

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 8, 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	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Jared Byler
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
LMC Sharing	Tim Peachey & Ray Yoder
Children's Lesson	Chris Tatom
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Text	Acts 4:32-37
Sermon	"M or W escorting 'e'?" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	
Presentation of check for new Thrift Shop	Leonard Yoder
Delivery of Pies to Recipients	

April 1, 2018			
Offering	Alms	Missions	Attendance
\$3,349.00	\$814.00	\$100.00	No SS WS: 146

Next Week's Text: Acts 3:12-23

This Week:

Monday, April 9, 6:30 AM - Maple Grove Group to Ephrata
 Monday, April 9, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee
 Tuesday, April 11:30 AM - Big Valley Ministerium in room 204
 Tuesday, April 10, 2:00 - 4:15 PM - Singing Strings practice here
 Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
 Thurs. - Sat., April 12-14 - "Time of Caring" at Community Bldg.
 Friday, April 13 - Everence Volunteer Banquet in FH

Looking Ahead:

April 15 - Elder/Deaconess Lot Service
 April 20-21 - BMS Annual Auction
 May 12 - Mother & Daughter Banquet
 June 10 - Outdoor Service at Creekside
 Jul 18 & 25, Aug. 1 & 8 - Vacation Bible School here

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Adella Kanagy and Marie Werner

Maple Grove Trivia Question

Answer to Last Week's Question: In 1903 forty-six members of Belleville congregation formed a colony and settled in Ward County, North Dakota. Fern (Smucker) Grace's grandparents (John & Mollie Smucker) were married near Surrey, ND and farmed there for 18 years before returning to Big Valley.

This Week's Question: When was a basement dug out under the church building?

Senior Birthday This Week

Dave Spicher April 11

The **Mission Offering** on April 22 will be given to The Mennonite Theological College of East Africa at Nayabange, Tanzania. MTCEA was begun by Eastern Mennonite Missions in 1936. The story and pictures of the college are posted on the bulletin board.

College scholarship applications are available in the church office. The deadline for completed applications is May 27.

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

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Tues., April 17. You can bring your donations next Sunday, April 15 and place them on the bench in the foyer. There is a particular need for canned soup.

There is room in the van for two more to go to the **MCC Resource Center** in Ephrata for a work day Monday, April 9. Meet at the church in time to leave at 6:30 AM and take a packed lunch. The group will not be stopping for breakfast or supper.

Time of Caring Updates:

- ◆ Volunteers are reminded to bring rakes, gloves and other lawn and garden tools. Meet at 9:00 AM.
- ◆ The worship service Sunday evening has been cancelled.

Due today: Volunteers or nominations for the slate of open 2018-2019 church and SS positions. 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.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Rhoda Campbell & Esther Hartzler
Nursery-Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Sheila Penepacker & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	John Rheam & Lynn Peachey	Ray Yoder & Joyce Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam North Door: Sandy Tussey	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzy