

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

September 18, 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	Kristin Kauffman
Call to Worship	Nate Kauffman
Hymns & Greetings	Wanda Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Children's Lesson	Sandy Tussey
Receiving New Members	Alan Kauffman
Jeri Schwartz, Andrea Yoder & Jeff Young	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	I Peter 3:13-22
Sermon	<i>"Christian Freckles"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: Ultimate Frisbee at 6:00

September 11, 2016		
Offering	Missions	Attendance
\$4,011.00	\$25.00	SS:70 WS:109

Next Week's Text: I Peter 4:7-19

This Week:

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6:30 AM – Trip to MCC center in Ephrata
 Wednesday, Sept, 21, 6:30 PM – Sing at Valley View from Hymns for the Family of God song book.

Looking Ahead:

October 2 - Fall Communion Service
 October 3 - CPYM Banquet here
 November 6 - All Saints Day Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Clint, Krissy, Dylan & McKayla Bonson and Lavern & Kathy Yutzy.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Barb Boylan's recovery as she fell last week and had surgery this week. She is now at Valley View for rehab.
- ◆ Pray for farmers' safety as they harvest their crops.
- ◆ In suffering, pray that your responses may be Christ-like.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for and rejoice with those who have become members of our congregation today and pray that God would continue to use their lives in Kingdom building ways.
- ◆ This coming Thursday is the first official day of autumn. Celebrate the many "God-gifts" you were blessed with over the summer.
- ◆ Give thanks for all the "first responders" to emergencies in our communities.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Lois Yoder September 20

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This Week's Memory Verse: I John 4:12

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Trivia Question: Who is the only woman mentioned in Paul's letter to Philemon?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Three

To our Maple Grove Church family: You comforted us, loved us, and held us in prayer that only a church family can do. Our hurt was your hurt, our loss was your loss and the peace and joy that comes from the Holy Spirit who consoles us. Sue and I are humbled by the outpouring of support, love, and kindness you unselfishly shared with us. Many thanks for the food, visits, flowers, calls, hugs and prayers. Our church family truly expresses Christian love when at a time other concerns distract us from what is essential to our faith.

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Rod, Sue, Veru and Regan Farrell

(Food containers are available in the kitchen for those who brought food to the Farrells.)

A very big **THANK YOU** to all kitchen staff, dish washers and the wonderful cake bakers that helped with the funeral meal last Friday. I appreciate all the willingness to help and phone calls I received. Also the sweet texts I received. Thank you.

Jeri Schwartz & Marge Laughlin

The Ministerial Team and Council unanimously decided there will be no offering collected for Allegheny Conference. Those wishing to **contribute to Allegheny Mennonite Conference** may do so by mailing a check to: AMC, PO Box 742, Davidsville, PA 15928 and write "Budget" on the memo line of the check. If you want your contribution to go toward something other than the budget, there are forms available in the office to send along with your check.

I apologize for inadvertently not including the **Backyard Club** announcement last Sunday. Our food contributions for Sept. are due today, Sunday, Sept. 18. Soup containers are on the bench in the foyer.

Attention Ladies: We are planning another road trip to Country Cupboard in Lewisburg on Saturday, October 8. We will be taking the van and leaving the church at 8:00 AM. There are sign-up sheets in each SS classroom and on the bulletin board.

Our **trip to the MCC resource center** in Ephrata is this Tuesday, Sept. 20. We will be leaving the church at 6:30 AM. Lunch will be provided and we will stop at Cracker Barrel on our way home.

Current **addresses for our college students** have been posted on the bulletin board. You are encouraged to be in contact with them.

Herb's family will be here Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22 through Monday, Sept. 26. Please contact Alan with pastoral concerns during that time.

Lost/Found: A men's ruby ring may have been lost at the church at the September Pancake Breakfast. If you find it, please turn it in to the office.

Today is the **last day** to contribute toward college student's boxes. There is a box in the foyer for your donations.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Kristin Kauffman & Esther Hartzler
Nursery - Worship	JoAnn Byler	Pearl Stanbrough & Betsy Yoder
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Nate Kauffman	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Kurt Rheam

"Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known"



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