

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

October 28, 2018  
All Saints Day Service

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	Worship Team
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i> (Nancy Reitz & Warren Yoder)	
Welcome & Opening	John 3:16-21 (Rod Farrell)      Joyce Rheam
Worship in Song	Worship Team
<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i> (Dwight Glick)	
<i>"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"</i> (Rod Farrell)	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Mission)	
All Saints Day Sharing	
Sharing & Prayer	Psalm 91:1-4 (Dwight Glick)
Scripture Reading	
Romans 8:31-39 (Esther Stuter & Warren Yoder)	
Sermon	"Not For Sale"                      Alan Kauffman
Response Song	<i>"Lift Your Glad Voices"</i> (Adella Kanagy)
Final Blessing	Isaiah 55:12-13 (Nancy Reitz)
Sending Song	<i>"Bless Be the Tie That Binds"</i> (Esther Stuter)

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

October 21, 2018	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$3,911.00	SS: 69    WS: 105

### Looking Ahead:

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  
December 16 - Primary Department Christmas Program  
December 24 - Christmas Eve Program

**Next Week's Text:** Jonah 2:1-3, Matt. 14:30-31

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Nancy Byler and Ray & Nancy Yoder
- ◆ Ab Geckle has been moved to Valley View Rehab. Remember him and the family.

Today is our **All Saints Day Service**, when we remember those from our church family that died in the past year. The songs and scriptures for our service have been contributed by the families of those in parenthesis.

The **mission offering** today will be split between the Central PA World Hunger Association (MCC meat canning) and Habitat for Humanity Mifflin County which is collecting funds to build a new house for a local family starting in April 2019.

We will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child and assembling grocery bags for Backyard Ministries on Saturday, November 10 at 6:00 PM.

- ◆ Items needed for **Backyard Ministry** grocery bags include: one can of corn, one can of green beans, one box of stuffing, one box of instant potatoes, and one packet of gravy mix; all regular size. No large size cans or boxes please. Groceries can be put on the bench beside the Operation Christmas Child box.
- ◆ Gifts for **Operation Christmas Child** can be put in the box in the foyer. Monetary donations can be given to Erin Byler. Checks should be payable to Maple Grove Church. Additional funds will be used toward shipping costs.

**Choir practice** for our Christmas Eve Service will begin Nov. 11 and continue every Sunday evening through Dec. 23. Practice will run from 6 - 7pm. New members are welcome to join.

Maple Grove is contributing **20 loaves of pumpkin bread** (not pumpkin pies) to Backyard Club to give to the families they minister to for their Thanksgiving dinner. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to contribute. Please have your bread at the church by 9:00 AM on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

The blue **volunteer sheets** distributed by the deaconesses are due next Sunday, Nov. 4. Please consider volunteering to do some visiting with our shut-ins, taking in meals or providing transportation for those needing assistance. Completed forms can be returned to the office or one of the deaconesses.

Our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Bazaar** is happening in the fellowship hall on **Friday, November 23 (9am-5pm) & Saturday, November 24 (9am-3pm)**. We have added new vendors this year! Items include: jewelry, photography, wooden crafts, knitwear and crochet items, hand-turned wooden pens, Amish quilts and table runners, and MORE! Come along to get a head start on your Christmas shopping and refuel with a snack from our lunch stand and bake sale table. We look forward to seeing you there! Thanks.

Jen & John Baker

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** Donations are needed for the bake sale table at our Christmas Bazaar. Sign-up sheets will be appearing in the Sunday School classrooms and foyer bulletin board next Sunday, November 4. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the kitchen fund. For more information contact Jen Baker (717-935-2862).

Alan Kauffman will be on **vacation** tomorrow, Oct. 29 – Wed., Oct. 31. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team.

**Meals on Wheels** will be served the next two weeks from the Maple Grove Church. Thank- you to all who are donating food for these meals. Please have the items at the church kitchen or Marlene Zook's house or deliver to the old community hall by 9:00 the morning of the event. Needed items are 2 pumpkin pies for Thursday, Nov. 1 and 4 quarts of cabbage slaw needed for Thursday, Nov. 8. You may sign up for them on the paper posted on the bulletin board or contact Marlene Zook, Rhoda Peachey or Delores Kanagy.

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

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](http://www.tedyoder.com) Come along and enjoy an evening with an incredible musician. Admission by donation. We look forward to seeing you. You won't want to miss this!!

**My cause, my card.** The MyNeighbor credit card from faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union helps you live generously through your everyday purchases. When you use the card, Everence donates 1.5 percent of your bill to the charity or church of your choice. Contact Herb Zook if you want to learn more.

The next meeting of the **Dementia Support Group** will be held on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the Terrace Activities Room.

The **SKY Family** from Prince Edward Island will be performing their acclaimed Celtic Revival production at Locust Grove Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. The performance is an exciting blend of high-energy Celtic music and inspiring gospel songs all combining to make an unforgettable experience.

**Upward Look**

From stain and strain of earthly things  
I lift my eyes  
To flowing clouds — glorious variety!

The daily chores may claim my hands,  
But spirit's free!  
The spacious skies proclaim Eternity.

Though feet must tread a stony way,  
My heart can sing:  
The heavens declare  
Our God's Infinity!

*Written by: Adella Kanagy*

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	Kay Peachey & Krissy Bonson	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
<b>Nursery-Worship</b>	Sheila Penepacker & Veru Farrell	Kristin Kauffman & Wyatt Kauffman
<b>Sound Technician</b>	John Baker	Jared Byler
<b>Pray-ers</b>	Ray Yoder & Jason Yoder	Kurt Rheam & Chris Tatom
<b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b>	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzy

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

