

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

September 29, 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	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Sandy Tussey
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Prayer & Offering	
Dwelling in the Word	Tim Yutzy
Sharing & Prayer	
Dismissal for Children's Church (Kindergarten thru 5 th Grade)	Lisa Rheam
Scripture Reading I Timothy 6:6-19	
Sermon "Money Talk"	Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

September 22, 2019		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$2,677.00	\$50.00	SS: 77 WS: 90

Next Week's Text: Luke 17:1-10

This Week:

Monday, Sept. 30, 6:30 PM – CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet here
 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 PM – Sing at Valley View
 Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:00 PM – Pastoral Succession Group Meeting

Looking Ahead:

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: Jeff & Jolene Byler and Will & Betsy Yoder
- ◆ The CPYM banquet is here tomorrow evening. Pray that enough money will be raised to support this ministry for another year.
- ◆ Pray that God would reveal to you the ways money is lord, rather than Jesus. And pray for the courage to change.
- ◆ Next Sunday is Communion Sunday. Pray for a heart that is right for God and others.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ The Sewing Ladies have their monthly day together on Tuesday. Give thanks for their ministry.
- ◆ Jesus says “Don’t worry.” Statistics say anywhere from 85-90+% of what we worry about never happens. Praise God reality is better than our imaginations; and that we can trust Jesus, who tells us not to worry.
- ◆ Marcus Yoder is getting married on Friday. Celebrate with Marcus and his extended family!

Our **fall communion** service will be held next Sunday, October 6. Sunday School will be shortened by 10 minutes to allow adequate time for the service. The alms offering will be to replenish the alms fund. If you are unable to be present that day and would like to receive the emblems in your home, contact the office. *Reminder to Ministerial Team: Meet in the library at 9:15 that morning.*

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, Oct. 6.

Due today: Blue volunteer forms to deaconesses

A group from Locust Grove and Maple Grove will be **singing in the Valley View Terrace Activities Room** on Wednesday evening, Oct. 2 at 6:30. All are welcome to come join in!

There are still a few copies of the **annual report booklet** available under the mailboxes. Please feel free to help yourself!

The LMC “**Shalom News**” periodical in your mailbox today has a Maple Grove Connection. The lead story is about pastor Kevin Dodge. Kevin and his wife Carolina moved into Alan and Nancy’s neighborhood when the Kauffmans were at Glade. They welcomed the Dodges and tried to be good neighbors. After 9/11, the Dodges began looking for a peace church and found it at Glade. Kevin is now one of two pastors there. (There is a second story about Glade in this edition as well.)

The Annual **Gator Camp Awareness Dinner** will be held at Locust Grove Church on Saturday, November 2, at 6:30 PM. This year the Miccosukees group plan to be here and participate in the evening’s program. Gator Wilderness Camp School is a school for boys, ages 10 years-16 years in southwest Florida. At Gator Wilderness Camp School, boys focus on building relationships, problem solving, and learning responsibility. There is no charge for the dinner, but a free offering will be lifted. All donations go directly to Gator Wilderness Camp School. Reservations do need to be made no later than October 25, and can be made locally by contacting Rob Hartzler at 717-935-2275.

Gain confidence and clarity about **moving to Medicare** with guidance from *Everence*, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend educational workshops to learn your key steps to get Medicare, how to move from your current coverage, and enrollment details and deadlines. Visit everence.com/easy-step.

In 2020, **MCC** will mark 100 years of relief, development and peacebuilding in the name of Christ. We will mark this moment in history in various ways. We hope you will consider joining us in Lancaster County June 19-20 for the U.S. national celebration. To receive occasional updates, or if you have questions, please send a message to centennial@mcc.org.

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

A trip to **MCC material aid center** in Ephrata is planned for Tuesday, October 15. A van will be leaving the church 6:30 that day. There is work for both men and women so come learn about the work that MCC is doing throughout the world. If you are interested in joining this mission activity, contact Marlene Zook.

The box for **Operation Christmas Child gifts** is in the foyer for you to put your gift donations in 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.

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).

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.

New to the Bulletin Board

◆ Poster for Shelter Thrift Shop Fall Sale

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Kathy Yutzky & Joan Yoder	JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey
Nursery-Worship	Carol Yoder & Kay Peachey	Kristin Kauffman & Kat Ketchum
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Lavern Yutzky

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