

***Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church***
October 15, 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	Andrea Yoder
Call to Worship	Nate Kauffman
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Children's Lesson	Jason & Sarah Yoder
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:1-14
Sermon	<i>"Self-Destructive Behavior"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

October 8, 2017	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,773	SS: 76 WS: 106

This Week:

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:00 PM – Singing at Valley View
 Thurs., Oct. 19, 9:00 AM- Stewardship Group Lunch/Seminar in FH
 Saturday, Oct. 21, Noon – 6:00 PM – Jeri Young Paint Party in FH

Next Week's Text: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Looking Ahead:

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 at 1:30

Nov. 12 - Parent/Child Dedication for Jenna Rheam

Nov. 24-25 - Maple Grove Black Friday Bazaar in FH

Dec. 10 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Jay & JoAnn Byler and Will & Lois Yoder
- ◆ Jon Peachey remains a patient at Mt. Nittany hospital. Continue to pray for Jon's recovery from a ruptured appendix and for Lynn as she travels back and forth.
- ◆ Pat Byler is a patient at Health South in Pleasant Gap. Keep Pat and the family in your prayers.

Praise Notes

- ◆ Lavern and Kathy Yutzy are grandparents again. Brooke was born to Frederick and Lauren Yutzy last Sunday. Celebrate with the whole family.

Senior Birthday This Week

Ada Yoder

October 19

There will be a **mission offering next Sunday**, Oct. 22. The mission offering will be going to MCC who has been responding to all the storm and earthquake damage around the world. We will be dividing the offering between the local MCC meat canning in February and the MCC disaster response fund. MCC has been shipping the canned meat to Puerto Rico and other parts of the world, and on the local level they are in need of funds to purchase meat to process.

Conference affiliation ballots are **due by noon today** in the church office. Each ballot will need to be signed and unsigned ballots will

not be counted. 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 sometime today informing the congregation of the results.

Help needed: Pat Byler will come home after a hospital stay and most likely some time at a rehab facility. She will need someone to sit with her and just watch her when she gets up to walk. The hours will be 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm (this may change). If you are able to help in any way, please call Lynn Peachey, Joyce Rheam or Sandy Tussey to be put on a call list when the time comes. Thank you and God bless you for caring.

MDS is looking for people to go to Fort Meyers, Florida Nov. 11-18. The work will involve mucking out and perhaps finishing up chain saw work. Contact Marv Peachey at 717-483-6360 if interested.

Due today: Filled baby bottles for Crossroads Pregnancy Center

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is this Tuesday, Oct. 17. Have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 AM Tuesday.

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.

Other Maple Grove Mission Opportunities:

- ◆ Donations for MCC relief kits to Mission Comm. or office until end of October.
- ◆ Deodorant and toothpaste for Shelter Services during October to box in foyer
- ◆ Donations for Operation Christmas Child to Erin Byler. Checks should be payable to Erin Byler.

St. John’s Christian Daycare and Preschool is holding its annual **Longaberger/Vera Bradley bingo** on Friday, October 27 at 6:30 at the St. John’s Lutheran Church in Belleville. Tickets go on sale Friday, October 13 and can be purchased in advance for \$20.00. Tickets at the door will be \$25.00. Call 717-935-2959 to reserve your tickets! Doors open at 5:30.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Amber Penepacker & Sarah Yoder	Krissy Bonson & Rhoda Campbell
Nursery - Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Kurt Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lynn Peachey South Door: Lavern Yutzy	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Sandy Tussey

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



SAVE THE DATE!
AUGUST 10-12, 2018

**MAPLE GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH
150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Tentative schedule for the weekend

Friday evening: Hymn Sing (Songs from different eras)

Saturday morning:

Heritage Center & Big Valley Tour (free)

Saturday noon:

Bean Soup & Moon Pie Lunch (donation)

Saturday 2:00:

Early Church History (1791-1868)

Saturday Dinner:

Amish Wedding Feast (donation)

Saturday Evening 7:00:

Maple Grove History (1868 to present)

Sunday morning:

Worship Service

Sunday noon:

Carry-in Meal

Sunday after the noon meal:

Closing in fellowship hall

Tentative speakers include John Sharp, Duane Kauffman & former pastors

- ◆ There is a quilt created by and quilted by our sewing ladies to be auctioned to help defray the cost of the weekend.
- ◆ 150th anniversary cookbooks will be for sale.
- ◆ Childcare will be provided for all events.
- ◆ Lodging options will be provided.

