

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 20, 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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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 John & Joyce Rheam
 Lighting Sabbatical Candle/Ministry Statement Ray Yoder
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 Ray Yoder
 Hymns & Greetings John & Joyce Rheam
 HFF #259 "Are You Washed In the Blood"
 "I Saw the Light"

Visitors & Church Announcements
 Prayer & Offering
 Back-to-School Recognition Chris Tatom
 Dismissal for Children's Church
 Sharing & Prayer
 Worship in Song
 HWB #575 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
 Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-13
 Sermon Chris Tatom
 "Listen Up!"
 Response Song HFF #619 "I Love To Tell the Story" (Verses 1-3)
 Final Blessing
 Sending Song HFF #619 "I Love To Tell the Story" (Verse 4)

August 13, 2017	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,175.00	SS: 57 WS: 65

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday.

This Week:

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 7:00 PM - Church Business Meeting
Thurs., Aug. 24, 7:30 AM - Meet at church to go to Phillies Game

Looking Ahead:

August 27 - Elder & Deaconess Installation
August 27 - Commissioning for New Offices
Sept. 3 - Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday
Sept. 6 - Wednesday evening prayer meeting beginning
Sept. 10 - Ministerial Team Picnic at Noon at Zook River Lot
Oct. 2 - CPYM Banquet in FH (more details on bulletin board)

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Bev Peachey and Doug & Kay Peachey
- ◆ Alan spent Thursday night at Altoona hospital following a bike accident and is expected home Friday. Keep him in prayer as he recovers from 6 broken ribs and a broken clavicle.
- ◆ Kevin Nofziger, Stewardship Consultant from Everence, will be here next Sunday. Remember him this week.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Betty Yoder	August 22
Margaret Yoder	August 22

A packet containing the agenda for the **church business meeting** is in your mailbox today. The packet also includes 2016 minutes and the proposed 2017-2018 church budget. Please review and bring the packet to the meeting this coming Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

On September 10th, the day of the missions Rally at Allensville Mennonite Church, the following three people from the rally will share **mission moments** with us during the worship service in place

of the sermon: Marisa Smucker from Mennonite Mission Network, Andrew Mashas from Eastern Mennonite Missions, and Diana Williams from MCC.

The Missions Committee has purchased the materials for 125 **school kits for MCC**. Here is a list of the materials if you would like to buy the materials for additional kits: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets), 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in), 12 colored pencils (in packaging) and 1 large pencil eraser. You may also contribute money to the mission fund for the kits that have already been purchased.

Dan Barker, a new teacher at BMS, is looking for **housing** in the area. He is looking for a one bedroom apartment or a family to live with. He has experience living with a family of four and is clean, self-sufficient, good with kids, and can do chores. He can be reached at barkerdj@bmsprek12.org or 724-600-4444.

Those planning to go to the **Phillies baseball game** this Thur., Aug. 24, meet at the church parking lot in time to leave at 7:30 AM. We will make a “pit stop” at the Valley Forge rest stop and have lunch at Chickie’s and Pete’s. We will leave immediately after the game and stop 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.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Krissy Bonson & Sarah Yoder	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Morgan Detwiler & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Nate Kauffman