

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

November 10, 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 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	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Jared Byler
Hymns & Greetings	Esther Hartzler
Visitors & Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Dwelling in the Word	Kristin Kauffman
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	John 4:23-24, Isaiah 43:1-4, 18-19
Sermon	"Spirit & Truth" Jason Yoder
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

November 3, 2019		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$4,868.00	\$200.00	SS: 100 WS:139

This Week:

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2-3:30 PM – Singing Strings in Foyer
 Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting
 Thursday, Nov. 14, 6:00 PM – Pastoral Succession Group Meeting
 Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:00 AM – CPYM Board Meeting in Room 205

Next Week's Text: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Looking Ahead:

Nov. 17 - Backyard Club Grocery Bag/ OCC Shoebox Projects

Nov. 24 - Receiving of New Members
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: Doug & Cindy Esh and Leonard & Ruby Yoder
- ◆ Wayne Miller is recuperating at home from a fall and will be on a heart monitor for two weeks. Pray for his recovery.
- ◆ Sarah Glick has returned to Valley View Haven following a few days in the hospital. Keep her in your prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Ray & Dar Yoder are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, Tilman River Neuenschwander, born Nov. 4. He joins two sisters at home, Eva & Clara.

Senior Birthday This Week

Helen G. Yoder Nov. 16

Next Sunday, at the conclusion of the worship service, there will be a time for **anointing** for anyone who would like to participate. God desires that people be whole physically, emotionally and spiritually. His healing comes in many forms and persons receiving anointing do so as a way of committing themselves and their situation to the Lord and receiving what the Lord has to offer them. You only need to have faith that God CAN heal you; not that God WILL heal you. Whether or not you receive the healing you desire is not a critique of your faith. God loves you and is with you in your struggles. The act of requesting anointing is a sign of trust and faith in God.

When you come forward, Alan will privately ask you if you want to briefly describe why you are requesting anointing; he will ask you if it is your heart's desire to place your life in God's hands, willing

to receive the healing and life God has to offer; he will then anoint you and offer you a blessing. If you have any questions about anointing, please feel free to contact Alan at the office or at his home this coming week.

If you have **changes to our 2020 church birthday/anniversary calendar**, please let the office know by Sunday, Nov. 24.

Come join the fun next Sunday evening, Nov. 17 at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall when we fill the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and the Backyard Club grocery bags. *Light refreshments will be served.* Donations for both projects will be accepted up through that evening. Extra groceries will be given to Shelter Services.

Earl and Peggy Yoder have **donated a book** to the church library. The book's title is *The Earth is the Lord's: A Narrative History of the Lancaster Mennonite Conference* by John L. Ruth.

Backyard Club picks up our food donations on Monday instead of Tuesday morning. Our next day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Monday, November 18. Have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

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.

You can help Shelter Services, Inc. provide for the **needs of the homeless** of our community. Your gift will be used to provide life essentials and a safe environment to the homeless as they are assisted with building life skills and making positive steps toward permanent stable housing. A gift order form is on the opposite side.

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.

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.

A 30 member choir will be presenting an **evening of music** on Sunday November 24, at 7:00 PM at Allensville Mennonite Church. The first half of the program will feature songs focusing on the "Coming of Jesus" followed by a second half focusing on our response of praise and thanksgiving. Choir members ages 18 to 60 come from a number of different churches in Snyder and Mifflin Counties and they will be giving six programs in the fall of 2020. You are welcome to this evening of inspirational acapella music.

New to the Bulletin Board

November BYC News (additional copies under mailboxes)

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Krissy Bonson	Esther Hartzler & Pearl Stanbrough
Nursery-Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Sheila Penepaker & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Andrea Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzy

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