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## Maple Grove Mennonite Church

January 19, 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.*

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Prelude	Pat McKeegan
Welcome & Opening	John Baker
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Dismissal for Children's Church	Jen Baker & Lisa Rheam
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading & Sermon	Tim Yutzy
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

January 12, 2020	
Offering \$3,369.00	Attendance SS: 86 WS: 117

### This Week:

Monday, Jan. 20, 6-9:00 PM - Volleyball in FH

Monday, Jan. 20, 6:30 PM - Council Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 23, 6:00 PM - Pastoral Succession Group

Saturday, Jan. 25, 5:30 PM - Men's Wild Game Supper

### Looking Ahead:

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: Chuck & Es Hartzler and Peggy Yoder
- ◆ As we continue to pray and care for people from our congregation that have lost persons close to them, pray for Tim and Helen Peachey as Tim lost his brother Conrad; and Tom and Frieda Paden as Tom lost his sister Barbara Wilson.
- ◆ Pray for healing and wholeness for Nancy Byler as she had a hospital stay this past week.
- ◆ Tomorrow is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Pray for peaceful relationships among all people groups.
- ◆ Pray for our Elder/Deaconess discernment.

### Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for the affirmation for Alan's ministry and Alan's willingness to continue to give pastoral leadership to our congregation.
- ◆ Give thanks for Tim Yutzy's willingness to preach this morning, as well as the many preaching gifts present at Maple Grove.
- ◆ God is God. Be still long enough until this captures your spirit and give thanks.

The result of the congregation's action on the renewal of **Alan's covenant** last Sunday was 92.7%. There were 89 affirmed the renewal and 7 that could not affirm. Alan's response follows: "Nancy and I received the news of the congregation's action with humility and gratefulness for your support of my gifts and ministry. And we interpret the results as God's ongoing call for me to continue as pastoral leader at Maple Grove for the next number of years. I see these next few years as significant ones that will shape our congregation for years to come. I feel privileged to be able to give leadership to help us discern the path we are to follow. May God bless us as we work and grow together."

There will be a **Mission Offering** next Sunday, January 26. It will be given to Central PA World Hunger (meat canner).

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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

For those who want to send **cards** of encouragement or get well wishes to Dan and Deb Durst's son-in law, their address is as follows:

Carl & Michelle Putnam  
500 Carlen Ave., Apt #1213  
Lexington SC. 29702

Today is the **last day to sign-up** if you are planning to attend the **men's wild game supper** on 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. 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. If you do not sign up, but at the last minute decide you can come, please come. There is always plenty of food. This is a great opportunity to invite friends. (PLEASE NOTE: NO DESSERT IS NEEDED AS DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED!) 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. There will be a basket for donations. 100% of the donations will be given as a love gift to Josiah for taking the time to share with us. If you have questions, contact Alan Kauffman or Clayton Penepacker.

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

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is tomorrow 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.

Those listed below still need to have their pictures taken 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 next Sunday, January 26.**

Scott, Emily, Jacob & Lydia Brown  
Doug & Cindy Esh  
Lynn, Lorena, Sheldon & Camron Fleming  
Roy Kanagy  
Brian, Katerina, Mason, James & Ava Ketchum  
John, Jennifer & Gaige Peachey  
Andrea Yoder  
Peggy Yoder  
Tim & Lucille Yutzy

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](mailto:Cheryl.kauffman@everence.com) or call 717-935-0025.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Kay Peachey & Sheila Penepacker	Sarah Yoder & Esther Hartzler
Nursery-Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Dar Yoder	Joyce Rheam & Marlene Zook
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Lavern Yutzzy North Door: Andrea Yoder	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Ed Yoder



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 Pastor: Alan Kauffman  
 Ministers: Everyone

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