
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

December 15, 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.

Prelude		Pat McKeehan
Call to Worship	“Christmas”	Dallas Joyce, Jaxon Joyce, Emanuel Yoder & Kaiden Rheam
Welcome & Opening		Doug Peachey
Hymns & Greetings		Esther Hartzler
	HWB #212 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” “O Beautiful Star” (Insert)	
Visitors & Announcements		
Mission Moment	Operation Christmas Child	Herb Zook
Prayer & Offering		
Sharing & Prayer		
Worship in Song	HWB #197 “Angels we Have Heard on High”	
Children’s Christmas Program		Primary Dept.
	“The Little Bell that Wouldn’t Stop Ringing”	
Final Blessing		Alan Kauffman
Closing Song	HWB #318 “Joy to the World”	

December 8, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,914.00	SS: 85 WS: 100

This Week:

Monday, Dec. 16, 6:00 PM – Council Meeting (*note time*)

Thursday, Dec. 19, Noon – Faith at Work Christmas Dinner in FH

Looking Ahead:

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Jan. 2, 7 & 9 - Meals on Wheels

Jan. 4 - Adventure Club to Burnham YMCA

Jan. 12 - Congregation Action on Alan’s Covenant

Feb. 2 - Adventure Club to Get Air Trampoline Park

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Amy & Samantha Frey and Helen G. Yoder
- ◆ Pray for students the next few weeks as they prepare to take mid-term tests.
- ◆ Continue to remember Earl Yoder’s family with prayers and caring.
- ◆ Council meets tomorrow to continue our mission/structure discernment. Keep them in prayer.

Praises:

- ◆ Give thanks for our children and all who work with them.
- ◆ Praise God for those who often do extra work this time of year getting the church ready for us to meet and worship.
- ◆ Look for Jesus this week in all you meet and praise Him each time.

Senior Birthday This Week

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December 16

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

We are grateful and blessed by the opportunity to be the pastoral couple here at Maple Grove. The light that is in your mailbox is a small token of our thanks and love for you. God bless all of you as we enter the new year serving and becoming more like the Light, who is Jesus.
Alan and Nancy Kauffman

Our **Christmas Eve offering** will be divided between Habitat for Humanity and Shelter Services, Inc. Everence will match up to \$1,500 of the offering.

Financial Statements have been placed in the mailboxes of Council, Ministerial Team and the Finance Committee. Additional copies are under the mailboxes for those interested.

Clean out your Quilt Room for MCC! Quilter’s Attic at the PA MCC Relief Sale is collecting quilt related items – the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. For a detailed list of items, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board. These items can be dropped at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop at 707 W. Main in New Holland, PA. Please clearly mark items: Quilters Attic.

Central PA Clinic is offering **vaccines** Monday, Dec. 16, January 6th and 20th from 9 AM – 5 PM. The vaccines offered will be measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, whooping cough, meningitis, Hepatitis B, pneumonia, polio, HIB and influenza. The cost will be as follows: Children - The vaccine is free but the administration fee would be anywhere from \$10 for one injection to \$15 for two or more injections. If paying the administration fee would cause a financial burden they are willing to review this on an individual basis. Adults - The vaccine cost can range from \$20 to \$45 depending on what vaccine they would receive, and the administration fee is the same as the children’s fee. No insurance companies will be billed; it will be cash pay basis. No appointments needed and if you have previous immunization records, please bring them along.

St. John’s Lutheran Church in Belleville is hosting a **“Community Table Game Night”** from 6:30 – 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 19th. Bring one or two of your favorite table games and see if others would like to play it. Maybe someone else will bring a game you will want to play. Come and join in the fun!

A **Spiritual Warfare Discipleship Course** is being offered this winter at Allensville Mennonite Church. The class will meet Sunday evenings from 7:00 PM until 8:45 PM 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 on the bulletin board by January 5th.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Sheila Penepacker	Sarah Yoder & Dar Yoder
Nursery-Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Cindy Esh	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Andrea Yoder North Door: Ed Yoder	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder



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

The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing

A Children's Christmas Musical by Davoli and Wyrzten

“Ringing Bells”	Choir
“His Name Is Grumpy Bell”	Wyatt Kauffman & Choir
“A Bell Is A Wonderful Thing”	Jovie Kauffman
“Song of the Angels”	Karrie Yoder & Choir
“The Shepherds Knew A Secret”	James Ketchem & Choir
“What Did You See, Little Bell”?	Jovie Kauffman & Choir
“Ringing Bells”	Choir

CAST

Little Bell - Jovie Kauffman
Grumpy Bell - Dylan Bonson
Big Bell - Wyatt Kauffman
Shiny Bells - Ethan Rheam & Mason Ketchem
Crystal Bells - Mason James & James Ketchem
Beautiful Bells - Karrie Yoder, McKayla Bonson & Ellie Yoder
Choir Bells - Regan Farrell, Jaxon Joyce, Dallas Joyce,
Emanuel Yoder & Kaiden Rheam

Directed by: Andrea Yoder & Nancy Kauffman
Pianist: Krissy Bonson
Flutist: Lisa Rheam
Sound: John Baker