
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

January 12, 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	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Leonard Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Congregation Action on Alan's Covenant Renewal	John Rheam
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9
Sermon	"If I Were God" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

January 5, 2020

Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
\$4,646.00	King Memorials \$300.00	SS: 78 WS: 107

This Week:

Monday, January 13, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2-3:30 PM – Singing Strings in Foyer

Looking Ahead:

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: Fern Grace and Ed, Carol and Evan Yoder
- ◆ Tim Yutzy is scheduled to preach next Sunday. Keep him in your prayer time this week.
- ◆ This coming Saturday, January 18th, kicks off the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Jesus prayed for this in John 17. Pray like Jesus did.
- ◆ Keep praying for growth in a variety of ways at Maple Grove.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Our offering on Christmas Eve was \$2,770. So adding in the \$1,500.00 matching grants from Everence, this means both Shelter Services and the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity received gifts of \$2,135. Praise God for the generosity of those supporting these two ministries.
- ◆ Praise God that we are not God and God help us when we act as if we are!
- ◆ Our Adventure Club has been very active this fall and winter. Give thanks for all our children and for Kurt and Lisa Rheam who are Adventure Club leaders.

The Ministerial Team is inviting the congregation to join them in a month of prayer for our **elder and deaconess selection** for the coming year. At their next meeting, February 3rd, the Ministerial Team will be involved in sharing names God has laid on their hearts for persons God may be calling to this role of leadership. If, in your time of prayer, God impresses on your spirit the name of a person God may be calling as either elder or deaconess, please let a member of the Ministerial Team know. Current members are: Alan Kauffman, Joyce Rheam, Andrea Yoder, Ed Yoder, Jason Yoder, Ruby Yoder and Lavern Yutzy. Those serving in other positions currently, who cannot be considered are: Nate Kauffman, Sue

Farrell and Ray Yoder. Thank you for making this a matter of prayer.

Today the congregation will vote on extending **Alan's covenant** term for three years. Absentee ballots are available in the office and need to be turned in by noon today.

Meals on Wheels served approximately 235 meals these past two weeks. **THANK YOU** Esther, Dar, Dorothy, Effie, Sandy P., Freida, Sandy T, Betty Y, Rhoda P, Wava, Rosie, Wanda, J Loren, Delores for your willingness to help with your time and energy for this local mission. Also thanks to our faithful drivers, Jim, John R, Lester, Margie and Herb. Our next dates to provide Meals on Wheels are May 19, 21, 26 & 28.

Alan will be at the School for Leadership Training in Harrisonburg, VA. He will be leaving later this afternoon and be returning Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team.

The items we will be collecting for Shelter Services during the month of January are **bleach and laundry detergent**.

Our next day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Monday, January 20. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

An **MDS trip** is tentatively being planned for some time in February or March. A group of six is needed to build bridges in West VA. If you have questions or are interested in going, contact Delmar King by Jan. 26 at 717-994-3010.

Your **2019 giving statement** is in your mailbox today.

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 share about his experience as an outfitter. If you have questions, contact Alan Kauffman or Clayton Penepacker.

Pictures will be taken today for the 2020 update to the church directory. Meet in room 200, just past the water fountain. 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. *Pictures will be taken again in two weeks (January 26).*

Scott, Emily, Jacob & Lydia Brown

Bill & Wava Erb

Doug & Cindy Esh

Lynn, Lorena, Sheldon & Camron Fleming

Roy Kanagy

Brian, Katerina, Mason, James & Ava Ketchum

Delmar & Sandy King

Patricia McKeehan

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.

Everence Federal Credit Union has an opening for a part-time (30+/- hours/week) Member Services Representative (MSR) in our Belleville branch. Person is responsible for processing deposits, withdrawals, loan payments and similar cash transactions. Qualifications include good math and basic computer skills. Banking background is helpful but not required. Everence is an equal opportunity employer offering a competitive salary. Send cover letter and resume or request and application from Everence Federal Credit Union, 4417 E. Main St. Suite 1, Belleville, PA 17004. You can also contact Cheryl Kauffman, Branch Manager, at Cheryl.kauffman@everence.com or call 717-935-0025.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ January Backyard Club News
- ◆ Thank you letters from Shelter Services Inc and Habitat for Humanity for the donation from our Christmas Eve offering

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Clint & Krissy Bonson	Kay Peachey & Sheila Penepacker
Nursery-Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Pearl Stanbrough & Dar Yoder
Sound Technician	Matt Kauffman	Jared Byler
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Jason Yoder North Door: Joyce Rheam	Foyer: Lavern Yutzzy North Door: Andrea Yoder

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