

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 11, 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	Ed Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Bibles to Kindergarten Kids	Alan Kauffman
VBS Sharing	Lisa Rheam
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Acts 9:1-19
Sermon	"Saul Saw" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

August 4, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,178.00	SS: 65 WS: 108

This Week:

Sunday, Aug. 11, 6:00 PM – Pastoral Succession Group

Monday, Aug. 12, 6:30 PM – Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2-3:30 PM – Singing Strings practice in foyer

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting w/Conrad Kanagy

Next Week's Text: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Looking Ahead:

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
Sept. 30 – CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet here

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for: Tom & Freida Paden and Brent, Rosie, Dustin & Logan Peachey
- ◆ Have you prayed for the growth of our church lately? Include this in your prayers this coming week.
- ◆ Dave Spicher is having heart surgery on Thursday. Keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Ron Stanbrough continues to struggle with the effects of his cancer. Pray for him and Pearl.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Pat Byler's neurologist determined that the spot on her brain is small and does not require treatment at this time. She is currently at home and will be seen again in four months.
- ◆ Give thanks for Lisa Rheam (VBS coordinator) and all those who helped her in order to make Bible School a meaningful, educational and fun time for the kids.
- ◆ Praise the Lord when we see the light!
- ◆ Men and women are sitting on different sides today in order to remember the past. Give thanks for changes God brings.

If you want to have fun and learn at the same time, come and enjoy our children in the Sunday school **primary dept.** We will be having 3 classes starting in Sept., so we need a few more teachers. We have preschool/kindergarten with 6 children, 1st thru 3rd with 4 children and 4th thru 5th with 4 children. You can teach by yourself, as a couple or with friends. Please let Nancy Kauffman know if this is something you would like to do.

A public **memorial service** for Mattie Yoder will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 2:00 in the Terrace Activities room.

Embarqmail Customers - On three different occasions recently when I have sent a phonetree message from home, all those with embarqmail.com accounts have come back as undeliverable. I am not sure why this happens, but am sorry you may not receive every phonetree message. I am working with Embarqmail to correct this and hopefully, they will get it resolved soon. Alan Kauffman

The **Thrift and Gift store** in Belleville is moving to its new location beside Sharp Shopper! Donations are now accepted only at the new location. The opening date at the new store is planned for September 3. Meanwhile, special sales are being planned at the existing location on Walnut Street until merchandise is gone. Volunteers are welcome to join the team in raising money for underprivileged people around the world. Contact Brucette Metz at the store at 717-935-5233.

Operation Christmas Child - A mission trip to the Samaritan's Purse processing center in Baltimore, MD is being planned. A bus is leaving from Walmart early Dec. 2 and returning the same day with a stop for supper on the way home. The cost of the bus trip is \$30. Also, a group is planning to drive down and work two days, spending the night in a local hotel. Please let Erin Byler (717-994-8564) or JoAnn Byler know by August 25, if you are interested in being part of either group, or if you have questions about the work there.

Commission Chairs, Committees, SS Classes and others: Reports for the annual report booklet are due in the office by Sunday, September 1. *Sunday School classes are reminded to include a financial statement, particularly giving to mission.* You can email your report to mgmcb@embarqmail.com

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

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Tuesday, August 20. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

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.

New to the Bulletin Board

Backyard Club News – Additional copies are under the mailbox

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Josh & Morgan Detwiler	Esther Hartzler & Toni Peachey
Nursery-Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Pearl Stanbrough & Sheila Penepacker
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Pray-ers	John Rheam & Lavern Yutzy	Ray Yoder & Joyce Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Lavern Yutzy

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