

**Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church  
October 2, 2016**

9:30 AM            Sunday School  
10:20 AM            Worship Service

*Nursery care is provided during SS and the worship service for infants through age 3*

Prelude	Deb Durst
Call to Worship	Lavern Yutzy
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Luke 17:5-10
Sermon	<i>“Increase Our Faith?”</i> Alan Kauffman
Communion	
Receiving from our Lord	
Bread & Cup	
<i>(During this time, children are invited to the front with Alan)</i>	
Opportunities for Response	
Alms Offering <i>(For future alms needs)</i>	
Song	
Scripture Reading	John 13:1-17    Kurt Rheam
Foot Washing	
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.

**Tonight:** Frisbee at 6:00

<b>September 25, 2016</b>		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Attendance:</b>
\$2,854.00	\$25.00	SS: 71    WS: 121

**Next Week’s Text:** I Peter 5:6-11

**This Week:**

Monday, Oct. 3, 6:30 PM - CPYM Banquet here  
 Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Women’s Day Sewing  
 Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7:00 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting  
 Wednesday, Oct 5, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting  
 Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:00 PM - Missions Committee Meeting  
 Friday, Oct. 7, 6:30 PM - Faith Promise Banquet at BMS  
 Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:00 AM - Women to Country Cupboard

**Looking Ahead:**

October 30 - Walking Roots Concert here at 6:00 PM  
 November 6 - All Saints Day Service  
 Nov. 13 - Thanksgiving Service (Shoe boxes & BYC grocery bags)  
 December 11 - Primary Department Christmas Program  
 December 24 - Christmas Eve Service  
 December 25 - Worship Service at 10:00. No SS.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Scott, Emily, Jacob & Lydia Brown and Zelda Yoder
- ◆ Remember Warren Yoder in your prayer times. Warren fell recently, broke his shoulder, and will be requiring rehab.
- ◆ Clara Geckle is now under hospice care at Valley View. Keep the family in prayer as they journey with her.
- ◆ Today is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Amish shooting at Nickel Mines, PA. Pray for that community and all the communities that are suffering because of violence.
- ◆ Tomorrow evening is the CPYM banquet here. Pray for a smooth transition between Lavern Yutzy and Chris Tatom, and that Chris would get all the funding he needs to free him up to do ministry with local youth.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Today is World Communion Sunday. Give thanks for the Kingdom of God that extends around the world and for the sacrifice of Jesus with makes us all one body.
- ◆ Praise God for the gift of rain the past few days!
- ◆ Faith is the Victory that overcomes the world! Praise God for the gift of faith He gives us.

**2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

**Memory Verse:** 2 Peter 3:9 NIV

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

**Trivia Question:** The Bible says Jesus had four brothers. What were their names?

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

**Praise God** for the wonderful friends and people of Maple Grove for the many visits, cards and prayers during my recent fall. I'm doing fine and improving quickly, but I have a long way to go.

Barb Boylan

We met with the surgeon at Johns Hopkins on Thursday and he was pleased with how the surgery went. The **pathology report** showed that the majority of the tumor was dead brain cells, caused by previous radiation and chemo treatments. However, there are still some active cancer cells that will need to be treated. Jane has been referred to their team of oncologists, which we will hopefully meet with next week, to determine what treatment to do next. We covet your prayers as we continue this process. God is good!

Ray & Jane Yoder

Betty Jo Knepp's **new address** is: 659 Valley St., Lewistown, PA 17044.

Chris Tatom is moving into an apartment in Belleville. He will be needing the following items: bed, table/chairs, end tables/coffee table, lamps, dishes, glasses, silverware, pots and pans. If you have any of these items that you no longer need, please contact him at 317-403-0905. Cheap is good, free is better! ☺

**Ladies:** Today is the **last day** to sign up if you are planning to go along on the trip to Country Cupboard in Lewisburg this coming 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.

It's that time of year to start thinking about **Operation Christmas Child Boxes!** We are ready to start collecting items or money donations for this year's boxes. A bin has been placed in the foyer to collect your donations. Please give money donations and/or checks made payable to Erin Byler and they will be used to purchase additional items for the boxes or to help fund shipping costs.

The Mennonite Heritage Center is hosting an **Antiques Road Show** on Saturday, October 15, at 6:00 PM in the Locust Grove Multi-Purpose Room. Forrest Kauffman and Bill Dancy will appraise each item for a \$5.00 donation. Have the items you want appraised at the church by 5:00 PM. Come enjoy this interesting and informative evening.

**Local Mission Opportunities Available!** Valley View Retirement Community is in need of volunteers for various positions. For more information, please contact Kelly Esh, Director of Volunteer Services at 935-2105.

**Quilting Time!!** The Fall Quilting for the Annual BMS School Sale will be held October 24-28 at Oakwood Centre. All quilters are welcome - from beginner to expert!

**Central PA World Hunger Association** 43rd annual Meat Canning Meeting will be held Oct. 20 at 6:30 at Pine Glen Church of the Brethren. There will be a short business meeting, a meal and a speaker from MCC. RSVP to Rick Esh (717-667-2643), Jesse Diem (717-463-3792) or Ben Stoltzfus (814-625-2430). A free will offering will be taken to help with the cost of the meal.

**BMS Faith Promise Banquet** will be held this coming Friday, October 7, at 6:30 PM. The banquet will feature the high school Concert Choir and speaker, Marcia (Renno) Mylin, who will share *Understand the Times*. The Class of '66 will be honored, alumni awards will be presented and a delicious turkey dinner will be served.

**Perspectives 2017** will be held at the Allensville Mennonite Church on January 8 – April 30, 6:30 – 9:15 each Sunday evening. This is a course for the Church. The goal is to bring our individual lives into a closer alignment with God's purpose, to join God in His story. If you want to grow and be challenged—want more vision, direction and eternal impact to come from your life, check it out at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org).

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Sarah Yoder	Krissy Bonson & Kendra Peachey
Nursery - Worship	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Jane Yoder South Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Nate Kauffman

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

**Communion Preparation Prayer**

Almighty and merciful God, I have sinned and strayed from your ways like a stubborn and lost sheep. I have, at times, followed my desires, not Yours. I have offended You in ways known and unknown to me. I have neglected my duties and committed evil against You and others. Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner. Thank You for the promise that as I confess my sins to You, You are faithful and just and will forgive me. And help me to forgive others. As I receive these gifts of bread and cup, may they sustain me and be life-giving, and may I remember all You have done for me in and through Jesus. I want to become more like Him. These things I pray. Amen.