

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 18, 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	CD
Welcome & Opening	Nate Kauffman
Worship in Song	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Back-to-School Recognition	Alan Kauffman
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Sermon	"By Faith" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

August 11, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,241.00	SS: 65 WS: 93

Next Week's Text: Luke 13:10-17

Looking Ahead:

- 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: John & Jen Baker and Robert & Karen Zook.
- ◆ Ron Stanbrough spent the week at Mt. Nittany. Keep him and Pearl in your prayers.
- ◆ Pray for our school children as they return to school on Thursday. Also keep others in prayer who are most directly affected.
- ◆ Council met with Conrad and Jacob Kanagy to begin a discussion on restructuring. Keep this work in your prayers.
- ◆ Some places in the area are in need of rain. Pray.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Dave Spicher's heart valve replacement went well. Praise God with the family!
- ◆ As our church year is drawing to a close, thank God for the many people who contribute to our many ministries.
- ◆ What free gift are you most thankful for? Take time to thank the Giver this week.

Senior Birthday This Week

Betty Yoder

August 22

There will be a **Building Fund Offering** next Sunday, Aug. 25.

A packet containing the agenda for the **church business meeting** is in your mailbox today. The packet also includes 2018 minutes and the proposed 2019-2020 church budget. Please review and bring the packet to the meeting next Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.

Ray Wilde is looking for someone to stay with his mother, Evelyn at their home M-T-F from 8 AM to 5 PM and W-Th from 12:30 -5 PM. Responsibilities include taking her to doctor appointments etc., but no housework. Call Ray at 717-705-1176 if interested.

You are invited to participate in the upcoming Big Valley Missions Rally on Sunday, September 15. A noon meal will be held at BMS and a number of local ministry leaders and missions reps will have information at tables around the gym until 4:00 p.m. Consider taking time to connect with various ministry leaders and workers to learn about how God is at work in our local community and around the world. In the evening M. Parveen, a Muslim from Bangladesh who moved to NYC and became a follower of Jesus will be sharing her story at Locust Grove Mennonite Church at 7:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are in Sunday School classes for the noon meal at BMS. Please sign up by Sunday, September 1 to help those planning the meal.

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.

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. *Also, if you have expenses that need reimbursed, turn those in by Aug. 26.*

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

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

You are invited to participate in the upcoming Big Valley Missions Rally on Sunday, September 15. A noon meal will be held at BMS. 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. They will return the same day, stopping 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 next Sunday, August 25, if you are interested in being part of either group, or if you have questions about the work there.

The Single Parent Family Ministry reaches out to single parents and their children living in both Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Programs include: Divorce Care, Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K), Single Moms Support Care, Single & Parenting, Car Maintenance, and Food/Meals. Divorce Care for adults and DC4K (Divorce Care for Kids) kicks off again on September 16, at Locust Grove Church. In Lewistown, Divorce Care for adults kicks off on September 16 at the First Baptist Church while DC4K runs at the same time at the Lumina Center. Both locations are on E. Third Street, Lewistown. The Single Moms Support Group is scheduled to begin again this fall on September 13 at the New Life Church Café, Burnham. If you would like to volunteer or if you or someone you know is in a single parent role, we invite you to consider enrolling in one or more of the above programs. Please phone 717-935-2164 and leave a message or phone or text Ann at 717-437-4946.

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Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Toni Peachey	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Sheila Penepacker	Kay Peachey & JoAnn Byler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Pray-ers	Ray Yoder & Joyce Rheam	Kurt Rheam & Jason Yoder
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lynn Peachey North Door: Lavern Yutzky	Foyer: Ray Yoder North Door: Joyce Rheam