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## Maple Grove Mennonite Church

December 1, 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 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.*

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Prelude	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Doug Peachey
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HWB #201 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	
HWB #189 "To Us a Child of Hope is Born"	
Visitors & Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Children's Lesson	Carol Yoder
Dismissal for Primary Dept. Practice	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	HWB #191 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Scripture Reading	Philemon
Sermon	Chris Tatom
Response Song	HWB #209 "O How Joyfully"
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

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

November 24, 2019			
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,344.00	\$150.00	\$333.00	SS: 76 WS: 104

### This Week:

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Sewing (Lunch will be provided)

Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

Friday, Dec. 6 - Peachey Wood Products Christmas Dinner in FH

Sunday, Dec. 8 Noon - Glick Christmas Dinner in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Isaiah 11:1-10

### Looking Ahead:

Dec. 15 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Jan. 12 - Congregation Action on Alan's Covenant

### Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Mary French and Jason, Sarah, Ellie & Deacon Yoder
- ◆ Remember those who are missing loved ones this holiday season.

Our **focus statement** will be shown on the screen as you enter the auditorium each Sunday during advent.

Next Sunday's **bulletin** will be done on Thursday rather than Friday. Please have any announcements to the office by 8:30 AM this coming Thursday, Dec. 5.

Alan will be on **vacation** Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 2 & 3. Pastoral concerns can be given to a member of the Ministerial Team.

Two **new books** have been added to the church library. Not Your Parent's Offering Plate by J. Cliff Christopher and Bounty: Ten Ways to Increase Giving at Your Church. by Kristine Miller and Scott McKenzie

There will be singing of **Christmas carols** at Valley View this coming Wednesday evening at 6:45 in the terrace activities room. Come sing with our seniors!

Maple Grove is scheduled to do **Meals on Wheels** Jan. 2, 7 and 9.

**Reminder:** Maple Grove’s newsletter is now available on our church website.

A **Spiritual Warfare Discipleship** Course is being offered this winter at Allensville Mennonite Church. The class will meet Sunday evenings from 7pm until 8:45pm from January 12 through February 23. Course content includes lessons on angels and demons, recognizing we are in a Spiritual battle, our weapons, and temptation, among other topics. Please sign up on the registration sheet at your church by January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**New to the Bulletin Board**

◆ Thank you letter from Big Valley Striders

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Toni Peachey & JoAnn Byler	Clint & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Amber Penepacker & Kat Ketchum	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Andrea Yoder	Foyer: Lavern Yutzy North Door: Joyce Rheam



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Ministers: Everyone

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