

***Welcome to  
Maple Grove Mennonite Church***  
*September 30, 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	CD
Welcome & Opening	Kathy Yutzy
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Parent/Child Dedication	Alan Kauffman
	Tenley Detwiler - Josh & Morgan Detwiler
	Deacon Yoder - Jason & Sarah Yoder
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Mark 9:38-50
Sermon	"Tough and Tender"      Alan Kauffman
Response Song	.
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

September 23, 2018	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,375.00	SS: 62    WS: 80

**This Week:**

Monday, Oct. 1, 6:30 PM - CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet Here  
 Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Women's Day Sewing  
 Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

**Next Week's Text:** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-9

### Looking Ahead:

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: Scott, Emily, Jacob & Lydia Brown and Zelda Yoder.

Our **fall communion** service will be held next Sunday, October 7. Sunday School will be shortened by 10 minutes to allow adequate time for the service. The alms offering will be for future alms needs. If you are unable to be present that day and would like to receive the emblems in your home, contact the office. *Reminder to Ministerial Team: Meet at the front of the auditorium at 9:15 that morning.*

There will **not be a fellowship meal next Sunday**. Our October fellowship meal will be held the last Sunday of the month (Oct. 28) following our All Saints Day Service. There will be no fellowship meal in November.

Maple Grove Church is responsible for **Meals on Wheels** the following dates: October 30, November 1, November 6 and November 8. The following items are needed for these meals:

October 30 - 4 jello salads (9x12 pan or large bowl)

November 1 - 8 pumpkin pies

November 8 - 2 gallon of coleslaw/pepper slaw

A sign-up sheet for these items is posted on the bulletin board or you may call Marlene Zook (935-2430). Approximately 55 meals have been served in the community these past months, and it usually changes each month. We, as a committee, want to make this a joint church mission effort. Jim Campbell, Lester Yoder, John Rheam and Herb Zook have been drivers the past couple of times so we say

“Thank you” to them. We are responsible for MOWs two or three times a year. Present committee members are Rhoda Peachey, Delores Kanagy, Marlene Zook. We are looking for one more person to serve on the committee, so if you would be interested let us know.

It’s time to begin working on our **Operation Christmas Child** project. Last year we shipped a record 233 boxes! You can place your gift donations in the box in the foyer any time during October. If you prefer that we do the shopping, you may give money donations to Erin Byler *Checks should be payable to Maple Grove*. Funds received may also be used to help with shipping costs.

Herb and Marlene Zook have resigned as **janitors** effective November 30. If you have questions about the duties or are interested in this position, contact one of the following trustees: Clayton Penepacker at 717-667-3090, Raymond Tussey at 814-667-3850 or Clint Bonson at 717-667-3539. Thank you Herb and Marlene, for your years of service to the church.

**Save the Date:** Maple Grove’s Christmas Open House Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23 & 24 in the fellowship hall. 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, your reservation fee of \$20 should be given to John or Jen Baker by the end of October.

**MDS** is planning a trip to Fort Meyers, FL Nov. 3-10. Nine people, men or women, are needed for dry walling and finishing. Contact Marvin Peachey at 717-483-6360 if you are interested in joining the group.

**Fall quilting** for the Annual Belleville Mennonite School Auction will be held October 8-12 at Oakwood Centre at Valley View. All quilters are welcome from beginner (we'd love to teach you!) to expert! If you have a quilt top to be donated for quilting please contact Juli Sunderland (814-667-2511), Jewel Peachey (717-667-9308) or Michelle Byler (717-935-5485).

Today is the last day to contribute **bed pillows and washable laundry bags** for Shelter Services.

There are still some **150<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbooks and history books** available in the office (\$15 each).

**Crossroads Pregnancy Center's annual fund raiser banquet**, "Oh the Places We'll Go", will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Locust Grove Church. This year they will offer a luncheon at 12:00 noon as well as a dinner at 6:30 PM. Mike G. Williams, a nationally known speaker, comedian and Dove award winner will be the keynote speaker. The program starts at 7:30 PM. Reservations (for adults only please) are free but are required at [www.cpcforlife.org](http://www.cpcforlife.org) or phone 717-242-0301 or 814-643-3570.

The Annual **Gator Camp Awareness Dinner** is scheduled to be held Saturday, October 27 at 6:30 PM in the Locust Grove Mennonite Church Fellowship Room. A catered dinner will be followed by a short program given by the Cowboy group led by Chief Judson Fisher & Chief Andre Yoder and Gator Camp updates by Greg Kanagy. An offering will be lifted. Reservations may be given to Rob Hartzler at 717-935-2275. Please RSVP no later than October 21.