

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

July 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                                      | Deb Durst    |
| Welcome & Opening                            | Lynn Peachey |
| Hymns & Greetings                            | Tim Peachey  |
| HFF #115 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" |              |
| "Hide Me" (Insert)                           |              |

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| Visitors & Church Announcements |   |
| Prayer & Offering               |   |
| Dwelling in the Word            | Ruby Yoder  |
| Sharing & Prayer                |   |
| Worship in Song                 | HWB #393 "A Charge to Keep I Have"                  |
| Scripture Reading               | II Kings 5:1-14                                     |
| Sermon                          | "Sermon Sampler"                      Alan Kauffman |
| Response Song                   | HWB #76 "Praise, I will Praise you Lord"            |
| 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.

| June 30, 2019   |                               |                   |
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| <b>Offering</b> | <b>Mission-Becca Hartzler</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
| \$2,598.00      | \$1,464.00                    | SS: 69 WS:105     |

**This Week:**  
 Monday, July 8, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting  
 Tuesday, July 9, 2-3:30 PM – Singing Strings in Foyer  
 Wed., July 10, 6:00 PM – Pastoral Succession Group Meeting  
 Saturday, July 13, 8:00 AM – Men's Breakfast in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Amos 7:7-17

**Looking Ahead:**

July 21 – Lisa Griffith here  
July 24 & 31, and Aug. 7 – Vacation Bible School  
August 11 – Men & Women Sit on Opposite Sides of Church  
Aug. 18 – Back-to-School Sunday  
Aug. 25 – Elder/Deaconess Installation & Commissioning Service  
Sept. 1 – Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday  
Sept. 15 – Les Horning Preaching here  
Sept. 18 – Ted Yoder Dulcimer Concert here

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for: Nancy Kinsinger and Iris Peachey
- ◆ Continue to keep Maddie Kauffman and the extended family in your prayers following the death of Maddie's father, Dave Runk.
- ◆ Council meets tomorrow evening. Pray for our leaders on Council as they meet.
- ◆ The newly formed Ad-hoc group meets for the first time Wednesday evening. This group is going to look at ways we can best work at pastoral succession when it happens.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Matt Kauffman was involved in a car accident this past week, but was able to walk away from it. Give thanks for God's protection for him and the times, knowingly or unknowingly, God has protected you.
- ◆ You ARE salt. You ARE light. Be the best salt and light you can be SO THAT others may see your life and praise God.
- ◆ The new Thrift Store is about to open. Praise God for the ministry it provides locally and abroad. Praise God too for all the willing volunteers who make it possible.

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Sarah Glick

July 12

Dear Congregation at Maple Grove Mennonite,

**Thank you so much** for the warm welcome you extended to me as I shared my heart and calling for Romania and the children there. I was overwhelmed by your generous giving and encouraging words. I cannot wait to see how God uses your gifts.

With love, Becca Hartzler

Next Sunday is "**Favorite Hat**" Sunday. You are encouraged to wear your favorite hat and be prepared to share with others what makes that one your favorite. In this way, we can get to know others in our church family a bit better.

**Men' Breakfast:** A delicious breakfast of eggs, bacon, fried potatoes, sticky buns, fruit, coffee, orange juice and chocolate milk will be served for all men (and boys) on Saturday, July 13 at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall. *Today is the last day to sign up if you are planning to attend.* There are sign-up sheets in the SS classrooms and on the bulletin board. If you have questions, contact Sheila Penepacker (717-667-3090), Sandy Tussey (814-667-3850) or Ruby Yoder (717-667-3732).

**HELP WANTED:** I have agreed to be the editor for the Maple Leaf starting September 2019. A few ideas have been bouncing around in my head and I'd like to have your help with implementing them for our newsletter. The following is a list of ways you can help me make this "YOUR" newsletter. I would like to have the following submissions for each month:

- A space for Alan to share a thought, memory or idea.
- Conference news: I would need to get this from the office or those connected with conference in an attempt to keep us updated.

- An "I Remember When" column for sharing memories of by gone days. Please put your memory in my mailbox, hand it to me or email it to me. [plpeachey51@gmail.com](mailto:plpeachey51@gmail.com)
- Calendar of events for the upcoming month: I think this will need to come from the office.
- Kid's Corner: News from our primary department.
- Sunday School Class of the Month: For this I'd like to have information on each of the adult Sunday School classes (one at a time please). What are you doing? What are your service projects? When have you gotten together?
- Reading Corner: If you have read a book and would like to suggest it to the congregation for reading pleasure give me the name of the book and the author. I will feature it. This can be several a month!
- The Giggle Box! If you've heard a funny joke or story, pass it on to me and we'll all get a laugh!
- Maple Grove History: I realize we have a book but there may be some historical memories from the church you'd like to share. I'd love to publish them.
- Hymn of the month: This I really hope takes off - I'd like to have volunteers tell me about a favorite hymn of theirs and why they love it - or what it means to them. I'll print the song in the newsletter with your feelings about it.
- Enlighten Us: This will be a space where we can share little cooking tricks or how to do it or fix it instructions. Help me make this a fun space!
- Living Words: This will feature a scripture that "YOU" will hopefully give me and what it means to you. How is this word from the Bible speaking to you today?

So there you have it. That is what I have come up with as far as a format for your newsletter. I plan to use what you give me and make it personal to Maple Grove. My goal is not to use articles from the internet or publications. Help me make this a tool to get to know each other better. I thank you. God bless. Lynn Peachey

For the month of July we will be collecting **copy paper** for the Homeless Shelter.

**Budget Requests for the 2019-2020 fiscal year** can be given to Ken Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, Leonard Yoder or Lester Yoder.

**VBS registration forms** are due to Lisa Rheam next Sunday, July 14. Extra forms can be found under the mailboxes or in the office.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ July Backyard Club News (additional copies are available under the mailboxes for those who would like one)

|                                  | <b>This Week</b>                                | <b>Next Week</b>                            |
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| <b>Nursery – SS</b>              | JoAnn Byler & Joyce Rheam                       | Josh & Morgan Dewiler                       |
| <b>Nursery-Worship</b>           | Kristin Kauffman and Marlene Zook               | Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler           |
| <b>Sound Technician</b>          | Jared Byler                                     | Matt Kauffman                               |
| <b>Pray-ers</b>                  | John Rheam & Ray Yoder                          | Lynn Peachey & Lavern Yutzy                 |
| <b>Ministerial Team Greeters</b> | Foyer: Lynn Peachey<br>North Door: Lavern Yutzy | Foyer: Ray Yoder<br>North Door: Joyce Rheam |

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