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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

February 2, 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	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Ray Yoder
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HFF #550 "Come, We that Love the Lord"	
HFF #72 "He the Pearly Gates will Open"	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offering	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	"I am Coming to the Cross" (insert)
Mediation Hymn	HFF #483 "May the Mind of Christ"
Scripture Reading	Micah 6:1-8
Sermon	"Case Closed" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	HWB #546 "Guide my Feet"
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.

January 26, 2020		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$3,034.00	\$1,260.00	SS: 84 WS: 102

**This Week:**

Monday, Feb. 3, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH

Monday, Feb. 3, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting

Wed., Feb. 5, 6:45 - Singing at V. V. Terrace Activities Room

**Next Week's Text:** Isaiah 58:1-9a

**Looking Ahead:**

March – My Coins Count Offerings Each Sunday

March 22-24 – Spring Meetings with Gerald Peachey

March 28 – Soup & Scoop Game Night in FH

April 3 & 4 – LMC Celebration of Church Life

**Senior Birthdays This Week**

Fern Grace	Feb. 4
Peggy Yoder	Feb. 9

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Ken & Betty Hartzler and Andrea Yoder
- ◆ Richard Byler and Rhoda Campbell had hospital stays this past week. Keep them in prayer.
- ◆ Nancy Byler moved to the Haven this past week. Remember her as she transitions.
- ◆ The Ministerial Team meets tomorrow evening. Among other things, they will be discerning future elder/deaconess candidates to be invited to consider this position of leadership. Pray for their meeting.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Today is Super Sunday. But then again, isn't every Sunday super? Give thanks for the opportunity to worship.
- ◆ Today is also Groundhog Day. It's a chance to again thank God for being in control of the weather, instead of some sleepy rodent.
- ◆ And what does the Lord require of you? Give thanks that God has showed us what that is! Micah 6:8

The **Adventure Club** will be leaving right after the fellowship meal today to go to Get Air Trampoline Park.

A number of persons from our church family have moved to different areas at Valley View:

- ◆ Leroy & Joanne Kauffman have moved from Memory Lane to the Haven room #417
- ◆ Esther Kauffman has moved from Memory Lane to the Haven room #510
- ◆ Sarah Glick has moved from Memory Lane to the Haven room #404A.
- ◆ Nancy Byler has moved from her cottage to the Haven Room #518A

LMC's **Celebration of Church Life 2020** will be held the weekend of April 3 & 4 at Petra Church in New Holland, PA. Building on last year's theme of "Breaking New Ground", the 2020 theme is "Welcoming Rain". Glenn Kauffman will serve as the Plenary Speaker. He is bishop of the Washington-Baltimore District and Pastor of Capital Christian Fellowship. John Rheam, Sandy Tussy and Lester Yoder are planning to attend. If you would like to join them, contact the church office.

Today is the **last day** to let the Ministerial Team know of persons you feel led to nominate for **elder and deaconess**. 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.

The item we will be collecting for Shelter Services during the month of February is **body wash**.

**Belleville Mennonite School** is pleased to announce that Mr. Nicholas Wilson has been named as Interim Superintendent. Since joining the BMS faculty last summer, Mr. Wilson has been serving as the Middle and High School Principal, a middle school teacher,

and part of the leadership team that has been covering the responsibilities of Superintendent.

BMS is currently accepting applications for the following:

**Director of Maintenance** - The Director of Maintenance manages the general maintenance and upkeep of school buildings and grounds. This includes daily custodial tasks, minor maintenance on HVAC and plumbing systems and coordinating volunteers and repairs done by local contractors as needed.

**Long-term Substitute Teaching Position** - Middle level teacher for morning math and science classes. This position is daily, part-time through the end of the school year.

**The Big Valley Thrift & Gift Shop has an immediate position available.** It is for Assistant Backroom Manager and requires lifting and being on your feet. The individual needs to have good organizational skills and able to work with a variety of people. It entails 20 to 24 hours a week. You may connect with your church's representative on our Board of Directors (Betty Hartzler) or the Manager, Brucette Metz at (935-5233). Applications can be picked up at the shop.

Craft Stand coordinators want to remind you to be creating for the **64th annual PA Relief Sale** which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 3 & 4, 2020, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. Remember: All proceeds benefit MCC. We are seeking quality item crafts made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium. We welcome traditional items as well as soaps, candles, handmade jewelry, etc. Drop offs: anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring to the Craft Stand during the sale. Please call or email your questions or comments. Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008, [jcpatton99@gmail.com](mailto:jcpatton99@gmail.com); Ruth Runion Slear: 717-533-423, [singchorale@hotmail.com](mailto:singchorale@hotmail.com).

BMS currently has openings in their Pre-K Counts Program! This program is for children ages 3 & 4 and is provided ***free of charge*** to qualified families. We have two spots available for the half day class 11:45 AM to 2:45 (Monday thru Friday) with a free lunch provided. Spots will fill quickly. If you are interested apply today. Eligible families need to meet the following financial qualifications:

- Family of 2... less than \$50,730 yearly
- Family of 3... less than \$63,990 yearly
- Family of 4... less than \$77,250 yearly
- Family of 5... less than \$90,510 yearly

Applications are available online at [www.bmsprek12.org](http://www.bmsprek12.org) and are in the school office. For more information or an application, please contact Stacey Herman at [hermansl@bmsprek12.org](mailto:hermansl@bmsprek12.org) or 717.935.2184.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey	Esther Hartzler & Sheila Penepacker
Nursery-Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Kat Ketchum	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Andrea Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Lavern Yutzy



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 Ministers: Everyone

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