

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 22, 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.

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| Prelude | Worship Team |
| Welcome & Opening | J. Loren Yoder |
| Worship in Song | Worship Team |
| Visitors & Church Announcements | |
| Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Missions) | |
| Sharing & Prayer | |
| Scripture Text Psalm 42 | |
| Sermon "Untitled" | Chris Tatom |
| Response Song | |
| Final Blessing | |
| Sending Song | |

| April 15, 2018 | | |
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| Offering | Building Fund | Attendance |
| \$2,728.00 | \$100.00 | SS: 86 WS: 101 |

Next Week's Text: Acts 8:26-40

This Week:

Tuesday, April 24, 6:30PM – 150th Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting

Looking Ahead:

May 12 - Mother & Daughter Banquet at 5:30 PM

May 20 - Anointing Service

May 27 - Rod Hollinger Janzen here for SS & Worship Service

June 10 - Outdoor Service at Creekside (Philip the Pharisee)

Jul 18 & 25, Aug. 1 & 8 - Vacation Bible School here

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Roy & Rita Kanagy and Chris Tatom

Maple Grove Trivia Question

Answer to Last Week's Question In 1890 the Pennsylvania Mennonite Church was established when the Amish led by Bishop David J Zook along with Bylers, Kings and Peachey's from Big Valley merged with the Mennonites (Hess, Weaver, Erb, White, Zimmerman) who had all settled near Hesston, KS. For several years they alternated their worship services in a schoolhouse. Later in 1964, that congregation moved to the town of Hesston and changed its name to Whitestone Mennonite Church.

This Week's Question: Can you name the first four persons baptized in the new (1956) church building – one of whom still attends? The first couple married?

Senior Birthdays This Week

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| Fern Hartzler | April 24 |
| Esther Stuter | April 28 |

There were over 50 different people that helped with 17 jobs during last week's "**Time of Caring**". It was truly a blessing.

Thank you, Doug Pierce

Tenley Ryan was born to Josh and Morgan Detwiler on April 16. **Congratulations** to Josh, Morgan and Colin, as well as grandparents, Doug and Kay Peachey and great-grandmother, Helen Glick.

Quincy Elizabeth joined James and Becky Yutzy's family on April 12. **Congratulations** to them and grandparents, Lavern and Kathy Yutzy. Remember the family in prayer as they wait 30 days to 6 weeks for the final adoption.

The **Mission Offering** today will be go to the Mennonite Theological College of East Africa in Tanzania.

The **Pastor Congregational Relations Committee** will be conducting a survey of persons, high school age and above, attending Maple Grove, starting May 6 and concluding May 20. You will be asked to tell us how you see Alan's and Maple Grove's ministry now, and what you would like to see in the future. This information will help Alan and church leadership in the months ahead. PCRC members are Kay Peachey, Dan Durst, and Jon Peachey.

We are planning to **receive members** in the next month or two. If you would like to be part of that group, contact Alan by May 13.

Next week's bulletin will be prepared on Thursday, April 26. Please have any announcements to the office by 8:30 that morning.

Our **Outdoor Service** is at Creekside Hideaway June 10, starting at 10:00. Along with our worship service (Philip the Pharisee will be there) and our carry-in meal; we are planning an afternoon of activities. **Each Sunday School class** is being asked to provide some "entertainment" right after lunch. It can be a song, skit, monologue, or whatever you wish. It can be the entire class participating or a single member of the class. (There can be more than one "act" from each class.) Someone from the Worship Committee will be visiting your class soon to answer any questions and encourage your participation.