

**Welcome to**  
**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**  
*October 29, 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	CD
Call to Worship	Doug Peachey
Hymns & Greetings	Esther Hartzler
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 1
Sermon	“When I grow up, I wanna be a tree” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

<b>October 22, 2017</b>			
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Baby Bottles</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$1,879.00	\$152.09	\$1,360.00	SS: 58 WS: 82

**This Week:**

Monday, Oct. 30, 6:45 PM – Worship Committee Meeting  
 Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting  
 Thursday, Nov. 2, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting  
 Sun., Nov. 5, 7:00 PM – Lifted Voices Men’s Chorus in auditorium

**Looking Ahead:**

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: Jeff & Jolene Byler and Warren Yoder

**Thanks** to all who took the time to vote on the recommendation to affiliate with Lancaster Mennonite Conference. There were 99 votes cast, with 97 supporting the recommendation and 2 who could not support the recommendation, for a 97.97% of support. This exceeds the 2/3 vote needed. Since the vote, we have informed both Lancaster Mennonite Conference and Allegheny Mennonite Conference of the outcome. We were approved by the Lancaster Mennonite Conference Bishop Board for membership affiliation on October 20. A letter requesting transfer of our membership was sent to Allegheny Mennonite Conference this Friday, October 27. Keith Weaver, moderator of LMC has agreed to come and preach on December 31; and we will be officially introduced as a new member congregation at the LMC spring meetings.

Lynn and I are **thanking God** for my daily improvement in my recovery from appendix surgery on October 9<sup>th</sup>. We also are thankful to the Maple Grove family for the many prayers, cards, visits and calls.  
Jon Peachey

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, Nov. 5. At 1:30 we will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child and assembling grocery bags for Backyard Ministries. Items needed for the 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.

The **Pastor Congregation Relations Committee** is planning to meet with Alan and Nancy in the months ahead. Please forward any comments or feedback you have to PCRC members Dan Durst, Kay Peachey or Jon Peachey. We welcome your input.

There will be a **baked goods** stand at Maple Grove's Black Friday & Saturday Bazaar to benefit the church kitchen. There are sign-up sheets in the SS classrooms and the bulletin board for baked goods. Volunteers are also needed to work the bake stand and help out in the kitchen on Friday and Saturday.

The family of Adella Kanagy is requesting **volunteers** to take Adella outside when the temperature is above 60 degrees. Adella is in a wheelchair and is a resident at Valley View Haven, room 404. Let the office know if you are interested.

**Today is the last day to contribute to:**

- ◆ MCC relief kits (to Mission Comm. or office)
- ◆ Shelter Services (deodorant and toothpaste)
- ◆ Operation Christmas Child presents or postage (Erin Byler)

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
<b>Nursery-Worship</b>	Esther Hartzler & Sheila Penepacker	Kristin Kauffman & Pearl Kauffman
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
<b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b>	Foyer: Ray Yoder South Door: Lavern Yutzy	Foyer: Joyce Rheam South Door: Lynn Peachey

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