

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

November 3, 2019

All Saints Day Service

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 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	Pat McKeehan
Welcome & Opening	Sandy Tussey
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HFF #377 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Rita Kanagy)	
HFF #226 "Jesus Loves Me" (Ron Stanbrough)	
"I'll Fly Away" insert (Mattie Yoder)	
Visitors & Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	"My Jesus I Love Thee" (Carl Grace)
All Saints Day Sharing	
Dismissal for Primary Dept. Practice	
Favorite Scriptures	Philippians 4:4-8 (Rita Kanagy)
Psalm 23 (Carl Grace, Ron Stanbrough, Ada Yoder & Mattie Yoder)	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
HFF #495 "It Is Well With My Soul" (Carl Grace)	
HFF #256 "The Old Rugged Cross" (Ron Stanbrough)	
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:3-11
Sermon	"7 Graduates" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
HFF #2 "How Great Thou Art" (Ab Geckle, Margaret Yoder)	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

Families are welcome to take the candle home with them when they get the picture of their loved one.

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

October 27, 2019		
Offering \$3,025.00	Mission \$851.00	Attendance SS: 61 WS: 83

This Week:

Monday, Nov. 4, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting
 Tuesday, Nov. 5 - Women's Sewing (*Bring a packed lunch*)
 Thursday, Nov. 7 - Wedding Rehearsal & Rehearsal Meal
 Friday, Nov. 8, 10:30 AM - Martin/Glick Wedding here
 Saturday, Nov. 9 - 10K Run from Parking Lot
 Sunday, Nov 10, Noon - Pearl Stanbrough Family Meal in FH

Next Week's Text: John 4:23-24, Isaiah 43:1-4, 18-19

Looking Ahead:

Nov. 17 - Backyard Club Grocery Bag/ OCC Shoebox Projects
 Nov. 29 & 30 - Hometown Holiday Bazaar in Fellowship Hall
 Dec. 15 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program
 Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Larry & Jean Eckland and Betty Yoder
- ◆ Please continue to be caring and praying for the families of those that have lost loved ones in the past year.
- ◆ Jason Yoder is preparing to preach next Sunday. Keep him in your prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Celebrate with Jon Hartzler (and Chuck and Esther), as Jon's wedding was last Saturday, October 26th.
- ◆ Thank God for the saints (living and died) that have made a difference in your walk with Jesus.

Today is our **All Saints Day Service** when we remember those from our church family who have died during the past year. The songs scriptures and poem are favorites of those we are remembering (named in parenthesis), and have been contributed by their families.

Nancy and I would like to express our sincere **thanks** to all of you for your generous and gracious gifts to us for Pastor Appreciation. We are blessed and thank God for the privilege of pastoring this congregation. Thank you so much. Alan & Nancy Kauffman

A sincere heartfelt **thank you** to my family, friends, and church family for the sincere caring and many ways of thoughtfulness for me the past couple months. I have so very much to be thankful for. Thank You! Wanda Yoder

The **Adventure Club** will be hiking at Greenwood after the fellowship meal today. They will be back at the church around 3:00.

Come Little Leaves

Favorite Poem of Margaret Yoder

Come, little leaves, " said the wind one day,
 " Come o'er the meadows with me and play;
 Put on your dresses of red and gold,
 For summer is gone and the days grow cold. "

Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,
 Down they came fluttering, one and all;
 Over the brown fields they danced and flew,
 Singing the glad little songs they knew.

Dancing and whirling, the little leaves went,
 Winter had called them, and they were content;
 Soon, fast asleep in their earthy beds,
 The snow laid a coverlet over their heads.

Maple Grove will be contributing **20 loaves of pumpkin bread** to Backyard Club to give to the families they minister to for their Thanksgiving dinner. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to help with this project. Please have your bread at the church by 9:00 AM on Monday, Nov. 25.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Bake sale contributions are needed for our *Hometown Holiday Bazaar*, happening on **November 29th & 30th** in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the adult Sunday School classrooms and on the main bulletin board. Proceeds from the bake sale go to the Kitchen Fund. Please contact John & Jen Baker (717-935-2862) for more information.

The item we are collecting for Shelter Services during the month of November is **pillows**. They give people who are leaving the pillow they have been using, so there is an ongoing need for new ones.

Alan Kauffman will be on **vacation** this coming week, leaving this evening and returning home sometime on Saturday. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team.

Items are still needed for Backyard Club grocery bags. They include one can of corn, one can of green beans, one box of stuffing, one box of instant potatoes, and one packet of gravy mix; all regular size. Groceries can be put on the bench in the foyer any time up to Nov. 17 or if you'd like to make a monetary donation, checks should be payable to Maple Grove and can be given to Clayton Penepacker

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey	Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Kat Ketchem	Nancy Kauffman & Pearl Stanbrough
Sound Technician	John Baker	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Ed Yoder	Foyer: Andrea Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder