

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 28, 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	Jason Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Affirmation for Deaconess Andrea Yoder	Ray Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & Mission)	
New Members Received	Alan Kauffman
Clint Bonson & Josh Detwiler	
Dismissal for Children's Church	Sandy Tussey
Lot Service for Elder	Alan Kauffman
John Baker, Chris Tatom, Ed Yoder	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-32	
Sermon "Can't Help It"	Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

April 21, 2019		
Offering	Alms Offering	Attendance
\$3,251.30	\$880.25	SS:88 WS: 136

This Week:

Monday, April 29, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting
 Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 PM - Swiss Shalom Choir here
 Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting
 Thurs. – Sat., May 2-4 - Time of Caring

Looking Ahead:

May 5 – Music Sunday

May 19 – Movie Night at church

June 9 – Picnic Sunday (Henry Werner Family here)

Church families to be praying for: Becky Kauffman and Kurt, Lisa, Ethan, Kaiden & Jenna Rheam

Senior Birthdays This Week

Leroy Kauffman	May 3
Nancy Miller	May 3
Louise Whitsel	May 5

The **mission offering** today will be going to Crossroads Pregnancy Center toward replacing a furnace at one of their local centers.

There will be **no fellowship meal next Sunday.**

The **Swiss Shalom Choir** will present an evening of music here this coming Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 PM. The concert will be centered on the theme of peace and will be performed by Swiss singers, yodelers, complete with 6 alp horns, guitar, piano and flugelhorn. A free will offering will be received. Checks should be made payable to Ernst Banninger. *Hosts are needed for a few more of the choir members for Tuesday night.* Wednesday morning breakfast will be the only meal needed. Contact Loren Yoder if you can host.

A free screening of John L. Ruth's "**Is There a Lesson**" will be shown at Locust Grove on Friday evening, May 3 at 7:00 following a brief meeting of the Mifflin County Historical Society. It features stunning scenery, recent discoveries and thoughtful narrative of the trails and trials of early Anabaptists through Switzerland, Germany and Holland. Don't miss this acclaimed 'travelogue'; a great lesson for both children and adults.

Alan Kauffman will be gone from Thursday, May 2 through Saturday evening, May 18. He and Nancy will be on vacation and he will also be attending a pastor event in Minneapolis. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team.

Today is the **last day to sign up** if you have jobs that you need help with, or if you would like to volunteer to help with these jobs for "Time of Caring", a local mission outreach. Workers will meet at the Community Center (former Union Elem. School) for coffee and donuts at 8 AM. There will be two shifts and the work day will end at 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided by area churches.

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 Board of Directors and Staff at the **Big Valley Thrift & Gift Shop** appreciate the volunteers that attend Maple Grove. Your dedication time and energy is priceless serving "in the name of Christ". You contribute to MCC's relief and development work and assist in providing valuable resources for our community.

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| Jennifer Baker | Sandy Tussey |
| JoAnn Byler | Betty Yoder |
| Jim Campbell | Dar Yoder |
| Thelma French | Dorothy Yoder |
| Rob Hartzler | J. Loren Yoder |
| Rita Kanagy | Wanda Yoder |
| Marjorie Laughlin | Lester Yoder |
| Freida Paden | Lavern Yutzy |
| Beverly Peachey | Herb Zook |
| Rhoda Peachey | Marlene Zook |
| Effie Spicher | Betty Hartzler, Board Memeber |

Donovan Kanagy, of Belleville, has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He has begun treatments of radiation and chemotherapy. He will be traveling to Hershey five days a week and is unable to work during this time. A family member has set up a fundraising web page to help with traveling and medical expenses. If you wish to support Donovan, his wife, and two young children, please visit www.gofundme.com and search for Donovan Kanagy.

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

The Gideons are looking for men who may be interested in joining their organization. If you have either a college degree, are a current or former business owner or a salesman, you could be considered. Their work includes Bible distribution and monthly meetings for prayer and other agenda. If you have interest, let Alan know.

The **Gospel Echos** Prison Ministry Banquet will be held Monday, May 6 at Belleville Mennonite School at 6:30 PM. Tickets are required and can be purchased for \$8 from R. Glenn & Karen Yoder at 717-935-2685 or Scott & Ruth Richey at 717-667-9080.

Single Moms Mother's Day Event Upcoming – A Single Moms Mother's Day Event is planned for May 11, 2019 from 11 A.M - 2 P.M. at the New Life Church in Burnham. The Church's address is 101 N. Beech Street, Burnham, PA. For moms, there will be Painting with Tami, pampering treatments, crafts, food, and door prizes. For the kids, there will be games, crafts, fun, and food. The Single Moms Mother's Day event is free and is sponsored by the Mifflin County Single Moms Support Group, New Life Church, Locust Grove Mennonite Church, McVeytown Presbyterian Church, and Lewistown Paper Company. If you are a Single Mom – divorced, never-married, widowed, grand-single-parenting – come on out! For more information call or text Ann at 717-437-4946.

Belleville Mennonite School is seeking to hire a Director of Operations and Finance. See this and other employment opportunities at <http://www.bmsprek12.org/about/employment.cfm>

The next meeting of the **Dementia Support Group** will be held on Monday, May 6th at 3:30 pm in the Terrace Activities Room.

Pray-ers	
Lynn Peachey: 717-667-2896	Sandy Tussey: 814-667-3850
John & Joyce Rheam: 717-935-2737	Jason Yoder: 717-250-0447
Kurt Rheam: 717-935-9924	Ray Yoder: 717-935-5352
Chris Tatom: 317-403-0905	Lavern Yutzky: 717-437-0707

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you note from Shelter Services
- ◆ The Daytecs Fundraiser Meal Poster

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

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