

# *Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church*

*November 12, 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 November 12, 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*

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Prelude	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Robert Zook
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Parent/Child Dedication	Jenna Rheam      Alan Kauffman
Children's Lesson	Herb Zook
Dismissal of Children for Christmas Program Practice	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5:16-26
Sermon	"No Fakery"      Chris Tatom
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

November 5, 2017		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$4,522.00	\$100.00	SS: 63   WS: 128

### **This Week:**

Sunday, Nov. 12, Noon - Yoder Thanksgiving in FH  
 Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 PM - Council Meeting  
 Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 PM - Sing at Valley View

### **Looking Ahead:**

November 24-25 - Maple Grove Black Friday Bazaar in FH  
 December 10 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program  
 December 24 - Christmas Eve Program  
 January 21 - Pulpit Exchange

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Richard & Pat Byler and Roland Yoder

**Senior Birthdays This Week**

Warren Yoder	Nov. 13
Helen G. Yoder	Nov. 16

We filled 233 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child last Sunday which far exceeds our goal of 200 and is the most we have been able to donate this far!! **Thank you** to all who participated. Your support whether by donating money, putting boxes together, filling boxes or helping to set up and tear down makes a difference in the lives of the children that receive the gifts. The generosity and dedication to this mission by the Maple Grove family is truly a blessing.  
Erin Byler

During the month of November, we will be collecting **30 gallon garbage bags** for Shelter Services. They are collected in the blue bin in the foyer.

We are planning to have a Christmas tree in the foyer December 3-24 for us to decorate with **mittens and gloves**, all sizes and colors. We will provide the clothespins to clip them onto the tree. The gloves and mittens will be donated to Shelter Services.

If you have **changes to the church birthday/anniversary calendar**, please let the office know by Sunday, Nov. 26.

The bulletin is now available on our **church website** Friday morning when it is printed, and the sermons are available Monday morning if/when the CD's are burned. Our website address is on the bulletin cover.

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.

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.

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.

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
<b>Nursery-Worship</b>	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
<b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b>	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy South Door: Ray Yoder

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