

***Welcome to
Maple Grove Mennonite Church***
December 30, 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	CD
Welcome & Opening	Lynn Peachey
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading Psalm 148	
Sermon <i>"Praise and Worship"</i>	Kurt Rheam
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

December 23, 2018	
Offering	Attendance
\$1,939.00	SS: 71 WS: 96

This Week:

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 5 – Yoder Birthday Party in FH

Next Week's Text: Isaiah 60:1-7

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Mary French and Helen G. Yoder

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, Jan. 6.

Reminder: We are discontinuing the offering envelopes in 2019.

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

Today is the last day to let the office know if you would like to purchase **Maple Grove's 150th anniversary cookbooks**. We will place the final order of the cookbooks this week.

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service is looking for volunteers to go to Ponce, Puerto Rico, to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Weekly volunteers are needed Jan. through March of 2019. The work may mostly be demolition and will definitely be hard labor. Skilled labor is always welcome. MDS offers up to \$200 in flight reimbursement for anyone who serves for a week (5 consecutive work days) or more in Puerto Rico. Please complete a Volunteer Registration Form online at mds.mennonite.net/volunteerregistration-form/ (make sure to specify the Ponce location in the comment section of the application.) MDS staff and the Puerto Rico Coordinators will work together to assign volunteers to project locations on the island. Your location request will be taken into consideration. If you have

questions, please contact Deanna Frey of MDS at 1-800-241-8111 or emailing dfrey@mds.mennonite.net.

Today 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.

Today is the **last day** to sign up for the community-wide discipleship course on Spiritual Disciplines. Please include the registration fee of \$15 to cover the cost of the book *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, when signing up. 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.

New to the Bulletin Board

◆ Backyard Club Training Seminars Poster

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sandy Peachey & Erin Byler	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery-Worship	Carol Yoder & Kristin Kauffman	Rosie Peachey & Marlene Zook
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Alan Kauffman & Chris Tatom	Joyce Rheam & Sandy Tussey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Lynn Peachey	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Ray Yoder

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

Church Directory Update

We are preparing for the 2019 update to the church directory. Those listed below have not had their picture included in the directory, had changes in their family since the last update, or it may be time to update your photo. If your name is not included below and you would like to be included in the directory, or if you want to update your photo, we invite you to have your picture taken as well. Lynn Peachey will be taking photos following the service on January 13 and 27. Meet in the foyer by the bench.

Clint, Krissy, Dylan & McKayla Bonson

Scott, Emily, Jacob & Lydia Brown

Josh, Morgan, Colin & Tenley Detwiler

Sue, Veru & Regan Farrell

Helen Glick

Fern Grace

Pat, Ashley, Mason, Jackson & Kaden Joyce

Brian, Katerina, Mason & James Ketchum

Dustin Peachey

Clayton, Sheila & Amber Penepacker

Andrea Yoder

Jason, Sarah, Ellie & Deacon Yoder

Darv & Joan Yoder

Tim & Lucille Yutzy

Also, if there are changes or corrections to your directory information such as address or phone number, please let the church office know.