

# Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

*Wear Your Work Clothes to Church  
Sept. 1, 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.



August 25, 2019		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
\$3,155.00	\$515.00	SS: 77 WS: 111



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## Maple Grove Mennonite Church

September 1, 2019

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

*If you desire prayer, those wearing white ribbons are available to pray with you.  
 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	Chris Tatom
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Work Place & Volunteer Sharing	Lester Yoder & Sarah Yoder
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-6
Sermon	John Baker
Response Song	
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.

### **This Week:**

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting  
 Sunday, Sept. 8, 2:00 PM – Ray Kauffman Memorial Service here

**Next Week's Text:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

**Looking Ahead:**

Sept. 15 – Mission Rally  
Sept. 15 – Les Horning Preaching here  
Sept. 18 – Ted Yoder Dulcimer Concert here  
Sept. 30 – CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet here  
Oct. 6 – Communion Service  
Nov. 3 – All Saints Day Service  
Nov. 29 & 30 – Christmas Craft Bazaar in Fellowship Hall

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for: Barb Boylan and Tim & Lucille Yutzy
- ◆ Continue to pray for discernment for the Pastoral Succession Group and Council as they meet to discuss our future.
- ◆ Pray for all of those assuming new roles in our congregation today.
- ◆ Our new SS quarter is about responding to God's grace. Pray for appropriate responses in your own life.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ On this Labor Day weekend, give thanks for the work that God has given you and for the resources to do it.
- ◆ The new Thrift Shop is opening on Tuesday. Give thanks for this ministry and all who are contributing time and effort and finances.
- ◆ Praise God for the rain that we received the past week.

We'd like to **thank** Maple Grove for their thoughts, prayers, and cards, and Alan for his visits and encouragement during the illness and passing of our mother, Mattie Yoder.       The Yoder Family

There will be **no sewing this week** (Sept. 3). The sewing will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 10.

**Due today:** Reports for the annual booklet due in the office.

The September **newsletter** is in your mailbox today. If you would prefer to receive a color version by email instead of a paper version, let the office know.

The item we will be collecting for Shelter Services during September is **paper towels**.

We are in need of a few more people to **help in the nursery**. If you are willing, please let Krissy Bonson know. Thank you!

**Can You Help??** Accommodation is needed for two adults and one child (6yrs old) on Tuesday, Sept. 17 & Wednesday, Sept. 18. Doug & Sarah Haag (along with their son, Koen) are currently touring with Ted Yoder, and will be joining him on stage at his upcoming concert. If you are able to help with this, please contact John & Jen Baker at 717-935-2862.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** is looking for people to go to Puerto Rico for hurricane cleanup Oct. 12-19. Contact Marvin Peachey at 717-483-6360 if interested.

Our **prayer ministry** continues to evolve in an effort to better meet the needs of those in our congregation desiring prayer. Beginning today, those who are willing to pray with you will be wearing white ribbons. They will be available any time before Sunday School until after the worship service. Please don't hesitate to pull any one of them aside and ask them to pray with you. Also, if you would like to be part of this prayer ministry, let JoAnn Byler know and she will see you get a ribbon.

We are planning on having a Sunday sometime in the near future to **receive people into membership** at Maple Grove. If you would like to become a member at Maple Grove, please let Alan Kauffman know by Sept. 15.

Today is the **last day to sign up** if you are planning to attend the noon meal at the Big Valley Missions Rally on Sunday, Sept. 15 at BMS. A number of local ministry leaders and missions reps will have information at tables around the gym until 4:00 PM. 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 Church at 7:00 PM.

New to the Brochure Rack

- ◆ Pamphlets for Single Moms Support and Divorce Care
- ◆ Pamphlets for Central PA Clinic

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey	Josh & Morgan Detwiler
Nursery-Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Marlene Zook	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ed Yoder North Door: Ruby Yoder	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Andrea Yoder

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