

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

September 15, 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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September 15, 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 Kauffman or an usher for a visitor packet after the service.*

Nursery care is provided during SS and the worship service for infants through age 3.

Prelude	Ted Yoder CD
Welcome & Opening	John Rheam
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:1-10, I Timothy 1:12-17
Sermon	<i>"Learning from the Lost"</i> Les Horning
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

September 8, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$4,120.00	SS: 90 WS: 103

Today: Mission Rally at BMS (1-4:00) & Locust Grove (7:00)

This Week:

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7:00 PM - Ted Yoder Dulcimer Concert here

Next Week's Text: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Looking Ahead:

Sept. 30 – CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet here

Oct. 6 – Fall 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: Jared & Erin Byler and Zelda Yoder
- ◆ Continue praying for Veru Farrell and her family as she is receiving counseling and treatment.
- ◆ This past week was September 11th. Pray for those who continue to struggle with loss.
- ◆ The Pastoral Succession Group met for the third time this past week. Continue to lift them up in their discerning work.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Robert Zook had successful knee replacement surgery this week. Praise God for this and continue to pray for his recovery.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the ministries of Shelter Services (Jane Neff) and Mennonite Central Committee (Les Horning) as we hear more about their ministries this morning.
- ◆ This Wednesday is the Ted Yoder concert here. Give thanks for the gift of music and for those you know who have responded to God's call on their life with a "Yes"!

Senior Birthday This Week

Lois Yoder September 20

Reminder: All **adult SS classes** are meeting in the auditorium today. Jane Neff will share about Shelter Services during the SS hour.

Thank you for cards, prayers and visits during my hospital stay and since coming home. Special thanks to Alan for coming to Hershey to spend time with us. Dave Spicher

Thank you for your prayers, cards, food and visits during Ron's illness and passing. I don't know what I would do without my church family. I feel the prayers. Pearl Stanbrough

My knee replacement went very well. **Thank you** for your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits. It was very much appreciated. Robert Zook

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is this coming Tuesday, September 17. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

Today is the last day to let Alan know if you would like to become a **member at Maple Grove**.

The **2018-2019 annual report booklet** is under the mailboxes for those who would like one. Please feel free to help yourself.

The **deaconesses** are updating their list of persons who are willing to take meals in for people, provide transportation or do visitation. If you are willing to participate in this ministry, complete the blue volunteer sheet in your church mailbox today and return it to one of the deaconesses or the church office by Sept. 29.

Maple Leaf contributions are due to Lynn Peachey by next Sunday, September 22.

Veru Farrell is a patient at Horsham Clinic. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Horsham Clinic, c/o Veru Farrell, 722 East Butler Pike, Ambler, PA 19002.

Each year, a group goes to work at the **MCC material aid center** in Ephrata. We are planning a trip for Tuesday, October 15. A van will be leaving the church at 6:30 that day. There is work for both men and women so consider coming and learning about the work

that MCC is doing throughout the world. If you are interested in this mission, contact Marlene Zook.

It's time to begin work on our **Operation Christmas Child** mission project. Your gift donations can be put in the box in the foyer any time through the end of October. If you prefer that we do the shopping for you, monetary donations can be given to Erin Byler. *Checks should be payable to Maple Grove.*

If you feel called to be part of our **Sunday morning prayer ministry**, let the office know and we will see you get a white ribbon to identify yourself as a pray-er. If you have questions about what this entails, contact the office.

Mission Rally: Today we can get acquainted with local, national and international mission efforts at BMS. Visit booths from 1-4:00 PM, then join the community at Locust Grove at 7:00 this evening for worship and a moving story of a Muslim convert to Christianity who now has a ministry to Muslims.

Valley View Retirement Community continues to celebrate God's faithfulness and would like to invite the community to the Family FunD (Developing Community Relations) Festival on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The day will include entertainment by the Henry Werner family, and games for the kids including a "goose egg" hunt at 11:00 AM. We will be selling homemade apple dumplings, chicken corn soup, broccoli cheese soup and hot dogs in the café from 11:00 AM -2:00 PM. Please join us for this fun event!

The item we are collecting during the month of September for Shelter Services is **paper towels**.

Shelter Services has the following two positions open:

Administrative Secretary & Case Manager:

Both position will be full time and daylight hours. Candidates for both positions must have a desire to serve the homeless, integrity, a strong work ethic, good communication skills, a desire to learn the social service system in our Counties, good organization, basic computer skills and the desire and ability to learn new skills. One year experience and post-secondary is preferred, but not required. Interested parties can apply at the Shelter or online at Job Gateway.

Join the Belleville Mennonite School community as we celebrate 74 years of God's faithfulness to the school at the **Faith Promise Banquet** on Friday, October 4, at 6:30 PM. The Banquet will feature guest speaker, John Sharp (Class of '69), a Concert Choir selection, recognition of the classes that are celebrating their 50th and 60th class reunions and special highlights about BMS today. There is no charge for the banquet and delicious turkey dinner that will be served, however an invitation to give to the Faith Promise Annual Fund at BMS will be presented. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the school by September 20 by calling,

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Krissy Bonson	Sheila Penepacker & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Sarah Yoder & Cindy Esh	Rosie Peachey & Deb Durst
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Joyce Rheam	Foyer: Andrea Yoder North Door: Ed Yoder

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