

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

November 5, 2017
All Saints Day Service

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

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| Prelude | Krissy Bonson & Lisa Rheam |
| Call to Worship | John 1:10-13 (Clara Geckle) Leonard Yoder |
| Hymns & Greetings | Worship Team |
| <i>"How Deep the Father's Love for us"</i> (Zachary Farrell) | |
| Psalm 103:1-6 (Mid Stayrook) Jason Yoder | |
| <i>"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"</i> (Jane Yoder) | |
| Visitors & Church Announcements | |
| Prayer & Offering | Krissy Bonson & Jason Yoder |
| Podium Dedication | Alan Kauffman |
| Sharing & Prayer | Psalm 23 (Jane Yoder) |
| Worship in Song | Tim Peachey |
| HFF #256 <i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i> (Clara Geckle) | |
| Dismissal of Children for Christmas Program Practice | |
| Scripture Reading | Revelation 7:9-17 |
| Sermon | <i>"Who John Saw"</i> Alan Kauffman |
| Response Song | Tim Peachey |
| HFF 18 # <i>"The Love of God"</i> (Mid Stayrook) | |
| Final Blessing | Proverbs 3:3-6 (Zachary Farrell) |
| Sending Song | |

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship. At 1:30 we will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child and assembling grocery bags for Backyard Ministries.

| October 29, 2017 | | |
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| Offering | MCC Relief Kits | Attendance |
| \$2,277.00 | \$1,355.00 | SS: 63 WS: 82 |

This Week:

Mon., Nov. 6 - Wyatt's soccer team end of season party in FH
 Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Women's Day Sewing
 Tues., Nov. 7, 6:00 PM - Mifflin Co. Farm Bureau Farm City Dinner
 Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
 Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:00 AM - Big Valley 10 K Run starting at MG
 Sunday, Nov. 12, Noon - Yoder Thanksgiving Dinner in FH

Looking Ahead:

Nov. 12 - Parent/Child Dedication for Jenna Rheam
 Nov. 24-25 - Maple Grove Black Friday Bazaar in FH
 Dec. 10 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program
 Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Program

Senior Birthday This Week

Adella Kanagy Nov. 12

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Nancy Byler and Warren Yoder

We would like to express our **thanks** and love to all of you that creatively and sincerely showed us your appreciation as the pastoral couple here at Maple Grove during the month of October. Each card and act of kindness and generosity was truly appreciated by us. As I said in a sermon a few weeks ago; there is no place I would rather be as pastor. I anticipate what God has in store for us! Thanks again so much!
 Alan and Nancy Kauffman

Maple Grove Family: Words cannot express my love for you! **Thank you** so much for your prayers for Zach and those who took his address. I was overwhelmed that I actually ran out of envelopes and labels! God is so good! You are amazing at loving people. I am putting his address in the bulletin in case I forgot who

asked for it. Thank you again for your prayers for him and your caring hearts.

Love you all, Lynn

Zachary T. Peachey
 DESERT HOPE
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To the families of Zachary Farrell, Clara Geckle, Mildred Stayrook and Jane Yoder: the **candle** on the table next to the picture is for you to take home with you. May God continue to bless you with the gift of memories and His abiding and loving presence.

There is still a need for persons to coordinate/host a **Children's Church** during part of the worship time. There are a number of months still available in the coming church year. If you would have interest in doing one or more of these; or would have questions about what is involved, please let Alan Kauffman know ASAP.

Maple Grove is contributing **20 pumpkin pies** to Backyard Club to give to the families they minister to for their Thanksgiving dinner. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to contribute. Please have your pies at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 21 by 9:00 AM.

Alan Kauffman will be on **vacation** this coming week. Give any pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team.

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 **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.

The **International Gifts & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA on Friday, November 17 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The next **Dementia Support Group** meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 6 at 3:30 PM in the Terrace Activities Room.

A service of support and healing to show solidarity against **domestic violence** and to support victims and families caught in cycles of abuse will be held Sunday Nov. 12 at 7:00 PM at Highland Park Presbyterian Church. There will be a time of prayer and anointing.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Backyard Club November News
- ◆ Spaghetti supper Nov. 10 for Belleville Blessings
- ◆ Shelter Services Autumn News

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Nursery – SS | Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler | Josh & Morgan Detwiler |
| Nursery-Worship | Kristin Kauffman & Pearl Kauffman | Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler |
| Sound Technician | Jared Byler | Matt Kauffman |
| Ministerial Team Greeters | Foyer: Joyce Rheam South Door: Lynn Peachey | Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Kurt Rheam |

“Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known

Litany of Dedication for Jane Yoder podium

Leader: What is this place where we are meeting?

People: Only a building, with furnishings;

Leader: Yet, when we gather here, this space is like a body that breathes and lives;

People: This space can remind us that God is near and here among us in His living Spirit breath.

Leader: Today, we want to dedicate for God’s purposes another piece to our congregational life together. We dedicate this podium in loving memory of our sister Jane Yoder.

People: We dedicate it to the glory of our God, whom Jane always testified as good.

Leader: We offer this podium to God for His service, to be used in whatever ways God’s name could be proclaimed and honored;

People: For leading singing or sharing testimonies; for the reading of scripture or preaching; for offering prayers and always as a reminder of God’s constant goodness to each of us.

Leader: In dedicating this, may we too, become living instruments of God, living lives that proclaim God’s forever goodness, regardless of life’s circumstances.

People: We offer this prayer of dedication in the name of Jesus, a carpenter, our Lord, who took simple, everyday things and used them to help us see God.

Leader: May this podium, dedicated today, be used of God so that others may hear and see and know how good our God always is.

All: Amen

Adapted from a litany from “From Our Churches”