

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
November 27, 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
Heartbeat	
Lighting Advent Candle	Jason Yoder
Focus Statement	Jared Byler
Call to Worship	
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Confessing/Assurance	Sarah Yoder/Jared Byler
Memory Verse	Herb Zook
Children's Lesson	Herb & Marlene Zook
Parent/Child Dedication	Alan Kauffman
	Colin Detwiler, Veru Farrell, Regan Farrell
Sharing & Prayer	
Dismissal for Children's Church	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 2:1-5
Sermon	<i>"Transformed Swords"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Heartbeat	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight:

- ◆ Choir practice for Christmas Eve program at 6:30
- ◆ No spike ball this week

Next Week's Text: Isaiah 11:1-10

November 20, 2016		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance:
\$3,380.12	\$233.00	SS: 73 WS: 115

This Week:

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 PM – Table Tennis in FH
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting

Looking Ahead:

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: Josh, Morgan & Colin Detwiler and Betty Yoder
- ◆ Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Pray that God will use these next number of weeks to prepare your heart to receive Jesus in a greater way.
- ◆ Many hunters will be in the woods tomorrow. Pray for safety.
- ◆ The Primary Department is preparing for a program in a couple of weeks. Be praying for them as they practice to share God's good news with us.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for the Parents/Children that were dedicated today for God's purposes. And while you are at it, take time to give thanks for all the children in our congregation.
- ◆ Continue the spirit of thanksgiving that we celebrated this past Thursday.
- ◆ We experienced strong winds this past week. Give thanks for the powerful wind of God's Spirit in our lives that can move us from swords into instruments of peace.

2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

Memory Verse: Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Trivia Question: How old was Abraham when his son Isaac was born?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Peter

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday.

The Maple Grove Sewing is auctioning off the **quilt** that is on display in the foyer. The quilt is 87 x 100 which is a queen size. The auction will continue until Monday, December 21, at 9:00 AM. The bidding starts at \$300 and you may bid as often as you like. Proceeds will be used for supplies for the sewing such as batting and backing for our comforters that are sent to MCC and for our various mission projects. Contact Rita Kanagy at 935-2793 for more information.

It's that time of the year again! In your mailboxes you might find a reminder about books/videos that have not been returned to the **library**. If you can return them to me or Debbie Durst by the 23rd of December, that would be great! Thank you! Amber Penepacker

Alan Kauffman will be on **vacation** tomorrow and Tuesday. He will be back in the office again on Wednesday. Give pastoral concerns to Herb Zook or one of the members of the Ministerial Team.

Get A New Perspective! Expand your understanding of God and His work in the world today by enrolling in Perspectives! For the second time Perspectives is coming to Mifflin County to be held this year at the Allensville Mennonite Church, 1156 SR 655 Belleville

PA 17004, each Sunday evening, 6:30 – 9:15 p.m., January 8 – April 30, 2017. Enroll today at www.perspectives.org to join other people from churches in this area as they hear stories and firsthand accounts from missionaries and Bible teachers about how God has been blessing all people with His love and truth.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Rhoda Campbell & Esther Hartzler
Nursery - Worship	Sarah Yoder	Kristin Kauffman & Erin Byler
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Nate Kauffman	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray 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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