

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

February 24, 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	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Josh Detwiler
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	John 1:1-5, Hebrews 1:1-3
Sermon	Bible Study Basics III Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

The flowers this morning are from Ada Yoder's funeral.

February 17, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$1,959.25	SS: 79 WS: 97

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 25, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH
 Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7:00-8:30 PM - Grace Support Group

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

Next Week's Text: Luke 4:14-21

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Chuck & Esther Hartzler and Louise Whitsel
- ◆ Ada Yoder died February 17. Keep Darv, Joan and the rest of the family in prayer as they grieve the loss of her.

Senior Birthday This Week

Savilla King

March 2

We would like to express our sincere **thanks** for your cards, prayers, visits, meals and other expressions of kindness during Mom's illness and since her passing.

Darv & Joan Yoder and the Yoder family

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday.

At the end of our Bible study series on March 4, I want to take a bit of time to practice on a text. In preparation for next Sunday, please read Luke 4:14-21 and then spend some time answering the following questions. We will go over these questions at the conclusion of next week.

1. List 2 observations you have regarding this text.
2. What questions does this raise in your mind?
3. Where else can this be found in the Bible? What are the differences?

4. Why might Luke have felt this story was important enough to be included?
5. Apply 2 other "Bible Study Basics" to this story.
6. What might this mean for us/you?

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.

Today is the **last Sunday** to contribute canned meals such as spaghetti, stew, soup, etc. and washable laundry bags to Shelter Services.

The next meeting of the **Dementia Support Group** will be held on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 3:30 PM in the Terrace Activities Room.

In 2014, Ela Robertson, Pastor of West Kish Presbyterian and St. John's Lutheran Churches, visited Armenia on a trip sponsored by JMP and the World Mission Initiative. She met farmers, visited schools, attended services in new and ancient churches, and enjoyed the magnificent landscapes and good food of this country that was the first Christian nation. She will present a talk and slide show on her work in Armenia to West Kish Presbyterian (11AM) and St. John's Lutheran (9:30AM) Sunday morning, Feb 24. You are invited to join her for tea, Armenian snacks and conversation at 2:00 that day for a more informal conversation at the Hill Store Cottage Loft. Use the entrance and stairs at the side of the building. You may park there or at the Presbyterian Church.

My Coins Count

This year My Coins Count is looking to build a tower of pennies. Each week we will see how tall the total amount given would be, if it was turned into a huge tower of pennies. The goal is to create a tower taller than towers around the world.

To get us started we would like to suggest that people give at least their own height in pennies. A chart is shown so you can see how many pennies it would take to create a stack as tall as you are.

We will begin collecting My Coins Count offerings next Sunday, March 3 and continue every Sunday in March. Funds collected this year will be donated to the local MCC Thrift Shop for ongoing building costs.

Feet	2	3	4	5	6
Inches					
0	\$4.01	\$6.01	\$8.02	\$10.02	\$12.03
1	\$4.17	\$6.18	\$8.18	\$10.19	\$12.19
2	\$4.34	\$6.35	\$8.35	\$10.36	\$12.36
3	\$4.51	\$6.51	\$8.52	\$10.52	\$12.53
4	\$4.67	\$6.68	\$8.68	\$10.69	\$12.70
5	\$4.84	\$6.85	\$8.85	\$10.86	\$12.86
6	\$5.01	\$7.01	\$9.02	\$11.02	\$13.03
7	\$5.18	\$7.18	\$9.19	\$11.19	\$13.20
8	\$5.34	\$7.35	\$9.35	\$11.36	\$13.36
9	\$5.51	\$7.51	\$9.52	\$11.53	\$13.53
10	\$5.68	\$7.68	\$9.69	\$11.69	\$13.70
11	\$5.84	\$7.85	\$9.85	\$11.86	\$13.86

Belleville Mennonite School is seeking a qualified Christian individual who is talented and energetic to fill the position of Development and Admissions Director. Candidates should have at least 5 years of experience in the field of marketing, fundraising, fund development or communications and should have a Bachelor's degree in a related field such as communications, journalism or marketing. Primary responsibilities include management of admissions and fundraising events and capital campaigns, the development of print and digital marketing, and content creation for press releases, newsletters, website pages and social media. Qualified candidates should also be able to manage multiple volunteers and to work collaboratively in a team environment. Competencies and skills desired include: people oriented, caring, comprehensive range of print and digital media experience, creative problem-solving skills, and branding development. Excellent organizational and strong interpersonal skills are essential. Candidates should be prepared to provide writing samples and examples of previous work. To apply, please visit www.bmsprek12.org for details.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sheila Penepacker & Krissy Bonson	Erin Byler and JoAnn Byler
Nursery-Worship	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell	Kristin Kauffman & Sandy Peachey
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	Ray Yoder & Lynn Peachey	Lavern Yutzky & Sandy Tussey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam

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