

Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
 October 7, 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

10:20 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	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Chris Tatom
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HFF #341 "Come, Thou Almighty King"	
HFF #425 "Cleanse Me"	

Visitors & Church Announcements
 Prayer & Offering
 Sharing & Prayer
 Worship in Song HFF #250 "Calvary Covers it All"
 Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-9
 Sermon "God Speaks" Alan Kauffman
 Communion

Invitation & Preparation Prayer
 Receiving from our Lord
 Bread & Cup
(During this time, children are invited to the front with Alan)

Opportunities for Response
 Alms Offering *(For future alms needs)*
 Scripture Reading John 13:1-17 Joyce Rheam
 Foot Washing

Response Song HFF #251 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
 Final Blessing
 Sending Song

September 30, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,755.00	SS: 62 WS: 80

This Week:

Monday, Oct. 8, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:30-9:00 PM – Grace Support Group
Sat., Oct. 13, 1-3:00 PM – Operation Christmas Child Coordinator Meeting in FH

Looking Ahead:

October 28 - All Saints Day Service
November 3-10 - MDS Trip to Ft. Meyers. Contact Marv Peachey
November 7 - Ted Yoder Dulcimer Concert here
November 10 - Shoe Box/Grocery Bag Thanksgiving Event
November 23-24 - Christmas Open House Bazaar

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Jared & Erin Byler and Willard & Lois Yoder.

Sunday School will be shortened by 10 minutes today to allow adequate time for our fall communion service. Reminder to Ministerial Team: Meet at the front of the auditorium at 9:15.

There is **no fellowship meal** today. Our October fellowship meal will be held the last Sunday of Oct. (28th) following our All Saints Day Service. There will be no fellowship meal in November.

There are nine **cookbooks** left. If you were planning to purchase one for yourself or for a Christmas gift, please let the office know so a determination can be made as to whether we will get more printed.

There are still a few **annual report booklets** available under the mailboxes for those who did not get one.

For the month of October, we are collecting **sugar, soup, canned meals or canned fruit** for Shelter Services, Inc.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Tuesday, October 16. You can bring your donations next Sunday, or have them on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 next Tuesday.

Zach Peachey has moved into a Sober Living House this week. His caseworker will help him find employment in the area and he will use the train/transit system to get to and from work. He plans to be at this facility until his court date comes up which may be as long as 8 - 9 months. He told me he received a HAND FULL of mail from Maple Grove congregation the last week he was at the Behavioral and Wellness facility. Thank you so very much for that. He admits that he struggles with coping skills and at times his addictions tempt him to escape, but he is reading two good spiritual books along with his daily devotional and his Bible and gains strength from them. Your prayers, cards and notes are very much a life-line for him. You are making a huge difference in how he sees his worth and this gives him faith that he is still deserving of love. **New address:** Zachary T. Peachey, Philly Counseling Center, 25 Bala Avenue Suite 202, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 (I know the spelling looks wrong/weird but it's right." Blessings, Lynn and Jon

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a **concert by hammered dulcimer player, Ted Yoder**, on Wednesday November 7, at 7:00 PM. The Goshen, Indiana native broke onto the world stage in August 2016 after the video of his rendition of "Everybody Wants To Rule The World" by the band Tears For Fears went viral on YouTube. To date, that video has in excess of 100 MILLION views! Find out more about Ted at his web site, www.tedyoder.com Come along and enjoy an evening with an incredible musician. A free will offering will be received that evening to help cover travel expenses. We look forward to seeing you. You won't want to miss this!!

The Mifflin County Mennonite Historical Society, now renamed the **Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center of Belleville**, is requesting contributions to help purchase the vacant lot and white house next door. Our present bank building is overcrowded. We have raised all but about \$35,000. Would you consider a donation to help preserve the heritage of those who have gone before? Stop by on Wednesday or Saturday mornings from 9-12 or send contributions to MCMHS Heritage Center, PO Box 5603, Belleville, PA 17004.

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).

It's time to begin working on our **Operation Christmas Child** project. 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 by Oct. 28. *Checks should be payable to Maple Grove.*

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.

Mountain View Chapel in Reedsville is seeking a **part-time Youth Pastor**. If you are interested in this position, please call the church at 717.667.3312 or email, office@mountainviewchapel.org.

Preparation for Communion Confession:

Almighty and merciful God, I am a sinner that has strayed from your ways, sometimes like a lost sheep, sometimes like a stubborn sheep. I have, at times, followed my desires, not Yours. I have offended You in ways known and unknown to me. Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner. Thank You for the promise that as I confess my sins to You, You are faithful and just and will forgive me, remembering my sins no more. And as You forgive me, help me to forgive others. As I receive these gifts of bread and cup, may they sustain me and be life-giving. May Jesus living in me help me to become Jesus to those around me. I want to become more like Him. Thank You for hearing my prayer. Amen.

New the Bulletin Board

- ◆ October Backyard Club News

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Nursery-Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Jovie Kauffman	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Pray-ers	Chris Tatom & Joyce Rheam	John Rheam & Lynn Peachey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Lynn Peachey	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Ray Yoder

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