

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 27, 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	Worship Team
Lighting Sabbatical Candle/Ministry Statement	Kathy Yutzy
<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	Kathy Yutzy
Worship in Song	Worship Team

Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
Commissioning for New Offices	Doug Peachey
Elder & Deaconess Installation	Nate Kauffman
Deaconesses - Lynn Peachey and Joyce Rheam	
Elder - Lavern Yutzy	

Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Acts 4:32-35 & Philippians 4:11-13
Sermon	"Missional Generosity" Kevin Nofziger
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

August 20, 2017	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,552.00	SS: 65 WS: 89

Looking Ahead:

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
Sept. 19 - Trip to MCC in Ephrata
Oct. 2 - CPYM Banquet in FH (more details on bulletin board)

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Don, Sandy & Garrett Peachey and Neal & Kendra Martin
- ◆ Next Sunday Neil & Kendra Martin, Dave Spicher, Andrea Yoder and Jason Yoder will be sharing about faith in the workplace. Remember each of them as they prepare.

Dear Maple Grove Family:

Today was to have been the final day of sabbatical and I was looking forward to doing ministry with you again. My bicycle accident last Thursday (August 17th) changed that reality. Nancy and I are so grateful for the many loving and caring acts these past 10 days that have helped carry us. We also rejoice in the many ways we have experienced God's presence over these days. I feel like I am making good progress. We would continue to covet your prayers as I go to Altoona this Tuesday for a follow-up to determine if I need surgery to repair my collar bone. I am planning on taking my vacation (I had 3 weeks pro-rated this year due to my sabbatical time.) and am praying I will be able to return no later than September 18; at least in some capacity. The news I receive on Tuesday will be a major factor in my return date. God, church family, friends and family have become even more special to us. Thank you all and may God's love and grace return to you as it has washed over us.

Alan Kauffman

Next Sunday, Sept. 3, is **Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church**. The congregation is encouraged to wear the clothes you wear to work or, if retired, the clothes you did wear to your job. A number of persons will be sharing about how their faith intersects with their work life.

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

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, Sept. 3.

Following is an e-mail that we received from Rod Janzen, head of the African Inter Mennonite Missions explaining **where the monies from the last missions offering were dispersed:**

Greetings Herb and the Missions Committee,
I was able to buy a primary school book of Bible stories (250 copies) and also 200 copies of a short French summary for youth of A Purpose Driven Life, both in French of course. All of that cost just a bit over \$1,400. Then I had to ship the books to the church headquarters in Tshikapa from Kinshasa, the capital city. That cost an additional \$250. Now you say you have \$200 more dollars, so if you send that, my shipping costs will be entirely covered and we will have money for a few more books! Wonderful! I reserved a copy of each of the French books for your committee, I just haven't gotten around to sending those out to you yet. The Education Coordinator was delighted to receive this gift and has promised to send me some photos of himself distributing the books to various schools.

MCC TRIP: A group will be going to the MCC resource center in Ephrata on Tuesday, Sept. 19. There will be work for both men and women. If you are interested in going, please contact Rita Kanagy at 935-2793.

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 September 3.

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.

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

Still Needed:

- ◆ Primary Dept. Sunday School Teachers - Contact Krissy Bonson or Kristin Kauffman

Today is the last day to contribute **floor cleaner** for Shelter Services.

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

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Morgan Detwiler & Sarah Yoder	Kristin Kauffman & Pearl Stanbrough
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Nate Kauffman	Foyer: Lynn Peachey South Door: Joyce Rheam