

# *Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church*

*November 11, 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.*

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Rhoda Campbell & Esther Hartzler
<b>Nursery-Worship</b>	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Sheila Penepacker & Pearl Stanbrough
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
<b>Pray-ers</b>	Joyce Rheam & John Rheam	Lynn Peachey & Lavern Yutzy
<b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b>	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Ruby Yoder	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Lynn Peachey

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



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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**November 11, 2018**

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
Welcome & Opening		Josh Detwiler
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Mission Moment	Ministry at Valley View	Ann Kanagy
Sharing & Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Mark 12:38-44	
Sermon	“The Widow’s (Dyna) Mite”	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Sending Song		

**Tonight:** Christmas Eve Choir practice at 6:00 PM

November 4, 2018		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$3,999.28	\$550.00	SS: 88 WS: 100

**This Week:**

Monday, Nov. 12, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7-8:00 PM – Grace Support Group here

**Looking Ahead:**

November 23-24 - Christmas Open House Bazaar

December 16 - Primary Department Christmas Program

December 24 - Christmas Eve Program

**Next Week’s Text:** I Samuel 1:3-20

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Jim & Rhoda Campbell and Betty Yoder

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Helen G. Yoder

Nov. 16

The family of Carl Grace would like to extend our sincerest **thanks** to those of you who have prayed, sent cards and flowers, and provided food for the luncheon after his funeral. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have brought us much comfort over the last week.

Fern, Sharon, Steve and families

During the month of November, we will collect **vinyl zippered pillow protectors** for Shelter Services.

If you have **changes to the church birthday/anniversary calendar**, please let the office know by Sunday, Nov. 25.

There is a pink form per adult from the Mission Committee in your mailbox today requesting your input regarding the **distribution of the church’s excess funds**. Please complete and return the forms to the church office by next Sunday, Nov. 18. If you need additional forms for family members, contact the office.

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

**Maple Grove 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbooks** are available in the church office for \$15.

A **Spiritual Disciplines Discipleship Course** is being offered this winter at Allensville Mennonite Church. The class will meet Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:45 PM from January 14 until March 4. Course content includes lessons on Scripture reading, prayer, solitude, giving, evangelism, and fasting among other topics. There is a course registration fee of \$15, which includes a book, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, each member will be able to keep at the end of the course. Please sign up on the registration sheet on the bulletin board by December 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Donations are still 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.

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.

On November 11, **John Stahl-Wert** will be speaking at 6:00 pm at Locust Grove Mennonite Church in Belleville. A native of Juniata County, John is an inspirational speaker, author, and world traveled leadership presenter to both secular and Christian businesses and

organizations. His books, including *The Servant Leader*, have been translated into nine languages, and his focus is helping individuals, organizations, and communities world-wide to embrace and implement the principles of Serving Leadership. The evening service will focus on ways to bring those principles to your business, home, or organization.

The Craft Stand coordinators want to remind you to begin creating for the **63rd annual PA Relief Sale** which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 5 & 6, 2019, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. We are seeking crafts made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper, or your specialty medium to make and donate new quality items. We welcome soaps, candles and handmade jewelry. The sale is still several months away, but well-made crafts take time to create. Please see the Craft Stand poster on the bulletin board for additional details. Drop offs: anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring to the Craft Stand during the sale. Please call or email us your questions or comment at: Janet Runion Patton (717-926-4008, [jcpatton99@gmail.com](mailto:jcpatton99@gmail.com)) or Ruth Runion Slear (717-533-9423, [singchorale@hotmail.com](mailto:singchorale@hotmail.com)). Remember, all proceeds benefit MCC.

The **St. Johns Holiday Gift Show** will be held on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville. Nineteen local Vendors will be selling their hand-crafted and fine art gift items from 9 AM – 5 PM Friday and 9 AM -2 PM Saturday. All proceeds from the show benefit the Casey Marthouse Memorial Scholarship Fund that St. John's offers to families who are in need of financial assistance. Come expecting to find unique gift items that cannot be found anywhere else!!!