

**Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

*Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 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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December 16, 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.

Prelude Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening Doug Peachey
Hymns & Greetings Tim Peachey
HFF # 178 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"My Soul Cries Out"

Children's Lesson Rosie Peachey
Dismissal of Children
Mission Moment Erin Byler & Ray Yoder
Operation Christmas Child

Visitors & Church Announcements

Prayer & Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Worship in Song "O Beautiful Star"
HFF #199 "Redeeming Love"

Children's Christmas Program

Primary Dept. led by Andrea Yoder & Nancy Kauffman

Narrator: Chris Tatom

Angels: McKayla Bonson, Jovie Kauffman, Wyatt

Kauffman, Kaiden Rheam, Ellie Yoder

Shepherds: Regan Farrell, Dallas Joyce, Jackson Joyce,

Mason Ketchem, Ethan Rheam

Wisemen: Dylan Bonson, Mason Joyce, James Ketchem

Final Blessing Alan Kauffman

Sending Song "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

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

December 9, 2016	
Offering \$4,246.50	Attendance SS: 91 WS:119

This Week:

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7:00 PM – Grace Support Group

Next Week’s Text: Luke 1:39-45

Looking Ahead:

December 24 - Christmas Eve Program at 7:00 PM

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Sue, Veru & Regan Farrell & Jason, Sarah, Ellie & Deacon Yoder

Senior Birthday This Week

Leroy Kanagy

Dec. 23

4Q18 financial statements have been placed in the mailboxes of the Ministerial Team, Council and the Finance Committee. Additional copies are under the mailboxes for those interested.

Our **Christmas Eve offering** will be given for Hurricane Florence victims. One Harbor Church, (where Sarah Yoder’s sister Anna is a member) in North Carolina, has been working closely with victims providing basic daily needs as well as remodeling and reconstruction of homes. Make checks payable to Maple Grove.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is this Tuesday, Dec. 18. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 Tuesday.

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.

Clean out your quilt room for MCC. **Quilter’s Attic at the PA Relief Sale** is collecting quilt-related items such as quilt books/magazine, fabrics, buttons, wooden spools, sewing baskets, cloth sacks, linens, old and damages quilts, finished and unfinished quilt tops or block, etc. Additional items and details are on the bulletin board. These items can be dropped off at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop at 717 W. Main St., New Holland, PA. Please clearly mark items “Quilters Attic”.

A **Live Nativity** at Dryhouse Farm in Belleville will take place on Thursday, Dec. 20 from 4:30-9 PM. This free event features live animals and actors and takes place in a late 1800’s barn. Free coffee and cookies for all. Address is 53 Dryhouse Farm Ln, Belleville.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Joan Yoder	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Sheila Penepacker & Pearl Stanbrough	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Pray-ers	John Rheam & Jason Yoder	Ray Yoder & Lynn Peachey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzy	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Ruby Yoder

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

