

**Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church  
February 12, 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		Worship Team
Call to Worship		John Rheam
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	
Sermon	<i>"Tough Choice?"</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

<b>February 5, 2017</b>		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$4,442.25	\$950.00	SS: 64 WS: 125

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Mattie Yoder                                      February 13

**This Week:**

Mon – Thurs, Feb. 13-16, 7 AM-7PM - Meat Canner  
Monday, Feb. 13, 11:30-1:00 - Big Valley Ministerium here  
Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30 PM-Ministerial Team Meeting w/ Nelson Yoder  
Monday, Feb. 13, 6:00 PM - Volleyball in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Matthew 5:38-48

**Looking Ahead:**

March 9 - Adventure Club Skating in Lewistown  
March 19 - Menn. Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Locust Grove  
March 25 - Soup & Scoop and Group Scoop Night in FH  
April 9-11 - Nelson Kraybill here for Spring Meetings  
April 13 - Maundy Thursday Service (communion/foot washing)  
April 16 - Easter Breakfast at 8:30, Worship at 10:00

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Carl & Fern Grace and Gib & Joyce Yoder
- ◆ Carl Grace was in the Lewistown Hospital and was later transferred to Holy Spirit Hospital with some bleeding on the brain. Keep Carl and Fern in your prayers.
- ◆ Grace Yoder will be having a pacemaker put in this coming Thursday at Lewistown Hospital. Remember her as you pray.
- ◆ Jane is scheduled for an MRI tomorrow. Continue to pray for her and the family.
- ◆ Continue to pray for our mediation process.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Thank God for warm places that protect us from the cold.
- ◆ This coming Tuesday is Valentine's Day. Take time to praise God for His love for us and that nothing care separate us from that amazing love.
- ◆ Think of the ways God was able to use you as salt and light this past week and thank Him for those times and the many ways He uses you.
- ◆ The meat canner is in our area this week. Praise God for chances to serve Him and others.

We are **collecting ice melt** for Shelter Services in February. Please place your donation in the blue container in the foyer by Feb. 26.

Nelson Kraybill is our speaker for spring renewal meetings. If you would have interest in providing **lodging**, let Alan Kauffman know by March 5. Nelson would like a bedroom that has a desk. A meal sign-up sheet will be posted soon.

**Meat Canner:** Meet at the church at 12:30 Tuesday, Feb. 14 if you would like to help with the meat canner. We will plan to return by 4:30 or 5:00. Let Herb Zook know if you are planning to go along.

Next Tuesday, February 21 is our day to contribute canned soup and boxed macaroni/cheese to **Backyard Club**. You can bring your donations next Sunday or have them on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 AM, Tuesday Feb. 21.

Jane Neff, the director of Shelter Services in Lewistown would be interested in seeing more Bible studies happening at the shelter. **Bible study leaders are needed** who are willing to take a time slot once a month or once a week to lead Bible studies at the shelter. The time slot could be morning, afternoon or evening. You don't need to be a professional, all it takes is a love for Jesus, a willing heart and a commitment to doing your best for the glory of God. It can be something as simple as reading from a devotional and having a prayer. For more information talk to your pastor or contact Jane Neff, email, [janeselterservice@gmail.com](mailto:janeselterservice@gmail.com) or 717-248-0102.

On Saturday evening, March 25, at 5:00, we are having a fun evening planned of “**Soup & Scoop and Group Scoop**”. The “Soup and Scoop” is the food part of our evening, when we will have a variety of soups, snacks and ice cream to scoop. The “Group Scoop” is a time to learn “the scoop” about our Maple Grove family. But we need your help. If you have a hobby or something that you have collected over the years that you would be willing talk about for 5 –

10 minutes, we need you to be part of the Group Scoop. We are hoping to have at least 5 people share. Please let a member of the Worship Committee know by March 1 if you can participate or if you have questions. The members are: Alan Kauffman, Kristin Kauffman, Nancy Kauffman, Sheila Penepacker and Jason Yoder.

**Due today:** Papers inviting you to consider preaching while Alan is on sabbatical. If you did not receive a paper, but would have interest in sharing a sermon this summer, contact Alan.

Today (Feb. 12) is the **last day** to contribute to the mission offering for the crisis in Syria and Iraq.

On Saturday, April 8, Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and better budgeting to health and fitness. For registration information, contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com).

Does someone you love use drugs and alcohol? **Overcomers Outreach** uses the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Bible to discover the wisdom of God and apply His teachings to our daily lives. We claim Jesus as the “higher power” and share trials and victories with one another in a confidential and secure environment. The group meets weekly in loving support of one another. For more information, visit [www.overcomersoutreach.org](http://www.overcomersoutreach.org) or contact Sue Fagan at 899-7842 or Karen Goss at 994-2007. Please join us each week on Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lewistown across from Lake Ford on South Main St.

**Hide-n-Seek Christian Daycare** in Lewistown is hiring assistant teachers. Applicants should be energetic, dependable, and enjoy working with children from infancy through preschool. Applicants

with a Bachelors or Associates Degree in ECE or related field preferred. Applicants must have a minimum of a high school diploma and provide proof that they have at least 2500 hours (2 years) of documented experience working with young children. Application available at [www.gccllewistown.com](http://www.gccllewistown.com) or submit resume to [Allison.hidenseek@gmail.com](mailto:Allison.hidenseek@gmail.com) 717-248-7837. EOE

**Hide-n-Seek Christian Daycare** in Lewistown is hiring a preschool aid for our Pre-K Counts classroom. Applicants should be energetic, dependable, and enjoy working with children ages 3-5 years old and willing to work a flexible schedule between the hours of 7:30 am-5:00pm, year round. Applicants with a Bachelors or Associates Degree in ECE or related field preferred. Applicants must have a minimum of a CDA. Application available at [www.gccllewistown.com](http://www.gccllewistown.com) or submit resume to [Allison.hidenseek@gmail.com](mailto:Allison.hidenseek@gmail.com) EOE 717-248-7837.

New to the Bulletin Board & Brochure Rack

- ◆ Hope Force International Disaster Relief Training at Locust Grove
- ◆ Shelter Services Newsletter
- ◆ Mission Mosaic Book
- ◆ Stewardship University Poster

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Sheila Penepacker & Sarah Yoder	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Kristin Kauffman	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
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



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