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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**May 7, 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*

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Prelude Deb Durst

Lighting Sabbatical Candle/Ministry Statement Chris Tatom

*As we light this candle, we ask you God to continue to renew and refresh Alan's ministry at Maple Grove and in the surrounding community. We ask too, God, that we, as the Maple Grove Congregation, will continue to grow in faith and renewed purpose in our ministry.*

Call to Worship Chris Tatom

Hymns & Greetings HFF #153 "Fill Me Now" Tim Peachey

HFF #101 "The Haven of Rest"

Visitors & Church Announcements

Prayer & Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Worship in Song HFF #133 "Until Then"

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon "The Power of Presence" Kevin Dellape

Response Song "Purer in Heart" (Insert)

Final Blessing

Sending Song

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

April 30, 2017		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$3,188.00	\$300.00	SS: 66 WS: 92

**This Week:**

Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 PM - Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Thurs., May 11, 6:30 PM - Adventure Club meet in FH (details below)

**Next Week's Text:** Matthew 10:37-38

**Looking Ahead:**

May 14 - Lot Service

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)

June 18 - Music Sunday

July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9 - Vacation Bible School

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: John & Esther Kauffman and Esther Stuter
- ◆ Chris Tatom will be preaching here next Sunday. Keep him in prayer this week as he prepares the message, and continue to pray for his work with CPYM.

The Ministerial Team will be working on **our conference affiliation** over the next months and is planning to present a recommendation in the fall. If you have feedback or questions, contact one of the Ministerial Team: Nate Kauffman, Kurt Rheam, Sandy Tussey, Ray Yoder or Herb Zook.

The Worship Committee has been busy planning the **Outdoor Service** for Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 AM at Creekside Pavilion. There will be special music by The Werner Family Band. Following the service, there will be a carry-in meal. Please bring a main dish or a side dish, but plan on making extra for visitors! Dessert, drink, and place settings will be provided. Also, remember to bring a chair.

The **Adventure Club** will meet this Thursday evening, May 11 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall and then go to the Dog House for snacks afterward. Please pick up your child at the Dog House at 8:00.

**Giveaway:** If you would like some red raspberry starts, contact Herb Zook.

Ray Yoder's **new email address** is raylyoder70@gmail.com.

During the month of May, we will be collecting **canned soup**, other than tomato and chicken noodle, for the Homeless Shelter.

**Save the Date:** The trustees are planning a work night to mulch around the church on Monday evening, May 22, at 6:00 PM. Men and women are needed and bring your shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows etc. Reserve Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 & 24 as rain dates.

**Due today:** The slate of open 2017-2018 church and SS positions, Completed forms may be returned to one of the following Council members: Jared Byler, Nate Kauffman, Lester Yoder, Robert Zook, Doug Peachey, Moderator or the office.

**College scholarship applications** are available in the church office. The deadline to return completed applications is May 28.

A **youth night of unified worship** is scheduled for Sunday, June 4 from 6-8 PM at Kish Valley Grace Brethren Church in Reedsville. This is for all youth (upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating seniors) as well as youth leaders. A free ice cream party will follow worship. This event is sponsored by Mifflin County youth leaders. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

You are invited St. John's Lutheran Church, Belleville on Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 PM for a program featuring Adam Miller, one of the **premier auto harpists** in the world, renowned American folksinger and natural-born storyteller. A masterful entertainer who never fails to get his audience singing along, he has distinguished himself as one of the great interpreters of American folksongs and folktales, and as a performer who appeals to audiences of all ages. There will be refreshments afterward. There is no charge for the program but a free-will offering will be collected to benefit St. John's Christian Daycare & Preschool.

Individuals involved in health-related professions are invited to the **Annual Gathering of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship**, June 23-25 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. The theme of this year's gathering is "Creating Healing Environments", and features several speakers, as well as a children's program. Co-sponsored by Mennonite Chaplains Association. More details and registration at [mennohealth.org/events/gathering](http://mennohealth.org/events/gathering)

New to the Bulletin Board

Backyard Club News

Thank you note from MCC for contribution toward work in Syria

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson	JoAnn Byler & Erin Byler
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Esther Hartzler	Sarah Yoder & Amber Penepacker
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 Currently on Sabbatical  
**Associate Pastor** Herb Zook Th. 8:00am-Noon  
**Ministers** All members of the church



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