

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

March 4, 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	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Alan Kauffman
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HWB #110 <i>"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i>	
<i>"Come Bring Your Burden to God"</i> (Insert from Sing the Story)	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	HFF #34 <i>"Holy Bible, Book Divine"</i>
Scripture Text	Jared & Erin Byler
Revelation 11:19-12:17; 14:1-5, 13; 15:1-4	
Sermon	<i>"Christmas from Heaven's Point-of-View"</i> Del Glick
Response Song	HFF #128 <i>"Face to Face"</i>
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

Tonight: 7:00 - Spring Meetings with Del Glick

February 25, 2018		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
\$2,562.00	\$178.92	SS:73 WS:96

This Week:

Mon - Tues, Mar, 5-6, 7:00 PM - Spring Meetings with Del Glick
 Tuesday, March 6 - Women's Day Sewing

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 6:30 – 8:30 PM - Grace Support Group
Wednesday, Mar. 7, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
Thursday, Mar. 8, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH
Thursday, Mar. 8, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting

Looking Ahead:

March 18 - Annual Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Valley View Amish Mennonite Church at 6:30 PM
March 29 - Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Communion Service
April 1- Easter Breakfast, No SS, Worship At 10:00 AM
April 7 - Soup & Scoop (share your collection or hobby!)

Next Week’s Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Chuck & Esther Hartzler and Earl & Peggy Yoder

Maple Grove Trivia Question

Answer to Last Week’s Question: In the year 1893, Jephtha H. Peachey, a farmer, fruit grower and member of the State Legislature, became interested in the poor families in New York City and contacted the Herald Tribune News, who sponsored and financed the Children's Fresh Air Fund. After a number of years the project grew in number until a special car was chartered to bring them to this area. The children were then brought from the Pennsylvania Railway Station in Lewistown via the Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad. This project, still in operation, has resulted in many lasting friendships between children and families in New York City and families in this vicinity.

This Week’s Question: When was the first Library established at Maple Grove and what prompted its establishment?

I want to **thank** the congregation for their prayers, thoughts, cards and phone calls during this time of healing. The doctors say I’m lucky, but I contribute my getting better to the prayers of the people of Maple Grove.
John S. Yoder

FUN FOR FUNDS: Today starts our “My Coins Count Collection”. We will be collecting money through March, with all the proceeds going toward the construction of our new Mennonite Central Committee Thrift Shop in Belleville. And we want to make collecting funds fun! We have 6 willing and not so willing participants who have agreed to take a “pie in the face” if enough money is put in their designated containers which are located on the bench in the foyer. The participants are: John Baker, JoAnn Byler, Alan Kauffman, Kay Peachey, Lisa Rheam, and Chris Tatom. If any or all of the 6 people collect \$300 (1/6 of our total goal) during the month of March, they will get “pied” sometime in April for all to see. Our children will be administering the pie(s). You can drop money in the containers at any time in March and we will be giving an update each week. Hopefully reaching our goal of \$1,800 will be “easy as pie”.

During the month of March we will be collecting **ground coffee, creamer and sugar** for Shelter Services.

Bowl for Kids’ Sake to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters is coming up soon. Jim Campbell will be collecting donations over the next few weeks. Checks should be payable to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

There is still 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.

As part of our church history booklet, 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.

There is still time to sign up for Lancaster Mennonite Conference's **Celebration of Church Life** at Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community in East Earl, PA. We will be taking the church van on Saturday, March 24. Registration is required for seminars and there is a sign-up sheet for the van on the bulletin board. To register for seminars and meals, go to ccl-2018.eventbrite.com, call 717-293-5246 ext. 100 or you may contact the office.

If you would like to be involved with **Time of Caring** organized by Big Valley Ministerium, please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible. You can sign up if you have jobs you need help with, or if you would like to volunteer to help with the jobs. 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.

New to Bulletin Board

- ◆ Heritage Hymn Sing flier
- ◆ Backyard Club News

	This Week	Next Week
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
Pray-ers	John Rheam & Sandy Tussey	Ray Yoder & Lynn Peachey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzzy	Joyce Rheam & Lynn Peachey