
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

March 15, 2020

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

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	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Sarah Yoder
Hymns	Andrea Yoder
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Prayer & Offerings (Regular & My Coins Count)	
Sharing & Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading	John 4:4-26, 39-42
Sermon	Alan Kauffman
	<i>“Not Your Grandfather’s Miracle Story”</i>

Response Song

Final Blessing

Sending Song

March 8, 2020		
Offering \$2,603.00	My Coins Count: \$167.41 To date: \$691.33 Goal: \$2,000	Attendance SS: 65 WS: 84

This Week:

Monday, Mar. 16, 6-9:00 PM – Volleyball in FH

Monday, Mar. 16, 6:00 PM – Council Meeting

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 6:00 PM – Pastoral Succession Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 18, 6:30 PM– Listening Sessions

Next Week’s Text: Matthew 5:1-12**Looking Ahead:**

March 22-24 – Spring Meetings with Gerald Peachey

March 28 – Soup & Scoop Game Night in FH at 6:00

April 3 & 4 – LMC Celebration of Church Life

April 9 – Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Communion Service

April 12 – Easter Breakfast

April 24 & 25 – Time of Caring

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Bill & Wava Erb and Pearl Stanbrough
- ◆ Continue to pray for the many people affected by the coronavirus.
- ◆ Pray for the “listening session” this Wednesday, as well as the questionnaire being completed. Pray these will yield clarity and direction.
- ◆ Pray that we would be sensitive to those places God is “compelling” us to go.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Logan Peachey was recently one of seven finalists at the 2020 Bailey Oratorical at Juniata College. Give thanks for this accomplishment.
- ◆ This Tuesday is St. Patrick’s Day. Give thanks for the saints in your life that have pointed you toward God.
- ◆ Friday is the first day of spring. Thank God for the seasons in nature and the seasons of your life and how each one contributes to who you are.

The **visioning/restructuring process questionnaires** are now available online and in hard copy form. *You will find a letter in your church mailbox* containing all the information you need with how to complete and return the surveys. Church Council is encouraging all members and regular attenders of our congregation to complete a questionnaire that is part of the larger spiritual discernment process. All members and regular attenders, 18 years of age and older, are invited to complete the questionnaire, and you may access the survey at : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mgprofile>. You will

have until April 1 to complete the questionnaire. If you do not have access to a computer, you may request a hard copy of the questionnaire in the church office. Completed hard copies of the survey may be handed back in to the church office. It will take you about 30 minutes to complete the questionnaire and we hope that you will participate! Participation, however, is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw your participation at any time. Your name is not to be written on the questionnaire anywhere, so your information will be anonymous and confidential. Thank you for participating in this important work at Maple Grove, as we seek to learn more about God's mission for us!

Plan to attend our **spring meetings** with Gerald Peachey starting next Sunday, March 22. There will be an offering Sunday evening.

Annual Heritage Center Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, March 29th at 6:30 PM at Allensville Mennonite Church, featuring only acapella singing. The Valley Christian School Choir will present special music. Bring finger foods for fellowship following.

MDS is temporarily closing all of its sights in the United States.

Current **Financial Statements** have been placed in mailboxes of Ministerial Team, Council and the Finance Committee. Additional copies are available under the mailboxes for those interested.

Today is the last day to: Submit Maple Leaf contributions
Make a donation toward College Student care packages

Our day to contribute canned **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is Monday, March 16. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

The **Singing School** scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at University Mennonite Church has been cancelled.

It is time to renew your subscription to ***The Mennonite***. If you would like to order under the church group plan, the cost is \$37/yr. Your check should be payable to Maple Grove Church and you may drop it off in the church office by Sunday, March 22. As was announced earlier, *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review* are merging. Beginning in September, you will receive the new magazine. Everyone with time left on their subscription to *The Mennonite* will have that time added on to your subscription of the new magazine. For those who subscribe to both *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review*, your remaining time will be combined and added to your new subscription. The cost of the new magazine has not been determined. Since Maple Grove has a group subscription established, we can maintain our group going forward under the new magazine.

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. Delmar King, John Rheam, and Lester Yoder are planning to attend. If you would like to join them, contact John Rheam or the church office.

Belleville Mennonite School is seeking a Maintenance Coordinator (Part-time, mornings) The Maintenance Coordinator should have a strong background in and understanding of basic machines, general building maintenance, plumbing repair, and grounds upkeep. This position would also involve monitoring inventory of supplies and ordering replacements as needed to maintain two campus buildings. Knowledge of heating and cooling systems is preferred. Communication with the daytime Facilities Manager will be required in order to ensure seamless daily coverage of the school. A high school diploma and former related experience is required.

Belleville Mennonite School invites you to our **Open House, Living Museum & Chicken and Waffle Dinner** this Friday, March 20 from 5:00-8:00 PM! Join us for a great evening of fellowship with our current families, teachers and prospective families. The pre-school & elementary classrooms will be alive with special activities, Kindergarten will host a special 'Bear Hunt' for prospective families and incoming Kindergartners, the middle school will host the 8th grade Living History Museum and the high school classrooms will be open. A delicious homemade chicken and waffles dinner complete with soft serve ice cream for dessert will be served from 5:00-7:00 PM. The cost of the meal is as follows: ages 0-5, FREE; ages 6 and up, \$9 and for families with 4 or more members the price is \$35. The price for prospective new families is \$2/person.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Sheila Penepacker	Sarah Yoder & Dar Yoder
Nursery-Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Amber Penepacker	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Pray-ers	John Rheam & Lynn Peachey	Ray Yoder & Joyce Rheam
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Ruby Yoder North Door: Jason Yoder	Foyer: Joyce Rheam North Door: Lavern Yutzy



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