	Kathy Yutzy
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey

HFG #18 *“The Love of God”*

Visitors & Church Announcements

Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)

Memory Verse	Herb Zook
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Allegheny Conference Sharing	Alan Kauffman
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Back to School Recognition	Alan Kauffman
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Mission Moment	VBS Sharing	Kendra Peachey, Amber Penepacker & Lisa Rheam
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Sharing & Prayer

Worship in Song	“Jesus, Be the Center” (Insert)
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Scripture Reading	Daniel 6                      VBS Children
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Sermon	“Dare to be a Daniel”      Alan Kauffman
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Response Song	“Dare to be a Daniel” (Insert)
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Final Blessing

Sending Song

**Tonight:** Ultimate Frisbee here at 6:00 (note time change)

August 14, 2016		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$3,150.00	\$50.00	SS:66    WS:93

**Next Week’s Text:** Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15 & 16

**This Week:**

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 7:00 PM - Annual Church Business Meeting

## Looking Ahead:

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 18 - Reception of New Members

September 20 - Group to MCC in Ephrata

October 2 - Fall Communion Service

## Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Wayne & Nancy Miller and Davey Peachey
- ◆ Our Congregational Business meeting is full of many important agenda items. Be in prayer for our discussion and decisions and for those leading the meeting.
- ◆ College students start school again soon. Keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ Pray for Allegheny Mennonite Conference and those needing to make decisions about future direction.

## Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for the great VBS we had this summer and for all the people who helped make it possible from week to week.
- ◆ Praise God for the rains that we have been receiving.
- ◆ Take time to thank God for those people you know that have “Dared to be a Daniel” for you and others.
- ◆ Paul and Julie Maiden’s family has been attending Maple Grove. Their son, Marshall, was part of the 13 year old Babe Ruth team that won the national tournament this week. Celebrate with them and the rest of the team!

## Senior Birthdays This Week

August 22	Betty Yoder
August 22	Margaret Yoder

**2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

**This Week's Memory Verse:** Deuteronomy 6:4  
Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

**Trivia Question:** Who hid Joshua's spies from Jericho's king?

**Answer to Last Week's Question:** Elisha

A packet containing the agenda for the **church business meeting** is in your mailbox today. The packet also includes 2015 minutes, the proposed 2016-2017 church budget, and Alan's current covenant. Please review and bring the packet to the meeting on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

The **kitchen** will not be available for use this week because new countertops are being installed.

Chris Tatom will be returning to the area on Tuesday, Sept. 6 and job shadowing Lavern until early October. He will be looking for an **apartment**, but will be staying at Jay Byler's until he finds something. His preference would be to live in the Lewistown area, preferably close to the school. If you know of any available apartments that would be suitable, please contact Lavern Yutzy 437-0707, the office or Chris Tatom (317-403-0905).

**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 [mgmcb@embarqmail.com](mailto:mgmcb@embarqmail.com).

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.

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.

**MCC TRIP:** A group 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.

Mifflin-Juniata Area Agency on Aging still has **Farmer's Market Vouchers** available for older adults, 60 years of age or older, that live in Mifflin or Juniata County. Additional details and income requirements are provided on the bulletin board.

**BMS is currently enrolling students** for Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 for the 2016-2017 school year. The Kindergarten Choice program at BMS offers a half-day option, Monday-Friday 8:00 am-12:30 pm, or a full day option, Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm. BMS's Pre-K program enables parents to choose a two-day or three-day schedule for morning classes, 8:30 - 11 AM. The Pre-K Counts program is available for eligible families running M - F, 11:45 AM - 2:45 PM. Transportation is provided for residents in the Mifflin County, the Huntingdon County, and the Mount Union Area School Districts who attend full-day Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Transportation is not provided for Pre-K students and half-day Kindergarten.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Erin Byler	Kristin Kauffman & Betsy Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Esther Hartzler & Kendra Peachey	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Rheam
Greeters	Lester Yoder	John S. & Dorothy Yoder
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Sue Farrell	Foyer: Jane Yoder
Greeters	South Door: Kurt Rheam	South Door: Jay Byler

**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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