

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

**August 28, 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	Lynn Peachey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Dismissal for Children's Church	
Commissioning for Church Offices	Alan Kauffman
Elder Installation	Ray Yoder      Alan Kauffman
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-18
Sermon	<i>"JESUS &gt; all"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

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

August 21, 2016			
Offering	Building Fund	Alms	Attendance
\$2,216.00	\$227.00	\$100.00	SS:58 WS:96

**Next Week's Text:** I Peter 1

**Looking Ahead:**

- 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
- November 6 - All Saints Day Service

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Brent, Rosie, & Logan Peachey and Tom, Frieda & Tina Paden.
- ◆ Jane Yoder's brain surgery is scheduled for this coming Tuesday at John Hopkins in Baltimore at 1:30. Keep her and the whole family in your prayers.
- ◆ Keep Ray Yoder, as incoming elder and all the others who are starting new positions later this week in your continual prayers.
- ◆ There continue to be almost weekly natural disasters in the United States and around the world. Keep praying.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Give thanks for the many who were here for the Congregational Business meeting on Wednesday night and for the future God has in store for us.
- ◆ This is the final Sunday of our congregational year. Give thanks for Emmanuel, "God being with us" through this past year.
- ◆ We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord and out to the Earth that is also the Lord's!

**2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

**This Week's Memory Verse:** Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

**Trivia Question:** Moses died at age 120 and was buried in a valley of Moab. Who buried him?

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

**Thank you** for your prayers and the cards I received while I was a patient at Geissinger Hospital. Thank you also for helping me celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sarah Glick

**Thank you** to J. Loren and Wanda for taking 100 hygiene kits and 125 school kits to MCC in Ephrata. The items for the kits were purchased from the Mission account. Thanks to the Primary Department and His Followers SS class for assembling the kits.

**Jane Yoder's** brain tumor surgery is scheduled for this Tuesday, August 30, at 1:30 PM at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. We plan to travel down on Monday as an MRI is scheduled for 6:30 AM Tuesday morning. Ray will be staying at a house across the street from the hospital, so he will not need to travel back and forth. It is a 4 hour surgery and Jane will be discharged 48 hours post-surgery. Please be in prayer for us for healing and peace. Thank you for your unflinching love and encouragement for us. We love you!

Ray & Jane Yoder

Esther Kauffman's **current address** is Colony Court, 5546 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd, Tyrone, PA 16686.

Next Sunday, Sept. 4, is **Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church**. The congregation is encouraged to wear the clothes you wear to work or, if retired, the clothes you did wear to your job. Clement Lodiong and Will and Betsy Yoder will be sharing about their work and how faith plays a role in it.

**Lost & Found** – A green bag lawn chair was left at the church after Vacation Bible School last Wednesday evening. It can be claimed in the foyer.

Alan Kauffman will be gone on **vacation** starting this coming Friday morning and will be coming back late Monday evening. Give

pastoral concerns to Herb Zook or a member of the Ministerial Team.

If you would like the **large kitchen countertop** off the island, contact Jim Treaster, Chuck Hartzler or Clayton Penepacker.

Chris Tatom will be returning to the area on Tuesday, Sept. 6 and job shadowing Lavern until early October. If you know of any available apartments, preferably in the Lewistown area, contact Lavern Yutzy at 437-0707, the office or Chris Tatom at 317-403-0905.

**Due next Sunday:** 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 [mgmcbe@embarqmail.com](mailto:mgmcbe@embarqmail.com).

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.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Kristin Kauffman & Betsy Yoder	Schedule not available
Nursery - Worship	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Schedule not available
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
Greeters	John S. & Dorothy Yoder	No greeters
Ministerial Team	Foyer: Jane Yoder	Foyer: Nate Kauffman
Greeters	South Door: Jay Byler	South Door: Sandy Tussey

## COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR CHURCH OFFICES

**AUGUST 28, 2016**

L: God of all wisdom and our Shepherd whom we trust to guide us, we come before you today with a heart of thanks for the gifts you have given to the Maple Grove Mennonite Church, and for the willingness of following people to use those gifts in areas of ministry:

C: We give you thanks.

L: For Jon Peachey, who is giving of his gifts in caring for the relationship between our pastors and us on the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee,

C: We give you thanks.

L: God, at the heart of all we do, we want to worship You. So we thank you for those who will be contributing to our experiences of worship: Jason Yoder, Ken Hartzler, Nancy Kauffman, Deb Durst, Mark Lutz, Jim Campbell, Jeri Schwartz, Kurt Rheam, Marlene Zook.

C: We give you thanks.

L: And God, our desire is also to make you known to others - to be a people "sent" into this community and world for You. We are grateful then, for those that will be assisting us by their work on the Witness Commission: Robert Zook, J. Loren Yoder and Betty Hartzler.

C: We give you thanks.

L: God, part of the reason we come, is that we want to get to know You better. And so we are blessed that we have people who are taking responsibility for the ongoing education of us and our children. We thank you for: Sheila Penepacker, Amber Penepacker, Sarah Yoder and Betty Hartzler.

C: We give you thanks.

L: God, our experience at Maple Grove has been enhanced when we have times of getting to know each other and eating together. Those on the Fellowship Commission will make this possible for us in the months ahead; and we are glad for their willingness to serve in this way. For: Ruby Yoder, Marge Laughlin, Marilyn Spangler, Lavern and Kathy Yutzy.

C: We give you thanks.

L. Money and stewardship of resources were topics Jesus frequently talked about. So we know our use of money and care of these facilities matter to You. We thank you for those committed to care for these areas: Lester Yoder, Raymond Tussey, and Ken Kauffman.

C: We give you thanks.

L. For those that have used their gifts in the past, for those that will continue to use their gifts in these areas in the coming year, and for those coming into these roles on September first,

C: We give you thanks.

L: And now, God, we pray that you would give each person what they need, so that they can give their very best to You in their area of service at Maple Grove.

C: Guide them, bless them, so that they will be a blessing and Your Kingdom will be seen here among us.

L. And we pray for positions yet unfilled – Assistant Moderator, Mission Committee member, Assistant Primary Department Superintendent, Adult Superintendent, Fellowship Commission Chair, Newsletter Editor, and Finance Committee member. We trust you to lead and fill these in Your time and way.

ALL: AMEN!

## **Installation Service Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** Our loving God, we thank you for placing us in a community that cares, where we can weep with those who cry and rejoice with those who laugh. We thank you for those who offer special gifts of care on our behalf – at a hospital bedside, in a nursing home, among the aged, with everyone who makes important transitions.

As Ray Yoder serves on the Ministerial Team we pray for:

**Women:** sensitivity to the broad range of human concerns he will encounter;

**Men:** calm in the face of tragedy and loss;

**Women:** contagious hope nourished by your Spirit;

**Men:** recall of Scriptures or hymns to offer as encouragement;

**Women:** grace for the unexpected;

**Men:** wisdom when he feels unprepared;

**All:** joy and fulfillment as he ministers in our congregation and community.

**Leader:** Make us receptive to Ray's ministry of care and leadership. Open our eyes to see the living Christ living in him. In the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who calls each of us by name.

**All:** Amen.

Adapted from Words of Worship 2

