
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

January 5, 2020

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 CD
Welcome & Opening Nancy Kauffman
Hymns & Greetings Andrea Yoder
 HWB #13 "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"
 "See Whose Glory Fills the Sky" (insert)
Visitors & Church Announcements
Prayer & Offering
Sharing & Prayer
Worship in Song "Longing for Light" (insert)
Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:1-12
Sermon "Psst... Wanna know a Secret?" Alan Kauffman
Response Song
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.

December 29, 2019	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,670.00	SS: 79 WS: 102

This Week:

Monday, January 6, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH

Monday, January 6, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 11 – Ray Yoder Christmas Dinner in FH

Next Week's Text: Isaiah 42:1-9

Looking Ahead:

Jan. 7 & 9 - Meals on Wheels

Jan. 12 - Congregation Action on Alan's Covenant

Jan. 25 - Men's Wild Game Supper

Feb. 2 - Adventure Club to Get Air Trampoline Park

March - My Coins Count Offerings Each Sunday

March 22-24 - Spring Meetings with Gerald Peachey

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Sarah Glick and Floyd & Helen Yoder
- ◆ Pray for those groups/committees that are meeting this week in our church.
- ◆ Jesus' coming was to bring "good news of great joy for ALL people". Pray for those needing this in their lives.
- ◆ Winter creates depression for many people. Pray for those for whom the lack of light has negative effects on their living.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Tomorrow, January 6, is Epiphany; the celebration of the Wisemen (Gentiles) coming to worship Jesus. Praise God that we are included in God's plan for the world.
- ◆ This past Wednesday began a new year. Praise God for the chances we are given to begin again with a clean slate.
- ◆ The star helped guide the Wisemen to Jesus. Who/What helped to guide you or is helping to do so? Take time to praise God for this "guiding light(s)" in your life.

Senior Birthday This Week

Mary French

Jan. 11

Jon and I want to "**Thank You All So Much**" for the cards, visits, food and love you have given us since our dear Zach died. It's been

so very painful. We ask for your prayers for our whole family and his friends. God is holding us up - but it's still incredibly sad. We loved him so very much. Lynn and Jon Peachey

A **men's wild game supper** is planned for Saturday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. There are sign-up sheets in each SS classroom and on the bulletin board. Please sign up by Sunday, Jan. 19 if you are planning to attend and indicate what dish you will be bringing and how many will be attending. Even if you don't hunt or didn't get anything this year, please come with a dish to share and enjoy the evening. After the meal, Josiah Yoder (son of Ivan and Pam Yoder) who is a licensed guide for Deadwood Outfitters will If you have questions, contact Alan Kauffman.

It has been difficult to "think" since our dear grandson Zach died. I am trying to work on the **February Maple Leaf**. It would help me so much if I got volunteers at least for this one. Contributions are due January 19th. I will get back, but please help me out for this next issue. Thank you! Looking for contributions for the following:
"I Remember When" (Just share a story.)
"Getting to Know You" (If you will do this, I will get you the form - or just go by the ones you see in the January Maple Leaf.
"How I Met My Spouse" (Now I know you can all do this - so I should get a good response from this one!)
"Sunday School News" (If your class has not been reported on please to this one.)
"Recipe of the Month" (come on ladies - and men are allowed too)
"Share a Scripture" (just pick one and tell us what it means to you.)
Thank you. Lynn

Check the **lost and found area** at the foot of the stairs from the foyer to the basement for items that may be yours. Unclaimed items will be taken to the thrift store this week.

Next Sunday (January 12) the congregation will be voting on extending **Alan's covenant** term for three years. If you are not able

to be here that day, there are absentee ballots in the office. Absentee ballots will need to be signed and returned by noon January 12.

There are still a few **2020 church birthday/anniversary calendars** under the mailboxes for those who would like one. Help yourself!

Church Directory Update

We are preparing for the 2020 update to the church directory. Those listed below have not had their picture included in the directory, had changes in their family since the last update, or it may be time to update your photo. If your name is not included below and you would like to be included in the directory, or if you want to update your photo, we invite you to have your picture taken as well. Lynn Peachey will be taking photos following the service *next Sunday, January 12* and then again on January 26. Meet in room 200, just past the water fountain.

Scott, Emily, Jacob & Lydia Brown
Bill & Wava Erb
Doug & Cindy Esh
Lynn, Lorena, Sheldon & Camron Fleming
Roy Kanagy
Brian, Katerina, Mason & James Ketchum
Delmar & Sandy King
Peachey, John, Jennifer & Gaige
Pearl Stanbrough
Andrea Yoder
Peggy Yoder
Tim & Lucille Yutzy

Also, if there are changes or corrections to your directory information such as address or phone number, please let the church office know.

Today is the **last day to sign up** if you are interested in attending the Spiritual Warfare Discipleship Course offered this winter at Allensville Mennonite Church. The class will meet Sunday evenings from 7:00 -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 weaponns, and temptation, among other topics. The registration sheet is on the bulletin board.

Calling all quilters from beginner to expert! Winter quilting for the annual Belleville Mennonite School auction will be held January 20-24 & January 27-31, at Oakwood Centre at Valley View. All quilters are welcome! If you have a quilt top to be donated for quilting, please contact Juli Sunderland (814-667-2511), Jewel Peachey (717-667-9308) or Michelle Byler (717-935-5485).

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	JoAnn Byler and Toni Peachey	Clint & Krissy Bonson
Nursery-Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Kat Ketchum	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ed Yoder North Door: Ruby Yoder	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Joyce Rheam



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