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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

December 22, 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	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Doug Peachey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Children's Lesson	Carol Yoder
Dismissal for Children's Church	Kristin Kauffman
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-25
Sermon	"Why Mary?" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

December 15, 2019	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,938.00	SS: 83 WS: 167

**This Week:**

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service

**Looking Ahead:**

Jan. 2, 7 & 9 - Meals on Wheels

Jan. 4 - Adventure Club to Burnham YMCA

Jan. 12 - Congregation Action on Alan's Covenant Extension

Feb. 2 - Adventure Club to Get Air Trampoline Park

**Next Week's Text:** Psalm 13

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Mike & Faith Geckle and Grace Yoder.
- ◆ Iris Peachey has been moved from Encompass Health to the rehab unit of Valley View. Keep her in your prayers as she continues to heal and grow stronger.
- ◆ John Baker is preparing to preach next Sunday. Remember him as he prepares and prepare your hearts to receive what God gives him to share with us.
- ◆ Remember those who long to be home for Christmas but cannot be.

**Praises:**

- ◆ Glory to God in the highest, for unto us a Child has been born, unto us a Savior has been given!!
- ◆ Give thanks for all those that planned and will be participating in our Christmas Eve service.
- ◆ It is better to give than to receive. For the chances we have had to give to others, praise God!

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Leroy Kanagy

Dec. 23

**Thank you** to everyone for the cards, food and words of encouragement following Dad's passing. Also, thank you to everyone who had a part in his funeral service and meal.

The Earl Yoder family

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

Maple Grove will be responsible for **Meals on Wheels** Jan. 2, 7 & 9. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donations of jello salads, cake or fruit salad.

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.

Alan Kauffman will be on **vacation** Thursday and Friday of this week. For pastoral concerns, feel free to contact Alan, or if you cannot reach him, one of the members of the Ministerial Team.

New to the Bulletin Board

Christmas cards from Shelter Services, Inc. & Franklin Graham

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sarah Yoder & Dar Yoder	Kathy Yutzy and Joan Yoder
Nursery-Worship	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst	Carol Yoder & Rosie Peachey
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Lavern Yutzy



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