

**Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church  
December 25, 2016  
Merry Christmas!**

10:00 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	Randy Kauffman & Jewel Kauffman	
Focus Statement		Jared Byler
Call to Worship		
Hymns & Greetings		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Confessing/Assurance	Logan Peachey & Jared Byler	
Children's Lesson	Herb & Marlene Zook	
Sharing & Prayer		
Worship in Song		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 52:7-10	
Sermon	<i>"God's Pedicure"</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Heartbeat		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

<b>December 18, 2016</b>			
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$3,005.00	\$287.00	\$50.00	SS:70 WS: 100

**This Week:**

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting  
 Thursday, Dec. 29, 6:30 – Ministerial Team Meeting  
 Saturday, Dec. 31 – Spicher Family Dinner in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Isaiah 63:7-9

**Looking Ahead:**

January 22 - Pulpit Exchange (Carl Geissinger here)  
 February 9 - Mediation Interviews Begin  
 February 13-16 - Meat Canner at East Derry Fire Co.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Mary French and Leonard & Ruby Yoder
- ◆ Pray for those that have to be away from home over the holidays.
- ◆ Many people from our congregation would like to come to church more consistently, but cannot, for a variety of reasons. Keep them in your prayer times.
- ◆ Pray for those around the world who are persecuted for trying to spread the Light of Jesus.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Joy to the whole world, the LORD HAS come! Give thanks too for every time somebody receives Jesus as King!
- ◆ Many people were involved in helping to make our Advent time and Christmas services special. Take time to thank them.
- ◆ Take time this week to thank God for the blessings of 2016.

<b>2016 YEAR OF THE BIBLE</b>
<p><b>Trivia Question:</b> Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible. What is the shortest?</p> <p><b>Answer to Last Week's Question:</b> The fulfillment of the law is love</p>

### Senior Birthdays This Week

Earl Yoder                      Dec. 27  
Nancy Byler                     Dec. 30

Nelson Yoder will be starting the **mediation interviews** on Monday, Jan. 9. Interview days will likely be Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Sign-up sheets will be posted next Sunday. Please make this a priority and sign up as soon as possible.

There will **not be a fellowship meal next Sunday**. The January fellowship meal will be held *the second Sunday, Jan. 8* rather than the first Sunday which is New Year's Day. Also, it will not be a pork and sauerkraut meal, although you may bring that as dish if you like.

**2017 church birthday and anniversary calendars** are available under the mailboxes. Help yourself!

**2017 giving envelopes** are in your mailboxes today. If you no longer wish to use envelopes, return them to the office. If you do not currently use the envelope system of giving and wish to, contact the office.

Alan will be on **vacation** Monday, Dec. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 1. Pastoral concerns may be directed to Herb or one of the Ministerial Team.

2016 has been the **"Year of the Bible"** at Maple Grove. Next Sunday, Jan. 1, we will be taking some time for any of you to share ways this has blessed your lives. It may have been a certain memory verse that spoke to you or joining a Bible study group or certain sermons or SS lessons. Whatever ways the Bible has touched you in the past year, we want to thank God on January 1.

**MDS** is planning to trip to Charleston, WV. Men are needed to build bridges the weeks of January 15, 22 & 29 and also February 12 & 19. Contact Marv Peachey if you can help.

One of MCC's partners in Serbia is in **need of cotton and flannel fabric** for use in sewing linens, pajamas for children, curtains and tablecloths. If you have extra cotton or flannel fabric, please consider donating it. Fabric can be dropped off at the MCC East Coast MRC in Ephrata. Please label the donation "Fabric for MCC Relief." For more information, contact the MCC East Coast MRC at [EastCoastMRC@mcc.org](mailto:EastCoastMRC@mcc.org) or (717) 733-2847.

Calling all **quilters** from beginner to expert! Winter quilting for the annual BMS auction will be held January 16-20 & 23-27 at Oakwood Centre at Valley View. If you have items to be donated for the quilting auction please contact Juli Sunderland ([814-667-2511](tel:814-667-2511)), Jewel Peachey (667-9308) or Michelle Byler (935-5485).

Laurelville is offering two discounts for **summer camp**. All returning campers will receive a limited-time early registration discount of \$30 off their total camp registration price. Every new camper will receive 50% off their total camp registration price. These offers are available only through January 31, 2017.

### Summer Camp Dates 2017

Mini Camp (ages 6-8): July 23-25  
Explorers (ages 8-10): June 25-30  
Navigators (ages 10-12): July 9-14  
Seekers (ages 12-14): July 16-21  
Disciples (ages 14-17): June 18-23

# Church Directory Update

We are preparing for the 2017 update to the church directory. Those listed below have not had their picture included in the directory, had changes in their family since the last update, or it may be time to update your photo. If your name is not included below but you would like to be included in the directory or if you just want to update your photo we invite you to have your picture taken as well. Jeri Schwartz will be taking pictures in the fellowship hall following the service on January 8 and 15.

- Josh, Morgan and Colin Detwiler
- Larry & Jean Eckland
- Rod, Sue, Veru & Regan Farrell
- Ab Geckle
- Mike & Faith Geckle
- Chris Tatom
- Amanda Yoder and Emmanuel & Karrie
- Andrea Yoder

Also, if there are changes or corrections to your directory information such as address or phone number, please let the church office know.

## New to the Bulletin Board

Poster for Rock Haven Blood Drive at Community Hall Jan. 4

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	No SS	Jason & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Kendra Peachey & Sheila Penepacker	Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Kurt Rheam	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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