

# *Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church*

*First Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 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.*

***The Lord is Our Righteousness***



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## **Maple Grove Mennonite Church December 2, 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	CD
Welcome & Opening	Doug Peachey
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Children's Lesson	Rosie Peachey
Dismissal for Children's Program Practice	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 33:12-16
Sermon	"The Lord our Righteousness"      Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

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

**Tonight:** Choir Practice at 6:00

<b>November 25, 2018</b>		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,811.00	\$345.00	SS:65 WS: 92

**This Week:**

- Monday, Dec. 3, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting
- Tuesday, Dec. 4 – Women's Day Sewing
- Friday, Dec. 7 – Peachey Wood Products Christmas Party in FH
- Sunday, Dec. 9, Noon – Glick Christmas Dinner in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Luke 3:1-6

**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: Larry & Jean Ecklund and John & Dorothy Yoder
- ◆ Ab Geckle died last Wednesday, Nov. 22. Keep Jon & Lynn and the extended family in prayer.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Leroy and Joanne Kauffman's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary is Dec. 6. Celebrate their commitment to God and each other.

We are collecting **socks, men's gloves, men's hats and washcloths** for Shelter Services during December. There are 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.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at noon for lunch in the social room at West Kish. There is no covered dish to bring this time. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship this Christmas season. Anyone aged 60 or above is invited to attend.

**DC4Teens**, a student support group for kids ages 13-19 years whose families are experiencing separation/divorce, is set to kick-off at the Lumina Center January 24, 2019. DC4Teens helps teens to clear up mistaken beliefs about divorce and separation, engage in meaningful activities and discuss topics they may not have been allowed to explore. DC4Teens is a ten week program that will run each Thursday from 5:30-7 P.M. at the Lumina Center in downtown Lewistown. The program is led by Central PA Youth Ministries and

sponsored by Lewistown Kiwanis Club and Locust Grove Church. There is no cost for registration. Groups are limited to 10. For more information on DC4Teens or to complete a registration form, call or text Chris at 317-403-0905 or click on [youthcenter.com](http://youthcenter.com).

**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>.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you letter from Big Valley 10K Run
- ◆ Poster for Alternative Gift Fair

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
<b>Nursery-Worship</b>	Kristin Kauffman & Deb Durst	Nancy Kauffman & Deb Durst
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
<b>Pray-ers</b>	Chris Tatom & Joyce Rheam	Lavern Yutzy & Sandy Tussey
<b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b>	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam

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