

***Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
September 16, 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	CD
Welcome & Opening	Nate Kauffman
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Dwelling in the Word	Isaiah 61
Dismissal for Children's Church	Lisa Rheam
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Text	I Kings 19:11-12
Sermon	"God of the Small Things" John Baker
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

September 9, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,210.00	SS: 83 WS: 104

This Week:

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30 AM – Trip to MCC in Ephrata
 Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30 PM – Child Protection Training

Looking Ahead:

September 30 - Parent/Child Dedication
 October 1 - CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet Here
 October 7 - Fall Communion (SS shortened 10 mins)
 October 28 - All Saints Day Service

November 7 - Ted Yoder Dulcimer Concert here
November 23-24 - Christmas Open House Bazaar

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Clint, Krissy, Dylan & McKayla Bonson and Herb & Marlene Zook

Senior Birthday This Week

Lois Yoder

September 20

The **2017-2018 annual report booklet** is under the mailboxes for those who would like one. Help yourself.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is this coming Tues., September 18. Have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

During the month of September, we are collecting **bed pillows and washable laundry bags** for Shelter Services.

This coming Tuesday, Sept. 18, we are going to the **MCC Resource Center** in Ephrata for a workday. We will leave the church at 6:30 AM. Take a packed lunch and we will stop for supper on the way home.

Alan will be on **vacation** through Tuesday, Sept. 25. Pastoral concerns during this time should be directed to any of the following members of the Ministerial Team: Lynn Peachey, Joyce Rheam, Jason Yoder, Ray Yoder, Ruby Yoder and Lavern Yutzky.

If you would like to put **flowers** on the altar table in honor or in memory of someone, please let both Marilyn Spangler, flower coordinator, and the office know.

Anyone involved with children at Maple Grove is *required* to attend a **Child Abuse Prevention-Workers Training Class**. Another class is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 PM. If you are a SS teacher, nursery worker, VBS helper or club leader and did not attend the last one, you must attend this one. If you have questions, contact Nancy Kauffman at 717-935-9965.

John & Jen Baker will be coordinating **Maple Grove's Christmas Open House Bazaar**. Table fees are \$20 and proceeds go toward postage for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you would like to reserve a spot for the bazaar, forward *your reservation fee to John or Jen* by the end of October.

The West Kish Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce that we have found someone to cook the **Monday Luncheons**. They are held the first and third Mondays of the month, with the next one being September 17th. Doors open at 11:15 with lunch being served at noon. A free will offering is collected.

The "**Shining Light Through the Darkness**" Committee is hosting a "kick off" picnic on Sunday, Sept. 30, 3-6 PM at the Green Pavilion of Kish Park. There will be food and entertainment and they will announce some of the new items for this year's event. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

The Shelter has been kindly donated a stove with coil cook top and a double oven. This will enable more than one meal to be cooked at one time here at the shelter and it will also come in handy when we have families with us. Is there anyone available that has a truck, a dolly and a couple friends that could pick up the stove? It needs lifted over a 2 foot high radiator and brought down six stairs and then delivered to the Shelter. Please let me know so I can contact the donor. The stove is at a Lewistown residence.

Zach Peachey's **address** is on the bulletin board for those wishing to send him a note of encouragement.

Ballet Magnificat! - “Prodigal’s Journey” Come and witness God’s love through a professional Christian dance company! This unforgettable show is appropriate for children, students, and adults of all ages. Ballet Magnificat’s Alpha Touring Company will be performing the “Prodigal’s Journey,” a story of hope and forgiveness, at Mifflin County High School’s new auditorium, at 7:00 Saturday, October 20th. We hope this performance will touch you and Central PA in a special way as the Lord is praised and the gospel is presented through this performance. Tickets, including group rates, and more information can be found at www.balletmagtickets.eventbrite.com or on the bulletin board. Bring a friend and we hope to see you at the show.

Mifflin-Juniata Area Agency on Aging is pleased to announce a new Program called **Centers in Motion**. This program provides activities for adults 55 years of age and older who enjoy being active, learning new things and having a good time. The first event is a Basic Technology class for Android users. A complete listing of activities and events is on the bulletin board.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Rhoda Campbell & Sarah Yoder	Esther Hartzler and Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Kay Peachey & Pearl Kauffman	Sheila Penepacker & Veru Farrell
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Pray-ers	Lavern Yutzy & Nancy Kauffman	Kurt Rheam & Sandy Tussey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzy

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