

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

*Palm Sunday
March 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	Worship Team
Palm Procession	Primary Dept.
Welcome & Opening	Sarah Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Lancaster Conference Celebration of Churches Sharing	
Prayer & Offering	
Recognition of 60 th Anniversary	Alan Kauffman
	Dave & Effie Spicher
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Text	Mark 15:1-20
Sermon	"Love Ran Red" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	Primary Dept.
Final Blessing	Primary Dept.
Sending Song	Primary Dept.

The **flowers** in the front are in celebration of Dave & Effie Spicher's 60th anniversary and are from the family.

March 18, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,963.50	SS: 80 WS: 90

Senior Birthday This Week

Wayne Miller

March 29

Next Week's Text: Mark 16:1-8

This Week:

Monday, March 26, 6-9:00 PM - Volleyball in FH
Tuesday, March 27, 6:00 PM - PCRC Meeting in Room 200
Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
Thursday, March 29, 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Love Feast,
Communion & Foot Washing
Sun. April 1- 8:30 Easter Breakfast, No SS, Worship At 10:00 AM

Looking Ahead:

April 7 - Soup & Scoop (share your collection or hobby!)
April 8 - Pie Sunday
April 12-14 - Time of Caring for Community
April 15 - Elder/Deaconess Lot Service
May 12 - Mother & Daughter Banquet

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Lee & Fern Hartzler and Ada Yoder
- ◆ Pray for our lot service on April 15 and those participating: Rosie Peachey and Ruby Yoder, John Baker and Jason Yoder.

Maple Grove Trivia Question

Answer to Last Week's Question: The congregation's name was changed from the Belleville Amish Mennonite to the Maple Grove Mennonite Church in the late 1920s when the first constitution was written.

This Week's Question: Even after the Amish districts of Allensville and Belleville each built their own meetinghouse, how long did they continue meeting on alternate Sundays and using the same leaders?

Tomorrow begins our **devotional booklet readings** for the Holy Week. Join the rest of the congregation in this week long journey. There are a few extras under the mailboxes.

The **slate of open 2018-2019 church and SS positions** is in your mailbox today. Additional copies are available under the mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to use your gifts within the church. Completed forms may be returned to one of the following Council members: Jared Byler, Nancy Kauffman, John Rheam, Lester Yoder, Ray Yoder, Robert Zook, Doug Peachey, Moderator or the office by April 8.

Our **My Coins Count Offering** last Sunday was \$300.83. Today is the last Sunday to contribute toward making sure your Pie Participant reaches \$300. On Monday, March 15, there will be a "Last Chance" phonetree message go out with each person's total and you will have until Thursday, March 29 to push your favorite participant over the edge. Each Pie Participant's total to date is:

John Baker	\$168.94
JoAnn Byler	\$191.80
Alan Kauffman	\$136.41
Kay Peachey	\$112.71
Lisa Rheam	\$ 83.46
Chris Tatom	\$ 76.99

Any children or youth, middle school age and younger, who would like to be a "pie-er", let the office know. There will be a drawing to see who gets to pie each person.

MDS is looking for 5 individuals to go to Puerto Rico April 21-28. The group will be installing metal roof, setting trusses, laying block and pouring concrete slabs. Those working with concrete may have to mix it by hand. If you have skills in these areas it would be helpful. Spanish language skills would be helpful, but not mandatory. They will have most of the tools needed, but we recommend that you bring your own hands tools and a tool belt. Volunteers need to be comfortable working at high elevations due to the steep mountain terrain. The environment is very warm, so

acing yourself and staying hydrated is critical. You will not need a passport and there will be partial reimbursement for expenses. Contact Marvin E. Peachey at 717-483-6360 for more information.

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 their 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.

Today is the last day to renew your subscription to The Mennonite. Your current subscription will expire next month. Your check should be payable to Maple Grove Church.

Don’t forget “Soup and Scoop Nite” is coming up in two weeks. It will be held Saturday evening, April 7, at 5:00 in the fellowship hall. So far, we have five persons who have volunteered to share their collections or hobbies. We are looking for 1 or 2 more participants, so if you have a hobby or something you collect that you would enjoy sharing, let a member of the Worship Committee know: John and Jen Baker, Alan Kauffman, Kristin Kauffman and Jason Yoder.

Last call for ground coffee, creamer and sugar for Shelter Services.

Next Sunday is the last day to sign up to go to the MCC resource center in Ephrata for a **work day** on Monday, April 9.

The **Monday Nite Seniors (60+)** will meet tomorrow evening, March 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the social room of West Kish for a pork & sauerkraut dinner. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting the 53rd **Annual Auction** on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 at the school. Friday evening will feature a homemade, traditional turkey dinner with all of the fixings, from 4:00-7:00 PM, children’s activities from 6:00-8:00 PM, and the Gift Certificate Auction at 6:00 PM. Take-outs of the dinner will be available. Saturday will feature breakfast served from 6:30-10:00 AM, the Merchandise Auction at 8:30 AM, children’s activities from 9:00-2:00 PM, lunch from 10:00-2:00 PM, the Outdoor Auction at 11:30 AM, and the Quilt Auction at 1:30 PM. A complete listing of auction items can be found at www.bmsprek12.org.

St. John’s Christian Day Care is looking for an individual to provide **cleaning services** for our center effective immediately. Flexible hours. Please call Kristen at 717-935-2959 for more information. Also, St. John’s Christian Day Care is hosting an **Usborne Book Fair!** Located in the church library, it will be open Mar. 26 from 1-6, Mar. 27 and 28 from 1-5, and Mar. 29 from 1-6.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson	No SS
Nursery-Worship	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell	Kristin Kauffman & Pearl Stanbrough
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Lavern Yutzy & Nancy Kauffman	Kurt Rheam & Sandy Tussey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam