

Starting next Sunday, after the worship service, there will be two people available at the front of the auditorium, if you would like to **share a prayer request and be prayed for**. Also, if you would like to participate as a pray-er, let Alan Kauffman know.

It's that time of year again for **library book/video reminders**. Please fill out the paper in your mailbox if you got one and let me know if you still have the book/video by Jan. 14. Thank you!

Amber Penepacker

Calling all **quilters** from beginner to expert! Quilting for the annual BMS Auction will be held Jan. 22-26 & Jan. 29-February 2, 8 am - 3 pm, at Oakwood Centre at Valley View. If you have a quilt top to donate for quilting, please contact Juli Sunderland ([814-667-2511](tel:814-667-2511)), Jewel Peachey ([717-667-9308](tel:717-667-9308)) or Michelle Byler ([717-935-5485](tel:717-935-5485)).

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

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

## *Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church*

*December 31, 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  
December 31, 2017**

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

*If you are new to our church and want additional information about Maple Grove, please see Alan for a visitor packet after the service.*

*Nursery care is provided during SS and the worship service for infants through age 3.*

Prelude	Andrea Yoder
Wisdom & Wonder, Act 5	Alan Kauffman & Wyatt Kauffman
Welcome & Opening	John Rheam
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Action on Covenant	Doug Peachey
Prayer & Offering	
Special Music	Jesse Crosson
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Text	Jeremiah 29: 4-14
Sermon	<i>“The Well-Being of the Neighborhood”</i> Keith Weaver
Response Song	
Final Blessing	Alan Kauffman
Sending Song	

The **flowers** at the front of the auditorium are from Nancy Reitz’s memorial service yesterday.

December 24, 2017		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,679.00	\$1,713.87	SS: 85 WS: 138

**This Week:**

- Tues., Jan. 5, 12:30-3:00 PM - Sewing (weather permitting, no lunch)
- Wednesday, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, Jan. 3, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

**Next Week’s Text:** Mark 1:4-11

**Looking Ahead:**

- Jan. 9 & 11 and Jan. 16 & 18 - Meals on Wheels
- January 21 - Pulpit Exchange (Sherman Stoltzfus here)
- February 11 - Ministerial Team Retreat at John Rheam’s at 4:00
- February 25 - Music Sunday

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Lynn, Lorena, Sheldon & Cameron Fleming and Lester Yoder

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, Jan. 7.

**2018 giving envelopes** are in your mailboxes today. If you no longer wish to use envelopes, return them to the office. If you do not currently use the envelope system of giving and wish to, contact the office.

Those listed below have not had their picture included in the **church directory**, had changes in their family since the last update, or it may be time to update your photo. If your name is not included below but you would like to be included in the directory, or if you just want to update your photo, we invite you to have your picture taken as well. Jeri Young will be taking pictures in the fellowship hall following the service on Jan. 14 & 21.

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| Larry & Jean Eckland            | Don, Sandy & Garrett Peachey |
| Mike & Faith Geckle             | John & Toni Peachey          |
| Patrick & Ashley Joyce & family | Kurt & Lisa Rheam & family   |
| Brian & Kat Ketchum & family    | Andrea Yoder                 |
| Neal & Kendra Martin            | Ray & Dar Yoder              |

Also, if there are changes or corrections to your directory information such as address or phone number, please let the church office know.