

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

October 9, 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	John Baker
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	I Peter 5:6-11
Sermon	<i>"Before I Go"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: Frisbee at 6:00

October 2, 2016				
Offering	Alms	Building	Mission	Attendance:
\$3,803.55	\$864.75	\$50.00	\$100.00	SS:73 WS:114

Next Week's Text: II Peter 1

This Week:

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 PM - CPYM Volleyball in FH

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 13, 6:30-9:30 AM - Pancake Breakfast in FH

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 14-15 - Liddick Wedding/Setup/Rehearsal

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: Jared & Erin Byler and Willard & Lois Yoder
- ◆ Lee Hartzler spent some time in the hospital and has returned home. Keep him and Fern in your prayers.
- ◆ Pray for those who are looking for a church home and invite them to join us.
- ◆ Pray for those who are struggling with their jobs.
- ◆ Remember all those who have suffered losses due to hurricane Matthew.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ This Thursday is another Pancake Breakfast. Give thanks for the many conversations and good food that is enjoyed.
- ◆ Praise God for the many ways He cares for us.
- ◆ Tomorrow is Thanksgiving in Canada. Join our northern neighbors in thanking God for a recent blessing in your life.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Memory Verse: Lamentations 3:22-23: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Trivia Question: Who was the father of John the Baptist?

Answer to Last Week's Question: James, Joseph, Simon & Judas

Senior Birthdays This Week

Mid Stayrook	October 14
Nancy Kinsinger	October 15

The proposal for **Alan Kauffman's 2017 sabbatical** is in your mailbox today. Please read over it and be prepared to vote on this during our worship service on October 30th. If you know you will not be here on the 30th, absentee ballots are under the mailboxes. Absentee ballots will need to be signed and returned to the office before the worship service on the 30th. If you have questions or need further clarification, feel free to contact Alan or another member of the Ministerial Team.

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, Oct. 16.

Maple Grove's day to contribute soup and baked goods to **Backyard Club** is next Sunday, October 16. There are soup containers in the foyer and remember to mark all food "Backyard Club".

Chris Tatom's **new address** is: PO Box 15, Belleville, PA 17004.

Alan Kauffman is on **vacation** this coming week. Give pastoral concerns to Herb Zook or a member of the Ministerial Team.

Bless a child this Christmas! There is a box in the foyer to collect children's gifts for Operation Christmas Child Boxes. Suggestions include toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, dolls, trucks, outfits, shoes, stuffed animals, sun glasses, hair clips, jewelry watches, flashlights, combs, soap, toothbrushes etc. If you prefer, you may donate money and we will do your shopping for you. Monetary donations are also used for shipping costs. Checks payable to Erin Byler and money donations should be given to her by the end of October.

Walking Roots Band is coming back! After 2 ½ years, they will be here again on Sunday, October 30, at 6:00. You will not want to miss this evening of bluegrass style music. A love offering will be received and CDs will be available. Come and invite your friends to join you.

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.

A traditional **Turkey Dinner** that is open to the public will be held on Saturday, November 12, 4:00-6:30 PM at Belleville Mennonite School. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, cole slaw, dinner roll, and pie or cake will be served. Prices: Children ages 0-3 eat free; ages 4-10, \$7/child; ages 11 and up, \$11/individual; families of 5 or more, \$45. No advance ticket sales. Take-out dinners are available.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center will hold its' annual banquet "The Light of Life" on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Locust Grove Church at 6:30 PM. Additional details and reservation information are on the bulletin board.

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.

Join Lewistown Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 PM for an uplifting and inspiring concert performed by **Essence of Joy**, one of ten choral ensembles from the Penn State School of Music. Under the direction of founder Dr. Anthony Leach, Essence of Joy performs sacred and secular music from the African/African American traditions. Many of their songs are deeply moving gospel songs and spirituals. Founded in 1991, editions of the choir have performed globally for audiences in North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. There is no cost for the concert, but a free-will offering will be received.

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!

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.

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.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ October Backyard Club News
- ◆ Walking Roots Poster
- ◆ Crossroads Pregnancy Center “Light of Life” Poster

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Krissy Bonson & Kendra Peachey	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Nursery - Worship	Sarah Yoder	Pearl Stanbrough & Betsy Yoder
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Nate Kauffman	Foyer: Ray Yoder South Door: Jane Yoder

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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