

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 7, 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		Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening/Confession		Jared Byler
Hymns & Greetings		Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Prayer & Offering		
Dwelling in the Word	Romans 8:1-11	Lester Yoder
Sharing & Prayer		
Worship in Song		
Scripture Reading	John 12:1-8	
Sermon	"Do you Believe?"	Kurt Rheam
Response Song		
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.

March 31, 2019		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>My Coins Count</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,539.00	\$381.30	SS: 61    WS: 88
<b>Grand Total: \$2,236.39</b>		

**This Week:**

Tuesday, April 9, 2-3:30 PM - Singing Strings in Foyer  
 Tuesday, April 9, 7-8:30 PM - Grace Support Group  
 Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting  
 Saturday, April 13, 6:00-8:30 PM - Soup and Scoop Evening  
 Sunday, April 14 - Tenley Detwiler Family Birthday Party in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Luke 19:28-40

**Looking Ahead:**

April 18 – Love Feast & Communion Service

April 21 – Easter Breakfast

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: Leroy & Delores Kanagy and Ron & Pearl Stanbrough

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Dave Spicher

April 11

**Thank you** to those persons who so willingly made salads, cakes and pies for the Meals on Wheels mission. Approximately 280 meals were made the last two weeks and delivered to persons in the community. Also, thanks to the drivers, Jim, John, Lester, Ray and Herb.

There is a **devotional booklet** in your mailbox today to help guide us through Holy Week. The devotional begins next Sunday, April 14 and runs through Easter, April 21. Additional copies are under the mailboxes.

**Don't forget** Soup and Scoop night Saturday, April 13, at 6:00 PM. There will be many varieties of soup, other light food and ice cream with toppings. Bring a friend and your favorite game and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship together.

**Due today:** Slate of open 2019-2020 church and SS positions.

The **Prayer Time after worship services** is going to be adjusted. Currently, people desiring prayer were to go to the front of the auditorium. Now, for more privacy, the two weekly “pray-ers” will be in the left front room, just past the piano. If you cannot make it after the service, people are encouraged to contact a member of the Ministerial Team or one of the other “pray-ers” and they will pray with/for you. As always, you can contact Alan at the church or at home for items you would like put on our congregational phonetree. Pray-ers include: Lynn Peachey (717-667-2896), John & Joyce Rheam (717-935-2737), Kurt Rheam (717-935-9924), Chris Tatom (317-403-0905), Sandy Tussey (814-667-3850), Jason Yoder (717-250-0447), Ray Yoder (717-935-5352), and Lavern Yutzy (717-437-0707).

**Maundy Thursday Service (April 18)**

A light meal will be served and all food and place settings will be provided. The service will begin at 6:30. Following the meal, there will be communion, foot washing and an alms offering. The alms offering will be for future needs. The evening will conclude with a reader's theater.

**Easter (April 21)**

An Easter breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall at 8:30 AM. There are food sign-up sheets in the classrooms and on the bulletin board. Place settings and drinks will be provided. There will be no Sunday School and the Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM.

If you are unable to attend the **communion service** but would like to be served the emblems in your home, contact Alan.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Tuesday, April 16. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

The items we are collecting for Shelter Services, Inc. for the month of April are **butter and eggs**. They can be put in the refrigerator to the right in the kitchen.

The April 28 **mission offering** will be going to Crossroads Pregnancy Center. They are in need of over \$6,000 to replace a furnace at one of their local centers.

**College scholarship applications** are available in the church office. The deadline to return completed applications is May 31.

The Mission Committee is looking into a possible **mission trip** for our church this fall. If you are think you would be interested in participating or have any ideas please contact a member of the Mission Committee, Tim Peachey, Erin Byler or Jolene Byler.

The Mission Committee has funds available for any of our church children and youth that are attending a **church sponsored summer camp**. Please contact Tim Peachey, Erin Byler, or Jolene Byler for more details.

**Camp Hebron** offers many camps throughout the summer including moms & tots, a friend and me (ages 4-6), family camps, grandparent/grandchild camps, adoption focus camp, day camps, horse camps as well as week-long kid’s camps for various age groups. Bring one new friend and get \$50 off, bring two new friends and get \$100 off, or bring three new friends and camp for free. Your friends get \$50 off. There are brochures under the bulletin board with many more details and registration information.

An **Everence Medicare Workshop** will be held at Valley View Retirement Community this coming Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 PM. To reserve your seat, call 717-251-2131.

We are planning to receive **new members** during the service of Apr. 28. If you are interested in joining, let Alan Kauffman know ASAP.

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, 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).

Valley View Retirement Community announces **“Probiotics”**, April’s monthly Health Talk, on Wednesday, April 17, from 1-2:00 PM in the Oakwood Centre. Dr. Koberna, Nittany Valley Health Associates and Medical Director at Valley View, presents a monthly Health Talk on a variety of topics that are of particular interest to seniors and their families on the third Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM. in the Oakwood Centre. The public is cordially invited. For more information, phone 717-935-2105.

New to the Bulletin Board

April Backyard Club News

Gospel Echos Banquet Poster

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	Esther Hartzler & Joan Yoder	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
<b>Nursery-Worship</b>	Kristin Kauffman & Sarah Yoder	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
<b>Sound Technician</b>	John Baker	Matt Kauffman
<b>Pray-ers</b>	Lavern Yutzy & John Rheam	Ray Yoder & Jason Yoder
<b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b>	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Joyce Rheam

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