

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

February 17, 2019

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	Krissy Bonson
Welcome & Opening	Sheila Penepacker
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Dismissal for Children's Church	Deb Durst
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Deut. 6:4-9, Hebrews 4:12-13
Sermon	Bible Study Basics II Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

February 10, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,933.00	SS:83 WS:99

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 18, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH
 Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting
 Fri-Sat., Feb. 22-23 – Peachey/Risser wedding & rehearsal here

Senior Birthday This Week

Joanne Kauffman February 24

Next Week's Text: John 1:1-5, Hebrews 1:1-3

Looking Ahead:

March – My Coins Count Offerings each Sunday

March 9 – Ministerial Team Retreat at Burnham OIP (5:00)

March 15-16 – LMC Celebration of Church Life at Petra Church

March 17 – Leadership SS Elective starts (9 wks.)

March 31 – Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Mt. View

April 13 – Soup and Scoop Evening

April 18 – Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Foot Washing Service

April 21 – Easter Brunch

April 30 – Swiss Shalom Choir at 7:00 PM

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Fern Grace and Andrea Yoder

SAVE THE DATE: The Swiss Shalom Choir will present a concert here Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 PM. A group of about 30, from Zurich and other areas in Switzerland, will bring 5 alp horns, an accordion and other instruments, and will also do some yodeling. A free will offering will be received.

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, Feb. 24.

Don't forget! My coins count offerings coming soon! How many pennies would be needed to equal your height? Each person is challenged to give at least your height in pennies. A chart will be available to assist you in calculating your height in pennies. Can our giving top some of the higher towers in the world? Let's try!

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is this Tuesday, Feb. 19. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

Today is the last day to sign up if you are planning to attend the Sunday School elective on Leadership led by Chris Tatom. During this 9 week class, we will be looking at leadership qualities of David, Paul, and, of course, Jesus. These 3 biblical leaders set tremendous examples of what great leaders are supposed to look like. Leadership comes down to influence and not authority. Therefore, if you have a family, friends, or are around people at work, you are a leader and this elective is for you! Chris will also break down the spiritual gifting of leadership and what Paul means in Romans 12:8. There are sign-up sheets in the SS classrooms and on the bulletin board if you are interested in diving deeper into what the Bible says about leadership and biblical examples of what a leader is supposed to look like.

Evan Yoder is helping the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau collect items for the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. Items being collected are **aluminum can tabs and magazines**. All items collected will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House on Friday, March 8th. These items will be recycled and the proceeds will help the Ronald McDonald House continue their mission. Gifts of money are also welcome and can be dropped off at the office payable to Ronald McDonald House. There will be a collection box for tabs and magazines in the lobby. If you have any questions, contact Evan.

The items we will be collecting for Shelter Services during the month of February include **canned meals such as spaghetti, stew, soup, etc. and washable laundry bags**.

LMC's **Celebration of Church Life** is scheduled for Fri.-Sat., Mar. 15-16 at Petra Church in New Holland, PA. Contact the office if you are interested in attending.

A Young Adult Retreat is planned by LMC at Camp Hebron March 8-10. This retreat is designed specifically for older college-aged students, recent graduates and individuals settling into careers.

Come individually or bring your friends and get ready for an awesome weekend full of dynamic worship, teaching times and just hanging out. The cost is \$155 and you can register at www.camphebron.org/young-adult-retreat. There are brochures with additional details under the mailboxes.

There is going to be an informational meeting about the local **Habitat for Humanity** on Thursday, Feb. 28, at noon, at Hosses' Restaurant in Lewistown. The lunch is free. They are hoping to have one representative from each of the local churches. If you would like to represent Maple Grove at that meeting, please let Alan Kauffman know by next Sunday, Feb. 24. Your responsibility would be to gather information and pass it along to Alan or the Mission Committee.

On Saturday, March 2, Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Too often as Christians in the United States, we can get into comfortable routines. In one of our workshops, Mike Gingerich, founder of Mike Gingerich Global, will help you learn more about how to live a life that adds value in the family and neighborhood, workplace and beyond. For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.

St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool in Belleville will be holding a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Friday, February 22, from 4-7 in the church fellowship hall. This dinner will benefit the daycare with monies going to operational funds and special projects. Monetary donations will be accepted at the door for this all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Take out will be available. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Come and enjoy!

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting an **Open House** for prospective families to explore all the school has to offer on Friday, March 15, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 PM. Teachers will be in their classrooms to answer questions, tours will be available, and a Kindergarten Bear Hunt event specifically for interested incoming Kindergarteners will take place. Also, a **homemade Chicken and Waffles Dinner** will take place from 5:00-7:00 PM or until the food is sold out during Open House on Friday, March 15. The cost for the meal is as follows: Ages 0-5, FREE; Ages 6 and up, \$9.00 and for families with 4 or more members the price is \$35.00. The price for prospective new families is \$2/person. The dinner is open to the public. No advance ticket purchase necessary.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Marilyn Spangler & Sarah Yoder	Sheila Penepacker & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Esther Hartzler	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Pray-ers	John Rheam & Jason Yoder	Ray Yoder & Lynn Peachey
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 know”