

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
January 15, 2017**

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		Andrea Yoder
Call to Worship		Chris Tatom
Hymns & Greetings		Ken Hartzler
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Mission Moment	Shelter Services, Inc.	Jane Neff
Introduction of Nelson Yoder		Leonard Yoder
Sharing & Prayer		
Worship in Song		
Scripture Reading	John 1:29-42	
Sermon	<i>"Pointing People to Jesus"</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

Tonight: Spike ball at 6:00

January 8, 2017	
Offering \$2,598.00	Attendance SS:72 WS: 98

This Week:

Mon. & Tues. Jan. 16 & 17 – Listening Meetings as Scheduled
 Monday, Jan. 16, 6:00 PM – Volleyball in FH
 Wednesday, Jan. 18, 6:30 PM – Singing at Valley View
 Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting
 Saturday, Jan. 21 – 9AM -9PM – Jeri Schwartz Paint Party in FH
 Saturday, Jan. 21 – Listening Meetings as Scheduled

Looking Ahead:

January 22 - Pulpit Exchange (Carl Geissinger here)
 February 7 – Men to Outdoor Show
 February 13-16 - Meat Canner at East Derry Fire Co.
 March 19 – Menn. Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Locust Grove

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Ab Geckle and Jason, Sarah & Ellie Yoder
- ◆ Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Pray for those who work with those who have unexpected pregnancies and for those considering abortion.
- ◆ Pray for those receiving services from Shelter Services, along with those giving leadership and volunteering there.
- ◆ Tomorrow is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Pray for those who continue to see other people-groups as less than and for healing for the suffering it produces.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Many people have been sick recently. Give thanks for doctors, nurses, and medicines that help with recovery.
- ◆ Whatever is praise-worthy, think about those things. . . .and give God the praise.
- ◆ This past week was the Farm Show. Give thanks for the farmers in our community and the hard work they do day to day.

Tuesday, January 24 has been set aside for Nelson Yoder to conduct **listening times with any shut-ins** that want to participate. Call the office to arrange a time for Nelson to come for a listening time. If you want to participate, but the 24th will not suit, contact the office so a visit can be arranged.

Thanks to those who have signed up for our mediation listening times already. If you have not done so, you are encouraged to schedule a time with Nelson Yoder. You do not need to be a

member to sign-up for an interview. *Note:* The Consultation Team of Jared Byler, Betty Hartzler, Key Peachey and Leonard Yoder will not be present during the interviews that Nelson conducts.

In order to help offset the **costs associated with mediation**, there will be no special offering, but you can give toward this by designating your contribution. It has been suggested that giving toward this need be above your regular giving.

The Ministerial Team has scheduled **Elder and Deaconess Nominations** for Sunday, January 29. We will be selecting one elder and two deaconesses this year. Because of current or recent positions held, the following persons will *not be eligible* for nomination or to serve as elder or deaconess next term: Nate Kauffman, Kurt Rheam, Sandy Tussey, Doug Peachey, Ray Yoder, Kay Peachey and Jon Peachey. The candidates should exemplify the qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:2-13, Titus 1:6-9 and Acts 6:3. We will once again be using the lot to select the persons, although an “extra book” will not be used this year as we have done in the past.

Men: We are planning a trip to the Great American Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, PA on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. We will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 that morning and stop for breakfast. You will be on your own for lunch. We will plan to start home around 3:00. Tickets are \$14.00/person. If we can get 10 or more to go, tickets are \$11.00/person. We want to order tickets soon, so if you are going, let Alan Kauffman know by next Sunday, January 22.

The **Mission Offering** on January 29, will go to MCC’s Iraq-Syria Crisis Fund. This is MCC’s largest ever humanitarian response. Your generosity is appreciated.

Ladies Night Out at Esther Stuter's on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 PM.

This coming Tuesday, January 17 is our day to contribute to **Backyard Club**. Just as a reminder, we are now collecting canned soup and boxed macaroni/cheese because it is easier for them to manage and distribute than fresh baked goods and soup. Please have your donations of *canned soup and boxes of mac/cheese on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 AM, Tuesday Jan. 17.*

Today is the **last day** for those listed below to take pictures for the update to the church directory. Jeri Schwartz will be taking pictures at the front of the sanctuary following the service today.

Larry & Jean Eckland	Rod, Sue, Veru & Regan Farrell
Ab Geckle	Mike & Faith Geckle
Chris Tatom	Andrea Yoder
Anna Mary Yoder and Emmanuel & Karrie	

There will *not* be a fellowship luncheon at West Kish Presbyterian Church until further notice. If you are **interested in cooking** for the fellowship luncheons, please call John Waddell at 717-250-5866 for details. This is a paid position and would involve cooking for about 50 people two times per month.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder	Kristin Kauffman & Esther Hartzler
Nursery - Worship	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ray Yoder South Door: Sandy Tussey	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Kurt Rheam

Pastor	Alan Kauffman	M-T-W-F	8:00am-Noon
Associate Pastor	Herb Zook	Th	8:00am-Noon
Ministers	All members of the church		

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