

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 29, 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	Nate Kauffman
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Text	Acts 8:26-40
Sermon	“Nobody Saw This Coming” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

April 22, 2018		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$2,575.00	\$1,010.00	SS: 69 WS: 90

This Week:

Tuesday, May 1 - Women's Day Sewing
 Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 - 8:30 PM – Grace Support Group
 Wednesday, May 2, 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

Next Week's Text: I John 5:1-5

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Alan & Nancy Kauffman and Esther Stuter

Maple Grove Trivia Question

Answer to Last Week's Question: The first class baptized in new church: Esther Peachey Murphy, Ruby Yoder, Bob & Jim Glick. The first couple married in new building was George Mohler & Katie Yoder Sept 15, 1956. The last couple to be married in the old church building was Lee & Fern (Kauffman) Hartzler.

This Week's Question: What was the "Amen corner" and who used it?

Senior Birthdays This Week

Leroy Kauffman	May 3
Nancy Miller	May 3
Louise Whitsel	May 5

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, May 6.

The **Pastor Congregational Relations Committee** will be conducting a survey of persons, high school age and above, attending Maple Grove, starting next Sunday, 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.

Today is the last day to donate vegetable oil to the Homeless Shelter.

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.

The Mifflin County Mennonite Historical Society's annual meeting will be at the Big Valley Brethren in Christ Church on Friday, May 4 at 7:00 PM. This year's talk will be given by grandson Rob French on "**J. James Brenneman, Big Valley Mennonite Country Doctor**".

Norm Williams, from Breinigsville, PA will present a concert of **Old-Time Appalachian songs** and tunes, gospel songs, and other folk style music on Saturday, May 5, at 7:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church. He is a performer/teacher of the mountain dulcimer who also play guitar, banjo, ukulele, native American flute, and vocals. The public is invited. A free will offering will be received at the door for the Big Valley Ministerium Discretionary Fund.

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

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Nursery-Worship	Esther Hartzler & Rhoda Campbell	Kristin Kauffman & Pearl Stanbrough
Sound Technician	Kurt Rheam	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Lavern Yutzy & Sandy Tussey	Sandy Tussey & Kurt Rheam
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"