

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

July 21, 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	Kurt Rheam
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Special Music	Lisa Griffith
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Luke 10:38-42
Sermon	Alan Kauffman
	“Mary & Martha, Monks & Mennonites”
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

July 14, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,398.00	SS: 67 WS: 94

This Week:
 Wednesday, July 24, 6-8:00 PM – Vacation Bible School

Next Week's Text: Luke 11:1-13

Looking Ahead:
 July 31, and Aug. 7 – Vacation Bible School
 August 11 – Men & Women Sit on Opposite Sides of Church
 August 11 – Bibles to Kindergarten Kids
 Aug. 18 – Back-to-School Sunday
 Aug. 25 – Elder/Deaconess Installation & Commissioning Service
 Aug. 25 – Ministerial Team Picnic at John & Joyce Rheams

Aug. 28 – Annual Church Business Meeting
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: Mark & Judy Lutz and Doug & Kay Peachey
- ◆ Continue to pray for and extend care to Roy Kanagy and the family following Rita's death on July 13th.
- ◆ Mattie Yoder spent some time in ICU this week and is very weak. She just wants to "go home." Pray for her and the family.
- ◆ VBS begins this Wednesday evening and continues the next two Wednesdays. Pray for young and old alike as the conversion of Saul to Paul is told.
- ◆ Herb Zook is riding his bicycle this week to raise money for Rosedale Mennonite Missions. Keep him in your prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Lisa Griffith is sharing her gift of music with us today. Thank God for Lisa and her willingness to bless us in messages of song.
- ◆ Grace Yoder had a successful procedure at the hospital this week. Praise God with her.
- ◆ Celebrate being part of a congregation of so many willing volunteers and contributors when we have funerals and other events here.
- ◆ Give thanks for shade and breezes and air conditioning and cool drinks on hot summer days.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Joyce Yoder	July 24
Tom Paden	July 26

A big **thank you** for your support and prayers with my cancer prostate surgery recently. Things are progressing with recovery and I will not need any more follow up treatments! LaVern Yutzky

I want to **thank** Pastor Alan for coming to the hospital while waiting for the test on July 16. It was very much appreciated. May the Lord bless Maple Grove. Grace Yoder

The **mission offering** next Sunday (July 28) will go towards the purchase of items for MCC school kits. We would like to do 200 kits.

Lynn Peachey will be editor of the **Maple Leaf** starting in September and would like to have the following submissions for each month:

- A space for Alan to share a thought, memory or idea.
- Conference news
- An "I Remember When" column for sharing memories of by gone days
- Calendar of events for the upcoming month
- Kid's Corner: News from our primary department.
- Sunday School Class of the Month. 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.
- 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
- Hymn of the month
- Enlighten Us: cooking tricks or how to do it or fix it
- 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?

At their most recent meeting, Council approved the **2019-2020 slate**. The congregation will take action on it next Sunday, July 28.

A **fund raiser pig roast dinner** will be served today, July 21 from noon to 2:00 PM at Locust Grove Church. Take outs available after 10 AM. Proceeds to benefit Dion and Naty Peachey’s mission work in Ecuador. Additional details on bulletin board.

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 by August 4.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Toni Peachey	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Deb Durst & Sheila Penepacker	Kay Peachey & Veru Farrell
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Pray-ers	Kurt Rheam & Joyce Rheam	Jason Yoder & Sandy Tussey
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Ruby Yoder	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Lynn Peachey

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

