

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

March 18, 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	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Nancy Kauffman
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Text	Luke 9:23-27
Sermon	"Take up your Cross Daily" Mayard Bietzel
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: Heritage Hymn Sing at Valley View Amish-Mennonite Church on March 18 at 6:30 PM. Bring finger foods if you are able to stay for a time of fellowship afterward. A free will offering will be received.

March 11, 2018		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$2,996.00	\$200.00	SS:66 WS:97

This Week:

Monday, Mar. 19, 6-9:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
 Tuesday, Mar. 20, 7-8:30 PM – Grace Support Group
 Wednesday, Mar. 21, 6:30 PM – Sing at Valley View
 Saturday, Mar. 24, 6:30 AM – Lancaster Conf. Trip
 Saturday, Mar. 24 - Savilla King 90th Birthday in FH

Next Week's Text: Mark 15:1-20

Looking Ahead:

- 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!)
- April 8 - Pie Sunday!!
- April 15 - Elder/Deaconess Lot Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Ken & Betty Hartzler and Andrea Yoder

Maple Grove Trivia Question

<p>Answer to Last Week’s Question: In 1925 Elmer D Hess was called as the first pastor from outside Big Valley. He brought innovations such as the writing of the Church constitution.</p>

<p>This Week’s Question: When did the Belleville congregation officially change its name to Maple Grove?</p>

To my church family, “**Thank you**” for the prayers and lovely cards I received for the death of my precious daughter-in-law Karen Byler.
 Nancy Byler

Next Sunday is the **last Sunday** to make sure your pie candidate gets pied! (Each candidate must get \$300 to get pied.) Last week’s total was \$297.83 which brings our grand total to \$469.48. The breakdown to date is as follows:

John Baker	\$149.62
JoAnn Byler	\$135.04
Alan Kauffman	\$ 11.21
Kay Peachey	\$ 87.73
Lisa Rheam	\$ 29.27
Chris Tatom	\$ 56.61

All proceeds will go toward the construction of our new Mennonite Central Committee Thrift Shop in Belleville.

There are extra sheets from **Del Glick’s services on Revelation** under the mailboxes.

Financial Statements for the most recent fiscal quarter have been distributed to Ministerial Team, Council and the Finance Committee. Additional copies are available under the mailboxes for those who want one.

Maundy Thursday Service (March 29)

A light meal will be served and all food and place settings will be provided. The service will begin at 6:30 and will include communion, foot washing and an alms offering. The alms offering will be for future needs. The evening will conclude with a skit and an opportunity for each to “nail your sin” to the cross.

Easter (April 1)

- ◆ An Easter breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall at 8:30 AM. There are sign-up sheets in the classrooms and on the bulletin board for food contributions. Place settings and drinks will be provided.
- ◆ There will be no Sunday School and the Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM.

If you are unable to attend the **communion service** but would like to be served the emblems in your home, contact Alan.

It is time to renew your subscription to **The Mennonite**. If you would like to order under the church group plan, the cost is \$37/yr. as opposed to the cost of an individual subscription which is \$46/yr. Your current subscription will expire next month. Your check should be payable to Maple Grove Church and you may drop it off in the church office by Sunday, March 25.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday to donate **ground coffee, creamer and sugar** to Shelter Services.

Our family would love to have you join us for a **90th birthday celebration** in honor of Savilla King, Saturday, March 24. Drop in at your leisure from 2 to 4 PM for fellowship and refreshments in the Maple Grove fellowship hall. No gifts necessary.

A **card shower** is planned for Mary Alice French for her 90th birthday on March 30th. Her address is W. Holiday St. Apt. 207, McVeytown, PA 17051.

A group will be going to the MCC resource center in Ephrata for a **work day** on Monday, April 9. There will be work for both men and women. Meet at the church in time to leave at 6:30 AM and take a packed lunch. We will take the church van if there is enough interest. If you are planning to go, please sign-up on the bulletin board by April 1. Questions can be directed to Marlene Zook.

Bowl for Kids' Sake to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters will be held the end of March. Jim Campbell will be collecting donations over the next few weeks. Checks should be payable to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting an **Open House** for prospective families to explore all that the school has to offer on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 5:00-8:00 PM. Elementary, Middle School, and High School teachers will be in their classrooms to answer questions, tours will be available, and a Kindergarten Bear Hunt event specifically for interested incoming Kindergartners will take place. The **8th Grade Living Museum** will be on display in the gym throughout the evening and a **Homemade Chicken and Waffles Dinner** will take place from 5:00-7:00 PM. The cost of the meal is as follows: ages 0-5, FREE; ages 6 and up, \$9 and for families with 4 or more members, the price is \$35. The price for prospective new families is \$2/person. The dinner is open to the public. No advance ticket purchase is necessary.

Time of Caring: Please sign up ASAP if you plan to help or know of somebody who needs help. You can sign up for just one day and not all three days.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Rhoda Campbell & Esther Hartzler	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Chris Tatom & Joyce Rheam	Lavern Yutzy & Nancy Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Sandy Tussey North Door: Kurt Rheam	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Ray Yoder

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