

Renee Kibe is looking for **home care** for her elderly parents who live in Reedsville. They are not in need of nursing care, but assistance with medications, light housework, meal preparation, light personal care, and for safety (they have a history of falling). Her dad is deaf and also has some early dementia. If interested, email her at 613renee@gmail.com.

Clean out your sewing room for MCC!! **Quilters Attic** at the PA Relief Sale is collecting quilt related items-the used/unused or unfinished things no longer needed in your sewing room. For a detailed list of items, see the flier posted on the bulletin board. Your donations will be collected on the tables in the downstairs foyer.

St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool in Belleville will be holding a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Friday, February 23, from 4-7 in the church fellowship hall. This dinner will benefit the daycare with monies going to operational funds and special projects. Monetary donations will be accepted at the door for this all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Take out will be available. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Come and enjoy!

New to Bulletin Board

◆ February Backyard Club News

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Rhoda Campbell & Esther Hartzler
Nursery-Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Kurt Rheam & Sandy Tussey	Lavern Yutzy & Nancy Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam

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

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

February 11, 2018

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
February 11, 2018**

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	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	John Baker
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Text	II Kings 2:1-12
Sermon	“On Our Own, Never Alone” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Today: Ministerial Team Retreat at John Rheam’s at 4:00 PM.

February 4, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$4,007.00	SS: 64 WS: 68

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 12, 6:00-9:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
Monday, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 14, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Looking Ahead:

February 18 - Family Fun Night
February 25 - Music Sunday
March 4-6 - Del Glick here for spring meetings (Revelation)

Next Week’s Text: Genesis 9:8-17

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Helen Glick and Floyd & Helen Yoder
- ◆ Warren Yoder died Feb. 2. Keep the family in prayer.

Maple Grove Trivia Question

This Week’s Question: Hannas Beiler moved to Mifflin County in 1806 to give leadership to the Amish who were beginning to settle here. He served for 42 years until his death. Which of Maple Grove pastors served the longest and for how long?

Answer to Last Week’s Question: The new “contrivance” with far-reaching influence was a microphone placed on the desks on the platform, and from this instrument went out wires to amplifiers in the tents farthest from the stand, and on poles in various parts of the grounds. This proved to be a wonderful help in keeping order outside the tents. From most any point over the grounds one could hear distinctly everything that was said from the pulpit. Hundreds of listeners remained in their autos and over the grounds, while hundreds more remained around the tents within seeing distance from the speakers.

Senior Birthday This Week

Mattie Yoder Feb. 13

Thank you for the kind words of sympathy, prayers and encouragement following the death of our loved one, Dwight. Your cards, meals & visits were appreciated.

Helen Glick & Family

Thank you for all your prayers, kind words and cards during Roy's stay in the hospital.

Roy & Rita Kanagy

A heartfelt thank you for all the cards and prayers extended to our family in the passing of my sister, Maryann Lutz. She is now at peace and pain-free from this earthly world. Blessings and Christian love.
Sue & Rod Farrell

We want to **thank** the congregation for donating to Ronald McDonald House/Farmers Care. It was a very good collection year and the Ronald McDonald House is always extremely thankful.
Scott & Emily Brown

Next Sun., Feb. 18, we are having an evening of **fellowship and fun** at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. There will be homemade pretzels along with fruit. We will be having human Dutch Blitz, table Dutch Blitz and other games. There are sign-up sheets in classrooms and on the bulletin board to get an idea of how many pretzels to make. If you have questions, contact Nancy Kauffman.

Following the worship service each Sunday, there are two people available at the right front of the auditorium, if you would like to share a **prayer request** and be prayed for. Your requests for prayer do not have to be “big” requests. You do not even have to name your request if you are not ready to do so. You can simply ask for prayer for something in your life you are not yet ready to share. The pray-ers will not share what you share with anybody else, unless you request that they do. We are hopeful this will provide a greater opportunity for attenders at Maple Grove to leave worship, having been cared and prayed for.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Tues., Feb. 20. You can bring your donations next Sunday, Feb. 18 and place them on the bench in the foyer.

We are collecting **aluminum foil** for Shelter Services this month.

A support group for individuals living with a **mental health diagnosis** and their families is being held at Maple Grove Church. This group seeks to provide peer accountability as well as various coping strategies and techniques for those affected by mental health concerns. **Group will start February 20, at 7 pm and meet every other Tuesday through the end of May.** Please contact Michelle Spicher at michelle@sevenacresministry.org or (717) 513-3342 with any questions or if interested in participating. A waitlist will be created if spaces fill up. Feel free to also go to our website at sevenacresministry.org for more information about this ministry.

Lancaster Mennonite Conference will hold their annual **Celebration of Church Life** on Friday, March 23 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM at Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community in East Earl, PA. This gathering provides an opportunity for all ages to gather for worship, resource speakers, welcoming new congregations, seminars, display tables, ice cream social and more. Childcare will be provided on Friday evening and Saturday, and there will be two seminars for children ages 5-12. Youth are also encouraged to attend. Maple Grove will be recognized as an incoming congregation on Saturday. We will plan to take the church van *on Saturday*, if there is enough interest from the congregation. Registration is required for seminars and meals to assist with logistics. The list of seminars as well as a signup sheet for the van is on the bulletin board. To register for seminars and meals, go to ccl-2018.eventbrite.com or call 717-293-5246 ext. 100.

Now is the time to register for Everence’s **Stewardship University** which will be held Saturday, March 3 in Lancaster. There is a brochure on the bulletin board to show you the seminars offered. If you have any questions, contact Herb Zook.