
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 9, 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	Deb Durst
Focus Statement	Nate Kauffman
Call to Worship	
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 30:1-5; John 5:1-9; James 5:14-15
Sermon	“Stand up and Walk” Nelson Kraybill
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: 7:00 - Nelson Kraybill. An offering will be collected to help defray costs associated with our spring meetings.

April 2, 2017		
Offering	Missions	Attendance
\$5,237.00	\$70.00	SS: 67 WS: 102

Next Week's Text: John 20:1-18

This Week:

Sun-Tues., April 9-11 - Nelson Kraybill Spring Meetings

Thursday, April 13, 6:30 - Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday, April 16, 8:30 - Easter Breakfast, Worship at 10:00

Looking Ahead:

April 17 - Alan's Sabbatical Begins

May 19-20 - Central PA Clinic Fund Raiser Dinner and Auction

June 4 - Outdoor Service at Creekside at 10:00, No SS

June 11, 18, 25 - My Coins Count Offerings (penny power)

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Roy & Rita Kanagy and Louise Whitsel
- ◆ Herb is preaching today at his home church, Midway Mennonite, in Columbiana, OH. Keep him and Marlene in prayer.
- ◆ Mid Stayrook died this past Thursday morning. Her funeral is tomorrow. Keep her family in your prayers.
- ◆ As we prepare for our Love Feast and Communion service this Thursday evening; prepare yourself with prayer.
- ◆ Ann Peachey's sister died this week. Remember Louis and Ann and the family in prayer.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Celebrate with the Farrells that Rod and Sue were awarded custody of Veru and Regan! And thank God for answered prayers.
- ◆ Give thanks for Nelson Kraybill's willingness to come and share these few days with us and for his messages to us.
- ◆ April showers bring May flowers . . . and many other things! Every drop of rain is a blessing. Praise God for His daily provisions.

The software that we use to burn **CD's of our worship services** is not working properly. We have not been able to make CD's for a few weeks and are unsure when it will be repaired or replaced. We apologize to our shut-ins and others not able to attend services.

Maundy Thursday Service (April 13)

A light meal will be served and all food and place settings will be provided. The service will begin at 6:30 and will include sharing by Nelson Yoder, communion, foot washing and an alms offering. *Note: There will also be one basin each for men and women who want to wash hands instead of feet.* Volunteers are *still* needed to make barley soup. Please contact Jeri Schwartz at 935-0057 or 437-1168.

Easter (April 16)

- ◆ An Easter breakfast will be held in the fellowship hall at 8:30. There are sign-up sheets in the classrooms and on the bulletin board for food contributions. Place settings and drinks will be provided.
- ◆ There will be no Sunday School and the Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM.

If you are unable to attend the **communion service** but would like to be served the emblems in your home, contact Herb.

During the month of April we will be collecting **laundry detergent and bleach** for Shelter Services.

On Thursday, August 24 we are planning to take the van to a **Phillies game**. The first 8 tickets have been sold; and so 4 more have been purchased. The cost would be a little less than \$30 for the ticket. We would likely leave around 7:30 AM and return around 9:00 PM with a meal each way. This is open to women as well as men.

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting the 52nd annual **Auction** on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the school. Friday evening will feature a homemade, traditional turkey dinner with all of the fixings, from 4:00-7:00 PM, children's activities from 6:00-

8:00 PM, and the Gift Certificate Auction at 6:00 PM. Saturday will feature breakfast served from 6:30-10:00 AM, the Merchandise Auction at 8:30 AM, children's activities from 9:00-2:00 PM, lunch from 11:00-2:00 PM, the Outdoor Auction at 11:30 AM, and the Quilt Auction at 1:30 PM. Come and enjoy this traditional event with a vast selection of homemade food, baked goods and unique merchandise items donated by our generous sponsors and community organizations and members. A complete listing of auction items can be found at www.bmsprek12.org.

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting **Donkey Basketball** on Saturday, April 15 at 7:00 PM! Community members are invited to come out for a night of fun and entertainment as BMS juniors, seniors, teachers and alumni play basketball while riding donkeys. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. A concession stand will be available. To purchase tickets or for more information contact the school, 717.935.2184.

Taste of Ecuador is coming to Big Valley on April 11th!! Join Dion Peachey at the Taste of the Valley on Tuesday, April 11 for a walk-in coffee house from 6 to 9PM to learn about the Peachey's ministry in Ecuador. Special presentations will be given by Dion in English at 7PM, and in Spanish at 7:30 PM. Ecuadorian coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies will be served. Questions can be directed to Louise Byler (814) 667-2376.

Kenyan Children and Single Moms' Project Update: Thank you for your support of the pulled pork fundraiser. Funds received during the fundraiser totaled \$5,491.00. A friend of the Kenyan Project has donated a beautiful handmade quilt to be with the proceeds to help serve the children and single moms of Eldoret, Kenya. Silent bids will be taken until April 28. The quilt is on display at Yoder's Tees and More in Belleville. For more information, call 717.935.2164 or 717.437.4946.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Fund Raiser Dinner at BMS for Terry & Darlis Showalter
- ◆ Job Opportunities at Laurelville
- ◆ April Backyard Club News

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Krissy Bonson & Sarah Yoder	No SS
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder	Jason & Sarah Yoder
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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“Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known”

“I am the Lord Who Heals You”

Nelson Kraybill

Sunday:

Sunday School in auditorium at 9:30 AM - *“Why have you Forsaken me?”* Inner healing, dealing with guilt, anger, abuse, low self-esteem, failure, and the struggle to trust God. (Psalm 22:1-11; 2 Cor. 12:1-10)

Worship Service at 10:30 AM– *“Stand up and Walk”*. My encounter with death, life and whole-being recovery through bypass heart surgery in 2016. All healing comes from God whether through “faith healing” or through medical arts. (Psalm 30:1-5; John 5:1-9; James 5:14-15)

Evening Service at 7:00 – *“We Heal when we Forgive”*. Anger and bitterness may be appropriate responses when we are wronged, but it is destructive to our own bodies and souls to stay there. (1 Sam. 24; John 20:19-22)

Monday Evening at 7:00

“Wounded by the Faith Community”. We who care deeply about faith and about the church feel the wounds of church conflict most deeply. (2 Cor. 1:3-11)

Tuesday Evening at 7:00

“For the Healing of the Nations”. Our witness as global citizens brings together evangelism and peacemaking. (Isaiah 2: 2-5; Revelation 22:1-6; 16-17)