

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

November 4, 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	Ted Yoder CD
Welcome & Opening	John Rheam
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HWB #600 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"	
HWB #532 "I am Leaning on the Lord"	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Children's Lesson	Marlene Zook
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
HWB #553 "I am Weak and I Need Thy Strength"	
Scripture Reading	Jonah 2:1-3, Matt. 14:30-31
Sermon	"God of 2 nd Chances" Ray Yoder
Response Song	
HWB #337 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

October 28, 2018		
Offering	Mission Offering	Attendance
\$1,521.00	\$908.00	SS: 78 WS: 109

This Week:

Monday, Nov. 5, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting
 Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Women's Day Sewing - CANCELLED
 Wed., Nov. 7, 7:00 PM - Ted Yoder Dulcimer Concert here
 Sat., Nov. 10, 8:00 AM - Noon - Big Valley 10-K Run here
 Sat., Nov. 10, 6:00 PM - Shoe Box/Grocery Bag Event in FH

Sun., Nov. 11, Noon - 4 PM - Yoder family Thanksgiving in FH

Looking Ahead:

November 23-24 - Christmas Open House Bazaar
December 16 - Primary Department Christmas Program
December 24 - Christmas Eve Program

Next Week's Text: Mark 12:38-44

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Richard & Pat Byler and Ray & Dar Yoder
- ◆ Carl Grace passed away on Thursday. Keep Fern and the family in prayer.

We have been so blessed by you over the past couple of weeks. **Thank You** for the generous restaurant gift cards you as Sunday School classes gave to us and the other expressions of kindness for Pastor Appreciation. And Nancy was overwhelmed by the outpouring of birthday cards she received to help her celebrate her 60th birthday. Ironically, by her 60th birthday, she had received exactly 60 cards! We are very grateful for your loving support of us in both these ways recently. Thanks again. Alan & Nancy Kauffman

Dear Church Family,

I would like to **thank you** each and every one of you for all your kindness, words of comfort, cards and especially your prayers during my journey over the past three months. I am truly blessed to have such a loving and caring church family. Love, Zach Peachey

Don't forget the **concert by hammered dulcimer player, Ted Yoder**, this coming Wednesday November 7, at 7:00 PM. Come and enjoy an evening with an incredible musician. Admission by donation. You won't want to miss this!!

Due today: Blue volunteer sheets distributed by the deaconesses

A new supply of **Maple Grove 150th anniversary cookbooks** has been received. If you would like to purchase one (\$15), contact the office.

We will be packing boxes for **Operation Christmas Child** and assembling grocery bags for **Backyard Club** this coming Saturday, November 10 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

- ◆ We have received enough vegetables for the grocery bags, but still need stuffing mix, instant potatoes, and packets of gravy mix; all regular size. Groceries can be brought through Saturday evening when the bags are assembled.
- ◆ Gifts and monetary donations for Operation Christmas Child can be made through Saturday evening. Checks should be payable to Maple Grove Church.

Choir practice for our Christmas Eve Service will begin next Sunday, Nov. 11 from 6 – 7:00 PM and continue every Sunday evening through Dec. 23. New members are welcome to join!

Maple Grove is contributing **20 loaves of pumpkin bread** 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 who would like to contribute. Please have your bread at the church by 9:00 AM on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Our **3rd 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!

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

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

Belleville Mennonite School high school students will perform *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - The Broadway Musical* on Friday, November 16 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 PM at the school. The classical Mark Twain story jumps off the page in this adaptation of America's favorite book. Admission is \$5 for students and \$7 for adults; children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** had to postpone its October dinner so it will now be held on Thursday, November 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the social room of West Kish. The menu remains the same of Ham Pot Pie. Please bring a covered dish to share and join us for an evening of food and fellowship.

New to Bulletin Board

- ◆ Maple Grove Christmas Bazaar Poster
- ◆ Shelter Services Open House
- ◆ November Backyard Club News

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