

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Tuesday, Oct. 17. You can bring your donations to church next Sunday or have them on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 next Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Maple Grove Mission Opportunities:**

- ◆ Donations for MCC relief kits to Mission Comm. or office
- ◆ Deodorant and toothpaste for Shelter Services
- ◆ Donations for Operation Christmas Child to Erin Byler

At the most recent Ministerial Team meeting, a decision was made to soon begin offering **prayer** for anyone who wishes, at the front of the auditorium following the service. They are seeking people who would like to participate in praying for others. Contact Alan Kauffman if you have interest or questions.

The **Central PA World Hunger Assoc.’s** meeting will be held at the Free Springs Church of the Brethren in Van Wert on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 PM. There will be a meal, a short meeting with affirmation of new directors, and a speaker from MCC. Contact Rick Esh at 717-667-2643 by Oct. 20 if you will be attending. A free will offering will be taken to help with the meal. Directions are on the bulletin board.

**My card, My cause, MyNeighbor.** The new MyNeighbor credit card from faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union helps you live generously through your everyday purchases. When you use the card, Everence donates 1.5 percent of your bill to the charity or church of your choice. Learn more at [everence.com/MyNeighbor](http://everence.com/MyNeighbor).

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Nursery - SS	Kristin Kauffman & Sheila Penepacker	Amber Penepacker & Sarah Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Esther Hartzler	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	John Baker	John Baker
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Joyce Rheam South Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Lynn Peachey South Door: Lavern Yutzy

*Welcome to  
**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**  
October 8, 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**

**October 8, 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		Worship Team
Call to Worship		Nate Kauffman
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:33-46	
Sermon	<i>“Loaned or Owned?”</i>	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

The **flowers** today are in memory of Clara Geckle who passed away on October 12, 2016. They are from her husband Ab and her children Lynn Peachey, Dan Geckle and Mike Geckle.

October 1, 2017			
Offering	Alms	Mission	Attendance
\$3,345.25	\$966.25	\$100.00	SS: 86 WS: 117

**This Week:**

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting

**Next Week’s Text:** Matthew 22:1-14

**Looking Ahead:**

Oct. 21 - Mennonite Heritage Center Amish Wedding Meal at LG  
 Oct. 28 - Gator Camp Fund Raiser Dinner at Locust Grove

Nov. 5 - All Saints Day Service

Nov. 5 - Pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child and grocery bags for Backyard Ministries after fellowship meal

Nov. 12 – Parent/Child Dedication for Jenna Rheam

Dec. 10 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Jared & Erin Byler and Will & Lois Yoder
- ◆ Continue to keep Frieda Paden and Ron Stanbrough in your prayers.

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Nancy Kinsinger

Oct. 15

If you have not voted on our **conference affiliation**, ballots and envelopes are still available under the mailboxes. Each ballot will need to be signed and unsigned ballots will not be counted. All ballots need to be returned to the office by noon, next Sunday, October 15. We need 2/3 who would “Support the recommendation” for the vote to pass since this would require a change in our constitution. A phonetree message will be sent out on Oct. 15 informing the congregation of the results.

We will be **packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child and assembling bags for Backyard Ministries** at 1:30, after the fellowship meal, on Sunday, November 5. Our goal is 200 boxes and 70 grocery bags. Items needed for Backyard Ministry grocery bags include one can of corn, one can of green beans, one box of stuffing, one box of instant potatoes, and one packet of gravy mix; all regular size. No large size cans or boxes please. These can be placed outside the office door.

Filled baby bottles for Crossroads Pregnancy Center’s baby bottle boomerang fund raiser are **due next Sunday, Oct. 15.**