

# *Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church*

*May 6, 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 May 6, 2018

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	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Carol Yoder
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HFF #1 "For the Beauty of the Earth"	
HFF #457 "Take Time to be Holy"	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	HFF #82 "Victory in Jesus"
Scripture Text	I John 5:1-5
Sermon	<i>"The Nike Life"</i> Alan Kauffman
Response Song	HFF #71 "Faith is the Victory"
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today.

April 29, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,381.10	SS: 82    WS:96

### **This Week:**

Tuesday, May 8, 2-4:30 PM - Singing Strings Practice  
 Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 PM - Council Meeting  
 Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting  
 Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting  
 Thursday, May 10, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting  
 Saturday, May 12, 5:30 PM - Mother & Daughter Banquet in FH

**Next Week's Text:** I John 5:9-15

**Looking Ahead:**

May 20 - Anointing Service *at conclusion of Worship 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: Becky Kauffman and Bob Stayrook

**Maple Grove Trivia Question**

**Answer to Last Week's Question:** At each end of the speaker's platform, benches were arranged to face the pulpit, filling the space from the wall to within a few feet of the pulpit, thus allowing just enough space for entering the speaker's area. These seating areas were known as the "Amen Corner" for the elderly men on the right and women on the left. The area received its name from the frequent and sometimes loud "Amen" which came especially from the men's area when in agreement with the speaker. In 1890 the number of benches were reduced to three and in 1931 they were eliminated altogether.

**This Week's Question:** What was the name of the mixed chorus which sang every Sunday morning on WMRF in Lewistown? How long did they exist?

The **Mother Daughter Banquet** will be held next Saturday May 12, at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Helen Kester will be speaking on "Church the Voice of Hope". The menu will be lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread and dessert. All ladies are invited since you all are daughters. If you miss the sign-up sheets, you are still welcome to attend, just call Clayton Penepacker at 717-667-3090.

There are sign-up sheets in each SS classroom and on the bulletin board for those who have some interest in purchasing a **Maple Grove 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbook and/or history book**. Signing up is not a commitment to purchase, but is to give us an idea of how many to print. They will be \$15 each.

The items that we will be collecting for Shelter Services during the month of May are **sugar and canned soup**.

If you would like free **red raspberry starts**, contact Herb Zook.

**Omega Health Screen** performed by Quest Diagnostics will be held at Locust Grove on Saturday May 19 from 7-9:30 am. Cost is \$60 and includes chemistry profile, coronary risk profile, and complete blood count. Pre-register by calling 1-800-776-6342. Contact Whitney Reed at 717-348-3518 with questions.

Next Sunday is the last day to let Alan know if you would like to be **received into membership**.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ May Backyard Club News

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

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