

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

February 25, 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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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	Kristin & Wyatt Kauffman
Welcome & Opening	Chris Tatom
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
	Jen Baker, Ken Hartzler & Lynn Peachey
Mission Moment	<i>My Coins Count</i> Betty Hartzler
	<i>Thrift Shop Building Project</i>
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Scripture & Song	Worship Team
Closing Prayer	

The **flowers** on the altar are in loving memory of Jane Yoder who passed away on February 28, 2017 and are presented by the family.

February 18, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,330.00	SS: 69 WS: 83

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 26, 6:00-9:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
 Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:00 PM - PCRC meeting
 Wednesday, Feb 28, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
 Thursday, Mar. 1, 9:30-Noon - Playgroup in FH
 Saturday, Mar. 3, 3-9:00 PM - Jovie Kauffman birthday party in FH

Next Week's Text: Revelation 1:1-20; 22:6-21

Looking Ahead:

March 4-6 - Del Glick here for spring meetings (Revelation)

March 18 - Annual Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Valley View Amish Mennonite Church at 6:30 PM

April 7 - Soup & Scoop (share your collection or hobby!)

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Carl & Fern Grace and Ed, Carol & Evan Yoder

Maple Grove Trivia Question

Answer to Last Week's Question: Some of the leaders involved in Maple Grove's past have descendants in the church today:

- Minister Samuel W Peachey (1858-1937) grandfather of Sara (Peachey) Glick & great grandfather to Louis Peachey
- Minister Enoch A Zook (1884-1916) grandfather to Margaret (Zook) Yoder
- Minister Joshua B Zook (1868-1954) grandfather to Ruby (Yoder) Yoder & Rhoda (Yoder) Campbell
- Bishop Eli H Kanagy (1861-1935) grandfather to Savilla King & great grandfather to Roy Kanagy
- Minister Jonas D Yoder (1864-1937) grandfather to Helen (Hostetler) Glick
- Minister "Nancy John" Yoder (1825-1906) great grandfather to Zelda Yoder & Iris Peachey
- Bishop John P Zook (1855-1937) great grandfather of Dave Spicher

This Week's Question: In 1912, Jephtha Peachey was elected to the PA legislature as a member of the House and took active part in legislation in the session of 1913. Of what other lasting project in Big Valley was he the instigator?

Senior Birthdays This Week

Savilla King	March 2
Roland Yoder	March 4

Have you noticed the new handrails to the platform? A **special thanks** to Jon Peachey for crafting and installing the handrails.

Rob Hartzler is resigning his position as outdoor janitor. Special **thanks** to Rob for his years of dedicated service and a job well done!

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, March. 4.

Mattie Yoder **moved** to Valley View Terrace, Apt. A108 this week.

The trustees have announced an opening for an **outdoor janitor**. If you are interested in this paid position, contact one of the trustees: Clayton Penepacker, Raymond Tussey and Jeff Young. Duties include removing snow from sidewalks and steps, weeding mulch beds, mowing across the street, and keeping front bank free of weeds.

Valley View Retirement Community recently announced the retirement of Lead Pastor, Gerald Peachey, and introduced Pastor Vaughn Kanagy as the **new Lead Pastor** effective February 23, 2018. Pastor Gerald began his ministry at Valley View in April 2010 and served the Belleville community both as a teacher and pastor. Gerald and his wife, Sue, are retiring in the Belleville community. Pastor Vaughn Kanagy served as pastor of the Clappertown Alliance Church, Blair County. Vaughn and his wife Bethani, and their six children currently live in Williamsburg, Blair County, and are looking to relocate closer to Valley View in the near future.

Next Sunday, March 4 is the first **My Coins Count** (Penny Power) offering. My Coins Count offerings will be collected each Sunday in March and will go toward the Thrift Shop's new building project.

Today is the **last day** to contribute aluminum foil for Shelter Services.

As part of our church history, we are developing a list of **persons who have served in alternate service**. If you or someone from your family served, let Betty Hartzler know.

Big Valley Ministerium is organizing a mission outreach project **“Time of Caring”** Thursday, April 12 through Saturday, April 14. If you have jobs that you need help with, please sign up on the bulletin board *as soon as possible*. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these jobs, there is a sign-up sheet for workers as well. The base of operation will be the Community Center (former Union Elem. School). The work schedule will begin at 9 AM with coffee and donuts and end at 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided by at the community center by area churches. If you have questions, contact Alan.

Lancaster Mennonite Conference will hold their **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. A sign-up 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.

Del Glick will be here for spring meetings, **“Jesus Christ Revealed!”** next Sunday, March 4 through Tuesday, March 6. If you would like to host him for a meal, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Del is encouraging everyone to read the book of Revelation through in one sitting prior to next Sunday.

Sunday, March 4 - Sunday School

The Unveiling of Jesus Christ: The 6 W's & 3 S's of Revelation
Revelation 1:1-20; 22:6-21

Sunday, March 4 - Worship Service

Christmas from Heaven's Point-of-View
Revelation 11:19-15:4 (11:19-12:17; 14:1-5, 13; 15:1-4)

Sunday, March 4 - Evening Service

Behold, the Lamb of God!
Revelation 4:1 - 5:14; 7:9-8:1

Monday, March 5 - 7:00 Evening Service

It's All Done!
Revelation 6:1-17; 8:6-9:6; 9:13-15; 11:15-18; 15:5-16:21

Tuesday, March 6 - 7:00 Evening Service

The Final Hallelujah!
Revelation 19:1-16; 20:1-15; 21:1-8, 22-27; 22:1-5

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery-Worship	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell	Kristin Kauffman & Pearl Kauffman
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Chris Tatom & Joyce Rheam	John Rheam & Sandy Tussey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam North Door: Sandy Tussey	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzzy

