

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

March 3, 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	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Herb Zook
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HFF #215 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"	
HFF #29 "Wonderful Words of Life"	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering (Regular & My Coins Count)	
Children's Lesson	Betty Hartzler & Rosie Peachey
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	HFF #34 "Holy Bible, Book Divine"
Scripture Reading	Luke 4:14-21
Sermon	Bible Study Basics IV Alan Kauffman
Response Song	"Standing on the Promises" (Insert)
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

February 24, 2019			
Offering	Building Fund	Memorials	Attendance
\$2,386.00	\$378.00	Ada Yoder \$340.00	SS: 80 WS: 96

Senior Birthday This Week

Roland Yoder March 4

Next Week's Text: Romans 10:8-13

This Week:

Monday, Mar. 4, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH
Monday, Mar. 4, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting
Tuesday, Mar. 5 – Women’s Day Sewing
Wednesday, Mar. 6, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 6, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting
Sat., Mar. 9, 5:00 PM – Ministerial Team Retreat at Burnham OIP

Looking Ahead:

March 15-16 – LMC Celebration of Church Life at Petra Church
March 17 – Leadership SS Elective starts (Room 205)
Mar. 24 – Heritage Center Hymn Sing at Mt. View (note date change)
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: Rob Hartzler and Marie Werner

My dear church family, I want to **thank you** for all the kindness you've shown to me since my ankle fusion surgery. Your prayers, visits, cards, and delicious meals have meant so much. I'm also thankful for our church elevator and the cheerful persons who operate it. May God bless you all! Thanks, Carol Yoder

Blood pressure checks will be provided by Health Promoter, Dar Yoder in room 200 following the service today.

The **elective class on leadership**, led by Chris Tatom, will begin on March 17 in room 205. Members of the SS class that regularly meet in room 205 who are taking the elective may be joining your class for the remainder of the quarter.

Helen Glick’s **black leather coat** was taken by mistake last Sunday from the coat rack by the nursery. If you had a black Worthington coat, it was left there and you can exchange it.

Become a Member! There are tentative plans to receive new members into our congregational family on Sunday, April 28th. If you have interest in becoming a member of Maple Grove or have questions about what is involved, let Alan Kauffman know as soon as possible so next steps can be determined.

Wanted you to know: Nancy and I have recently decided the time has come to downsize from our current home and find a home that is less expensive. We have since found and are currently in the process of purchasing another home in the Strodes Mills area. Closing is set for the beginning of April. We hope to move sometime in the late spring/early summer. We recognize this will require some readjusting of schedules on our part and are prepared to do so, so it does not alter our commitments here at the church and beyond.

Alan & Nancy Kauffman

The annual **Heritage Center hymn sing** will be at Mountain View Mennonite Chapel on Sunday, March 24 at 6:30. Join us in singing the classic hymns of the faith. Bring finger foods for a time of fellowship after the hymn sing. A freewill offering will be received.

Jim Campbell will be collecting for **Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon** which is scheduled for April 27.

Evan Yoder is helping the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau collect **aluminum can tabs and magazines** for the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. *You can drop off these items any time before this coming Friday, March 8.* 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.

My Coins Count offerings will be collected each Sunday in March. We are suggesting that people give at least their own height in pennies. A chart is available in the foyer. Proceeds will be given to the local thrift shop building project.

Transformed, a drama group from Eastern University, will be at Allensville Mennonite Church, Saturday, March 16 at 7:00 PM. There will be a coffeehouse atmosphere and all are welcome to come.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Shelter Service February Newsletter
- ◆ Backyard Club March Newsletter
- ◆ MDS work sites on mission bulletin board

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Erin Byler and JoAnn Byler	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Nursery-Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Sandy Peachey	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Pray-ers	Lavern Yutzy & Sandy Tussey	John Rheam & Jason Yoder
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzy

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