

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

November 25, 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	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Sheila Penepacker
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Dismissal for Children's Christmas Practice	
	Andrea Yoder & Nancy Kauffman
Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Sermon	"In Everything Give Thanks" Jason Yoder
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Choir Practice Tonight: Women will practice from 5:30-6:00, men and women from 6:00-6:30 and men from 6:30-7:00.

November 18, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,927.10	SS:88 WS: 95

This Week:

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7-8:00 PM – Grace Support Group
 Wednesday, Nov. 28, 11:00 AM – Albert Geckle Memorial Service
 Saturday, Dec. 1 – Faith at Work SS Class Noon Meal in FH

Next Week's Text: Jeremiah 33:12-16

Looking Ahead:

December 16 - Primary Department Christmas Program

December 24 - Christmas Eve Program

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Dan & Deb Durst and Leonard & Ruby Yoder
- ◆ Ray & Dar Yoder, Erin Byler and JoAnn Byler will be traveling to Baltimore, MD on Mon. and Tues., Nov. 26-27 to volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. Pray that the children who receive these gifts also receive the gift of Jesus as their Savior.

Senior Birthday This Week

Grace Yoder

Nov. 28

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, Dec. 2.

We are collecting **socks, men’s gloves, men’s hats and washcloths** for Shelter Services during December. There will be clothespins by the Christmas tree in the foyer for you to pin your donations on the tree, or you can put them in the box provided.

Alan will be on **vacation** Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26 & 27. Contact one of the Ministerial Team for pastoral needs during this time.

JoAnn will also be **out of the office** on Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 26-27). She will be back in the office on Wednesday.

Due today: Changes to the church birthday/anniversary calendar

Today is the **last day** to donate vinyl zippered pillow protectors for Shelter Services.

The next **Dementia Support Group** meeting will be held on Monday, December 3 at 3:30 in the Terrace Activities Room.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center has a **job opening** for a part-time Client Services Director at Mifflintown. See the bulletin board for additional information.

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 30th.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery-Worship	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell	Kristin Kauffman & Deb Durst
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Sandy Tussey & Ray Yoder	Chris Tatom & Joyce Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder

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