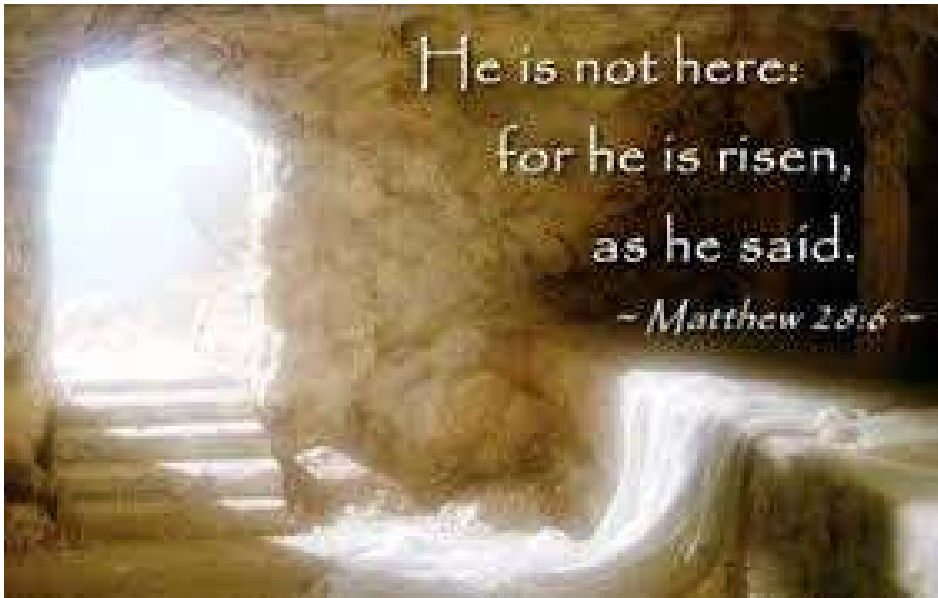


Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

Easter
April 1, 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 April 1, 2018

10:00 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	Nate Kauffman
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HWB #275 "Life Your Glad Voices"	
"In Christ Alone" (screen)	
HWB #273 "Low in the Grave"	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	HFF #291 "Thine is the Glory"
	HFF #299 "He Lives"
Scripture Text	Mark 16:1-8
Sermon	"April Fools Easter" Alan Kauffman
Easter's Punchline	"Forgiven" Video - David Crowder
	Angels - Ed & Carol Yoder
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

The daffodils on the altar table are in honor and memory of the life of Dave Peachey who died five years ago on March 27 and are given by his family.

The lilies are in loving memory of Roxanne Paden who passed away four years ago on April 1. They are given by her parents Tom and Freida and her sister Tina.

March 25, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,088.00	SS:92 WS:132

This Week:

Tuesday, April 3 – Women’s Day Sewing
Tuesday, April 3, 7-8:30 PM - Grace Support Group here
Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
Saturday, April 7, 5:00 PM - Soup & Scoop Night

Looking Ahead:

April 8 - Pie Sunday after the Worship Service
April 12-14 - Time of Caring for Community
April 15 - Elder/Deaconess Lot Service
April 20-21 - BMS Annual Auction
May 12 - Mother & Daughter Banquet

Next Week’s Text: Acts 4:32-37

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Irv Kanagy and Louise Whitsel

Maple Grove Trivia Question

Answer to Last Week’s Question: In the late 1920s, the discontinuance of a pattern for alternating services between Allensville and Belleville happened, thus making Maple Grove an independent church.

This Week’s Question: When did forty-six members of the congregations leave for a state further west and which state?

Senior Birthdays This Week

Marie Werner	April 4
John Kauffman	April 6
Bob Reitz (Uncle Bob)	April 6
Louis Peachey	April 7

Thank you! As you can see, all 6 “My Coins Count” pie participants reached the \$300 goal. We raised a little over \$1,800 toward the new MCC Thrift Shop building! We will celebrate this “funds for fun” after the service next Sunday.

The item that we are collecting for the Homeless Shelter during the month of April is **vegetable oil**.

Time of Caring Info: There is still time this week to sign up to help or request work to be done. Also, all are invited to attend the “Time of Caring” worship service at the Belleville Community Center (old Elementary school) at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, April 15. We want to worship God and celebrate the work we were able to accomplish together as a community of believers. A social time with snacks will follow.

“Soup and Scoop Nite” **is coming up next Sunday 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.

The **slate of open 2018-2019 church and SS positions** was distributed last week and is due next Sunday. 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.

Today is the **last day to sign-up** if you are planning to go to the MCC resource center in Ephrata for a work day next 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. Questions can be directed to Marlene Zook.

You have another week or two to make a donation to **Bowl for Kids' Sake** to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Checks should be payable to Big Brothers/Big Sisters and can be given to Jim Campbell or Lavern Yutzy.

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. 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.

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 turkey dinner 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.

The Homeless Shelter is hosting two **Paint Parties** on April 13 and 15. The cost is \$30 and all proceeds benefit the homeless. Details are on the bulletin board.

Everence Federal Credit Union has a part-time (10 – 17 hrs/week) opening for a Member Services Representative (MSR) in our Belleville branch. Cash handling or retail service experience required; experience in financial services preferred. If interested, please contact Kari Cullen, Branch Manager, at 717-935-0025 or Kari.Cullen@everence.com.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center has two part-time openings. A Client Services Director is needed for the Mifflintown Office and another for the Mount Union Office. The Mifflintown director position is 14 hrs./wk. and the Mount Union director position is 21 hrs./wk. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

The next meeting of the **Dementia Support Group** will be held on Monday, April 2 at 3:30 in the Terrace Activities Room.

New to the Bulletin Board

Thank you note from Shelter Services for coffee, creamer etc.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	No SS	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Nursery-Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Pearl Stanbrough	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Pray-ers	Kurt Rheam & Sandy Tussey	John Rheam & Lynn Peachey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam	Foyer: Kurt Rheam North Door: Sandy Tussey

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