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New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Habitat for Humanity Posters
- ◆ Thank you note from Shelter Services for shampoo etc.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Krissy Bonson & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Nate Kauffman South Door: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray Yoder

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

## *Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church*

*August 13, 2017*

*Maple Grove Mennonite Church is a community of persons committed to Jesus Christ and His teachings. We live to share the good news of God’s love by word and deed with our neighbors, community and the world, promoting peace, justice and mercy for all. We express our faith through worship, nurture, fellowship and service.*



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## Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 13, 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		Worship Team
Lighting Sabbatical Candle/Ministry Statement		Lynn Peachey
<i>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.</i>		
Call to Worship		Lynn Peachey
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Genesis 3:6-12	
Sermon	"Where are you?"	John Baker
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

August 6, 2017		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$3,446.82	\$50.00	SS: 66 WS: 96

### This Week:

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 6:00 PM – Ladies Picnic at Greenwood

### Looking Ahead:

August 20 - Back-to-School Recognition

August 23 - Annual Church Business Meeting (7:00 in auditorium)

August 27 - Elder & Deaconess Installation

August 27 - Commissioning for New Offices

Sept. 3 - Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday

Sept. 10 - Ministerial Team Picnic at Noon at Zook River Lot

### Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Iris Peachey and Jon & Lynn Peachey
- ◆ Chris Tatom will be preaching next Sunday. Keep him in prayer.

The results of the **slate affirmation ballots** from last week are as follows: Sixty-six ballots were marked and with the exception of one ballot, all the others unanimously affirmed those willing to serve this coming year. Thank you for your support of these individuals and their gifts.

Our day to collect **canned soup and boxed macaroni/cheese for Backyard Club** is this coming Tuesday, August 15. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 AM on Tuesday.

We will **not be singing** at Valley View this month due to the ladies picnic.

**Commission Chairs, Committees, SS Classes** and others: Reports for the annual report booklet are due in the office by Sunday, September 3. *Sunday School classes are reminded to include a financial statement, particularly giving to mission.* You can email your report to [mgmcbce@embarqmail.com](mailto:mgmcbce@embarqmail.com).

The Primary Department is looking for **Sunday School teachers** for the upcoming year starting in September. If you have interest in teaching, please contact Krissy Bonson or Kristin Kauffman.

We are still in need of volunteers to help in the **nursery** during Sunday School or the worship service. If you can help, please let Morgan Detwiler know as soon as possible.

**Phillies Baseball Game Details:** Those planning to go to the baseball game on Thursday, August 24, meet at the church parking lot in time to leave at 7:30 AM. We will plan on making a “pit stop” at the Valley Forge rest stop and have lunch at Chickie’s and Pete’s. They have a variety of menu items and you can preview their menu online if interested. The game starts at 1:05. Our seats are in the first and second row of center field, so if it is a hot, sunny day, take precautions or plan to sit in a seat under an overhang. We will leave immediately after the game and stop at a rest stop along the PA turnpike for a fast food supper. We should arrive home sometime around 9:00 PM. Please note: you *are* allowed to take food and water into the ballpark. The tickets are \$30 payable to Alan, and if you have any other questions, just give him a call.

Maple Grove is scheduled to do **Meals on Wheels** Tuesday and Thursday, August 22 & 24 and 29 & 31.

During the month of August we will be collecting **floor cleaners** for Shelter Services.

The Fellowship Committee is planning a **ladies picnic** at Greenwood this coming Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 PM. If you want to meet at the church to car pool, please be there by 5:45. Food, drink and place settings will be provided, just bring your own chair. In case of rain, we will meet at the church. Contact Sheila Penepacker, Ruby Yoder or Esther Hartzler with questions or if you need a ride.

A **fund raiser paint party** is planned for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17 at 2:00 at New Life Church, 101 Beech St. Burnham. The cost is \$35/person and 100% of the proceeds benefits Shelter Services. All ages and walk-ins are welcome. Call 717-248-0102 to reserve an easel.

**Help for Children of Divorce and Separation: DC4K**, a community, biblically-based program for children (ages 5–12) struggling with the hurt and pain of divorce and separation, will begin the fall sessions starting on September 11. DC4K meets for 13 weeks; each session runs for 1 ½ hours. This program is held in three locations, JV YMCA-Burnham, Belleville at Locust Grove Church, and the Lumina Center-Lewistown. For more information or to register children, text or call Ann Kanagy at 717-437-4946. Seating in each group is limited to 10-12 kids. A waiting list is used to accommodate a larger number. There is no fee to kids or families for this program.

**Save The Date:** Maple Grove Church Bazaar on Black Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 & 25. There will be a bake sale, lunch stand, crafts, hand-made Amish quilts, Amish jams & jellies and a photo Christmas booth. If you would like to reserve a booth, they are \$20 and proceeds go toward mailing the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Booth fees to be paid to the church office before October 31.

A **Missions Rally** will be held at Allensville Mennonite Church on Sunday, September 10. Come join us as we gather together with various Christian missionaries, mission’s agency representatives and local ministry leaders focusing on God’s heart for the lost and practical ways we can personally be involved in missions on a global and local level. From 1:00-4:00 in the afternoon representatives from over thirty different mission's agencies and local ministries will be available to describe ministry opportunities and answer questions. An evening service is scheduled to start at 7:00 with keynote speaker Dr. Sandy Good. Dr. Good and his wife, Diane, founded Live 10:27 ministries in 2011. Sandy's life experiences also include teaching cross cultural ministry on a college level for 31 years and leading over fifty short term mission's trips to 27 different