

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 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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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	Wyatt & Jovie Kauffman
Welcome & Opening	Doug Peachey
Hymns & Greetings	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	Wyatt & Jovie Kauffman
Children's Lesson	Rosie Peachey
Dismissal for Children's Church	Deb Durst
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-45	
Sermon	Alan Kauffman
<i>"Two Miraculously Pregnant Women"</i>	
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Tonight: Choir Practice from 6:30-7:30

December 16, 2016		
Offering \$3,065.00	Memorial Roland Peachey-\$500.00	Attendance SS: 91 WS 133

This Week:

Monday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Program
 Tuesday, Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!
 Friday, Dec. 28 - Firm Foundation SS Class in FH
 Saturday, Dec. 29 - Spicher Family Christmas in FH

Next Week's Text: Psalm 148

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Lynn, Lorena, Sheldon & Cameron Fleming and J. Loren & Wanda Yoder

Senior Birthdays This Week

Earl Yoder	December 27
Nancy Byler	December 30

2019 Church Birthday & Anniversary Calendars are available under the mailboxes. Help yourself!

We will be placing the last order of **Maple Grove 150th anniversary cookbooks**. If you would like to purchase cookbooks, please let the office know by the end of December.

MEN: On Saturday, February 2, at 5:00 P.M., we will be having a wild game supper at the church. Even if you do not hunt or did not get anything this year, please come with a dish to share and enjoy the evening. An ice cream cake will be provided for our dessert. After the meal, there will be pictures and sharing a few stories from a 2018 Newfoundland hunt that some from our church enjoyed in September. There will be a sign-up sheet in Sunday School classes and on the bulletin board. Please sign up by Jan. 20, if you are planning to attend. If you have questions, contact Alan Kauffman.

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.

Next Sunday is the **last day to donate socks, men's gloves, men's hats and washcloths** for Shelter Services. 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 deadline for signing up for the community-wide discipleship course on **Spiritual Disciplines** is next Sunday, Dec. 30th. Please include the registration fee of \$15 to cover the cost of the book *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, when signing up. Note: If signing up as a couple or family, pay according to how many books you would like. If you would like to share a book as a couple or family, pay only \$15. Registration sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson	Sandy Peachey & JoAnn Byler
Nursery-Worship	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell	Carol Yoder & Rosie Peachey
Sound Technician	John Baker	Matt Kauffman
Pray-ers	Ray Yoder & Lynn Peachey	Kurt Rheam & Chris Tatom
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Ruby Yoder	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Lynn Peachey

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