

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 4, 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	Doug Peachey
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HWB #120 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"	
HFF #686 "Christ for the World We Sing"	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	HFF #444 "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"
Scripture Reading	Matthew 23:1-7
Sermon	"Woe, Woe, Woe! Slow Down!"    Chris Tatom
Response Song	HFF #664 "So Send I You"
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today in honor of Randy Kauffman's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

July 28, 2019		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,593.00	\$706.00	SS: 78   WS: 91

**This Week:**  
 Monday, Aug. 5, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting  
 Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Women's Day Sewing  
 Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting-Room 205  
 Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7:00 - 8:30 PM – Grace Support Group here  
 Wednesday, Aug. 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM – Vacation Bible School

**Next Week's Text:** Acts 9:1-19

**Looking Ahead:**

- August 11 – Bibles to Kindergarten Kids
- August 18 – Back-to-School Sunday
- Aug. 25 – Elder/Deaconess Installation & Commissioning Service
- Aug. 25 – Ministerial Team Picnic at John & Joyce Rheam's
- 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: Tina Paden & Bev Peachey
- ◆ Dar Yoder's father-in-law Tilman Neuenschwander from Kidron, OH passed away July 30. Ray and Dar's address is: 5037 W. Hwy 20, Pryor, OK 74361. Keep them and the family in your prayers.
- ◆ Continue to remember the Mattie Yoder and Harold Penepacker families in your prayers as each passed away last weekend.
- ◆ Pray for those whose jobs require them to work in the heat of summer.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Give thanks for the gifts Chris Tatom has and willingly shares with our congregation.
- ◆ We are nearing our 151<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Praise God for His faithfulness to Maple Grove over the years.
- ◆ Randy Kauffman turned 50 yesterday. Celebrate his special day with him!

We want to **thank** everyone who has been thinking of and praying for us during the passing of my father. We also want to thank ALL the people who sent cards and visited us during this time, and for supplying food. Thank you all!  
Clayton, Sheila & Amber Penepacker

The **2019-2020 slate** was approved by the congregation last Sunday. Thank you for your support!

**Due today:** Budget Requests for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to Ken Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, Leonard Yoder or Lester Yoder.

Next Sunday is the Sunday closest to our 151<sup>st</sup> anniversary. As a way of "stepping back in time" we are encouraging **women to sit on the left side and men to sit on the right side of the church.**

The item we will be collecting for the Homeless Shelter for the month of August is **cold cereal.**

Les Horning, from Mennonite Central Committee is in need of **one night of lodging** on Sept. 14. He will be preaching here on the 15<sup>th</sup> and be part of the Mission Rally at BMS. If you can provide housing, let Alan Kauffman know.

A **Mission Rally** is scheduled for Sun., Sept. 15. There will be a noon meal at BMS, mission booths to visit from 1-4:00 and a service at Locust Grove in the evening. The speaker at LG is a former Muslim, converted to Christianity who now is working to evangelize muslims in NYC.

Food donations are still needed for **Meals on Wheels** Aug. 13 & 15 and Aug. 20 & 22. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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