

Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
November 6, 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

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| Prelude | Deb Durst |
| Call to Worship | Psalm 121 (Jill North) Clement Lodiong |
| Hymns & Greetings | Tim Peachey |
| | HFF #349 <i>“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i> |
| | HFF #495 <i>“It is Well with My Soul”</i> (Jim Grove) |
| Visitors & Church Announcements | |
| Prayer & Offering | <i>“I can Only Imagine”</i> (Jill North) |
| Memory Verse | Herb Zook |
| All Saints Day Sharing | Alan Kauffman |
| Sharing & Prayer | |
| Worship in Song | |
| | HFF #134 <i>“When I Can Read My Title Clear”</i> (CD) |
| Scripture Reading | Romans 8:18 (Jim Grove) |
| | Job 19:23-27 |
| Sermon | <i>“When Life Happens”</i> Alan Kauffman |
| Response Song | <i>“Hallelujah, ‘Tis Done”</i> (Insert) |
| Final Blessing | |
| Sending Song <i>“Little Drummer Boy”</i> (John S. Yoder) | |

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

| October 30, 2016 | | | |
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| Offering | Missions | Walking Roots | Attendance: |
| \$2,050.00 | \$992.00 | \$940.00 | SS: 81 WS: 104 |

Senior Birthday This Week
 Warren Yoder November 13

This Week:

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 PM - Table Tennis in FH
 Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7:00 - Prayer Meeting
 Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:30-9:30 AM - Pancake Breakfast in FH
 Saturday, Nov. 12 - 10K Run starting at MG
 Sun., Nov. 13, Noon - 4PM - Pearl Stanbrough family dinner in FH
 Sun. Nov. 13, 7:00 PM - Thanksgiving Service

Next Week’s Text: John 8:2-11

Looking Ahead:

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: Nancy Byler and Roland Yoder
- ◆ John Baker is planning to preach next Sunday. Be praying for him as he listens and prepares a message for us.
- ◆ Pray as we are in the process of discernment regarding a possible mediator and interim pastor for next year before and during Alan’s sabbatical time.
- ◆ Pray for those who do not know Jesus or who are considering a decision to follow Him.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ November 1 was All Saints Day and we are celebrating that today by honoring Jim Grove, Jill North and John S. Yoder. Give thanks for all those who have gone before us and for all those saints still living who model for us the way of Jesus.
- ◆ Nothing can separate us from God’s wondrous love and amazing grace! YES!!

- ◆ November is Missions Month. Give thanks to God for the gifts He has given each of us to be involved in the Kingdom work near and far.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Trivia Question: Who was the King of Israel when David slew Goliath?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Jesus

Families of those honored in our **All Saints Day Service** today are invited to take the candle for their family member and if you contributed a picture, remember to take it as well.

The result of the **sabbatical vote** was 77 yes and 17 no which is 82% in favor. Thank you for your support.

Jane Yoder has resigned her position as deaconess because of her current health situation. If anyone would like to help with deaconess duties during the remaining 10 months of her term, contact one of the pastors or a member of the Ministerial Team. You would not need to attend Ministerial Team meetings.

Backyard Ministry

- ◆ Backyard Ministry gives a pumpkin pie to each family they minister to for their Thanksgiving dinner. If you can contribute toward our goal of 20 pies, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please have your pies at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 22 by 9:00 AM.

- ◆ The pies that we are contributing on Nov. 22 and the grocery bags we are packing at our Thanksgiving Service are in place of our regular monthly contribution in November.
- ◆ Our day to contribute to Backyard Club is changing from the third Monday to the third Tuesday starting in December.
- ◆ Starting in December, instead of contributing soup and baked goods each month, we will be contributing cans of soup and boxes of macaroni and cheese.

Alan Kauffman will be leaving this afternoon for **vacation** and will be returning Nov. 20. Give pastoral concerns to Herb Zook or a member of the Ministerial Team.

Our **Thanksgiving Service will be next Sunday evening**, Nov. 13, at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. We will pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child and food bags for Backyard Ministries. Food is still needed to fill our goal of 50 bags. For the items and sizes needed, check the display in the foyer. If you want to give a donation to buy food, forward it to Sheila Penepacker. Your food donations can be placed in the front of the sanctuary.

Following the Thanksgiving Service, there will be a **time of fellowship**. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a finger food to share.

We are planning a **Christmas Eve program**, and we need men, women, and young people interested in singing in a choir. Please join us for the first practice on Sunday evening, November 20th at 6:30 PM. We will be introduced to the program and go over the Christmas music. In December we will continue meeting every Sunday evening, and add the Wednesday evening of December 21st as the last practice. Even if you can't make every practice we still want you to come when you can as we're planning to sing familiar Christmas music. If you can help us with this choir, please contact Debbie Durst, Nancy Kauffman, or Andrea Yoder.

Wanna Taste? If **Perspectives** seems intriguing, but you are just not sure if you are ready to commit to a class every Sunday evening, January – April, 2017, then take a taste before you bite! On Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Joe Steinitz and Dave Shive will give you an overview or “taste” of what all is included in a Perspectives course at the Allensville Mennonite Church. Call Sherman Stoltzfus at 483.6774 to register.

A **ham potpie fundraiser meal** will be served Saturday evening November 12 from 4-7:00 PM at the Union Township community building, (former Union Township Elementary School). This fundraiser meal is to help with the funeral expenses of Evan Bulick. Take-out meals will be available along with quart containers of potpie. Also there will be a bake sale in the lobby of the building. Plan to attend and help support these families involved.

The Fellowship Committee is planning to have a **bake sale** Saturday November 12, as part of the fundraiser for Evan Bulick's funeral expenses. Please drop off your baked goods at the church by 2:00 PM Saturday or at the Belleville Community Center (former Union Elementary) from 8-4 that day. Contact Esther 935-2496, Sheila 667-3090 or Ruby 667-3732 with questions or if you want your baked goods picked up.

New to the Bulletin Board

November Backyard Club News

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Nursery - SS | Esther Hartzler and Betsy Yoder | Krissy Bonson |
| Nursery - Worship | Sheila Penpacker & Kendra Peachey | Josh & Morgan Detwiler |
| Sound Technician | Jared Byler | Matt Kauffman |
| Ministerial Team Greeters | Foyer: Jane Yoder South Door: Ray Yoder | Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Nate Kauffman |



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