

# *Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church*

*March 31, 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.*

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Prelude	CD
Welcome & Opening/Confession	Chris Tatom
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering (Regular & My Coins Count)	
Children's Lesson	Kathy Yutzky
60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Leroy & Delores Kanagy    Alan Kauffman
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon	"Muting Muttering"    Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

The **flowers** on the communion table this morning are in memory of Roxanne Paden, who died five years ago on April 1. She is sadly missed by: Mom, Dad, Tina, Bonnie and family.

<b>March 24, 2019</b>			
Offering	My Coins Count	Missions	Attendance
\$3,121.00	\$470.71	\$885.00	SS: 71    WS: 93

### **This Week:**

Monday, April 1, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH  
 Monday, April 1, 6:30 – Ministerial Team Meeting  
 Tuesday, April 2 – Women's Day Sewing  
 Tues. & Thurs. April 2 & 4 – Meals on Wheels  
 Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting

**Next Week's Text:** John 12:1-8. Kurt Rheam is preaching next Sunday and suggests that the book of John be read in order to see that the theme from John 12 runs through the entire book.

**Looking Ahead:**

- April 13 – Soup and Scoop Evening
- April 18 – Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Foot Washing Service
- April 21 – Easter Brunch
- April 27 – Big Brother/Big Sister Bowl-a-Thon
- April 30 – Swiss Shalom Choir here at 7:00 PM
- May 2-4 – “Time of Caring” Community Outreach
- May 5 – Music Sunday

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to be praying for this week: Irv Kanagy and Robert Stayrook

**Senior Birthdays**

*(Inadvertently missed last Sunday)*

Wayne Miller	Mar 29
<b>This Week</b>	
Marie Werner	April 4
John Kauffman	April 6
Bob Reitz	April 6
Louis Peachey	April 7

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, April 7.

**Due next Sunday:** Slate of open 2019-2020 church and SS positions to Nancy Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, John Rheam, Chris Tatom, Lester Yoder, Ray Yoder, Robert Zook or the office.

Alan will be gone from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday night, April 3-6. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team.

The **Sky Family** will present a concert at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville. A love offering will be taken. More details are on the bulletin board.

Big Valley Ministerium is again organizing a **“Time of Caring”** mission outreach project for Thursday through Saturday, May 2-4. If you have jobs that you need help with such as landscaping, lawn/shrub maintenance, leaf pickup, general clean-up, mulching, rototilling, weeding, taking garbage to landfill etc., call the church office. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these jobs, there is a sign-up sheet for workers on the bulletin board. The base of operation will be the Community Center (former Union Elem. School). The work schedule will begin at 8 AM with coffee and donuts and have two shifts, ending at 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided by area churches.

**March Shelter Services Items:** Peanut Butter and Coffee.

**Soup and Scoop night** is planned for Saturday, April 13, at 6:00 PM. There will be many varieties of soup, other light food and ice cream with toppings. You are also encouraged to bring your favorite game. If you have questions, contact Alan or a member of the Worship Committee.

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	Kathy Yutzy & Marlene Zook	Esther Hartzler & Joan Yoder
<b>Nursery-Worship</b>	Carol Yoder & Rosie Peachey	Kristin Kauffman & Sheila Penepacker
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
<b>Pray-ers</b>	Joyce Rheam & Sandy Tussey	Lavern Yutzy & John Rheam
<b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b>	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder

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