

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

September 22, 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 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.

Prelude	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Lynn Peachey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Dismissal for Children's Church (Kindergarten thru 5 th Grade)	Lisa Rheam
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Sermon	"Is There? There Is!" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

September 15, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,228.00	SS: 66 WS: 87

Next Week's Text: I Timothy 6:6-19

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: Jay & JoAnn Byler and Willard & Lois Yoder
- ◆ Continue to pray for Clayton, Sheila, Amber Penepacker and the extended family following the death of Clayton's sister, Amy Hoover, last Sunday.
- ◆ As part of LMC, keep LMC and moderator Keith Weaver in your prayers.
- ◆ Pray for those needing healing of any type.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Rochelle (Lavern & Kathy Yutzy's daughter) and Ben welcomed Judah Mathias Ngatia on Sept. 17. Rejoice with them!
- ◆ Tomorrow is the first day of fall. Give thanks for the blessings we experience this time of the year; and take time to enjoy them.
- ◆ Last week during SS, we heard about the homeless ministry in Lewistown. Take time to give thanks for your home.
- ◆ Give thanks for the many children at Maple Grove and their parents.

We want to **thank** everybody that has been, and are, and will be praying and calling and texting and sending cards. The past 7 weeks with the loss of two family members and a friend have been a challenge. Thank you all for being there for us!

Clayton, Sheila & Amber Penepacker

Needed: Someone to deliver CD's of our worship service the third Monday of each month to our shut-ins. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, contact Marlene Zook. **Thank you** Will and Lois Yoder for your many years of service delivering the CD's.

Due today: Maple Leaf contributions to Lynn Peachey

The **minutes of the 2018-2019 business meeting** are in the annual report booklet. There are copies of the booklet available under the mailboxes. 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 next Sunday, Sept. 29.

Join the Thrift Team on Wednesday, September 25th for our **Grand Opening**. The Big Valley Thrift and Gift Shop (next to the Sharp Shopper) will open at 9:00 AM with its' weekly sales, a chance to win gift certificates, and customer handouts. We will have prayer of dedication at 8:45 AM. Gather with us for this celebration.

If you are over 70 1/2, take advantage of tax benefits of giving to our church or a charity out of your IRA required minimum distributions. Learn more about our faith-based partner **Everence** at everence.com/type-of-gifts.

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 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 working on our **Operation Christmas Child** project for this year. You can place your gift donations in the box in the foyer any time during October. If you prefer that we do the

shopping, you may give money donations to Erin Byler *Checks should be payable to Maple Grove*. Funds received may also be used to help with shipping costs.

Have you wished to make a dynamic gift to a worthy charity and also provide income for yourself and your spouse? You can learn how to do this as you attend the, "Maximizing Charitable Giving through Gift Annuities" workshop scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Valley View Retirement Community Chapel. At this workshop you will learn how to increase your impact, provide for your family and a charity, gain income for life, minimize taxes, and maximize your giving power. The workshop presenter is Nikki Shingle, Everence Regional Director. Workshop sponsors include Belleville Mennonite School, Valley View Retirement Community, and Everence. Please RSVP by October 15, to Kelly Esh at 717-935-2105 or email kesh@vvrconline.org. There is no charge to attend, and there will be time for Q & A. Dessert and coffee will be served.

The **Monday Nite Seniors** will meet tomorrow evening, Sept. 23 at 5:30 PM. in the social room of West Kish. This is the first day of autumn and what a nice time of year to have a late summer picnic. Barbeque sandwiches and macaroni salad will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. All those aged 60 and above are invited to attend. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us for a relaxing evening of food and fellowship.

Next Sunday is the **last day** to donate paper towels to Shelter Services.

Raystown Country's Gospel Music Celebration featuring the **Collinsworth Family**, will be held Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7:00 PM in the Huntingdon Area High School. There is no admission charge and there will be a free will offering. The doors will open at 6:00. A poster with additional information and fliers are on the bulletin board.

Fall quilting for the annual BMS auction will be held October 8-12 at Oakwood Center at Valley View. Also, mark your calendars for the winter quilting: January 20-24 & 27-31, 2020. All quilters are welcome! If you have a quilt top to be donated for quilting please contact Juli Sunderland (814-667-2511), Jewel Peachey (717-667-9308) or Michelle Byler (717-935-5485).

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!

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sheila Penepacker & Krissy Bonson	Kathy Yutzy & Joan Yoder
Nursery-Worship	Rosie Peachey & Deb Durst	Carol Yoder & Kay Peachey
Sound Technician	John Baker	John Baker
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Andrea Yoder North Door: Ed Yoder	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder

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