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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

July 26, 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.*

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Prelude	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Sandy Tussey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Sermon	“Chasing Fake Rabbits” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

July 19, 2020	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$3,048.00	SS: 47 WS: 78

**This Week:**

Sunday PM &amp; Monday AM-Memorial Services for Justin McCalips

Monday, July 27, 6:00 PM - Council meeting

Tuesday, July 28 6:30 PM - Valley View Board Meeting in FH

Thursday, July 30, 6:30 PM - Finance Committee Meeting

**Next Week's Text:** Matthew 4:13-21**Looking Ahead:**

August 11, 13, 18 &amp; 20 – Meals on Wheels

August 15 - Heritage Center Hymn Sing Allensville Menn. Church

August 23 – Stepping Stone Sunday

August 23 – Elder/Deaconess Installation

September 6 – Wear Your Work Clothes to Church Sunday

September 13 – Picnic Sunday

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Matt & Maddie Kauffman and Louis & Ann Peachey
- ◆ The summary of our congregational questionnaires is in your mailbox this morning. Read over it. Pray over it. Pray for the discussion that is coming as we discern how we might be part of what God wants to do in our community and at Maple Grove.
- ◆ Tom Paden is dealing with dementia. Pray for him and for Freida and the rest of the family as they patiently care for him.
- ◆ There have been a couple of young people die over the last 2 weeks in our area. Pray for the grieving family and friends.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Praise God for answered prayer. We prayed for the blessing of rain last week.
- ◆ The Kingdom of Heaven is like. . . Answer this in a way that is Good News for all. And praise God for His Good News!
- ◆ The Belleville Festival is this weekend. Give thanks for the many volunteers in our community that make this a better place.

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Tom Paden

July 26

**Thank you** for you the cards, phone calls and prayers during the time of the loss of Lee Hartzler. The Hartzler family

The **mission offering today** will be used to purchase supplies for MCC School Kits.

**Due today:** Budget Requests for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to Ken Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, Leonard Yoder or Lester Yoder. *The Finance Committee will meet this Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 PM.*

The **summary from the questionnaire** from Conrad and Jacob Kanagy is in your mailbox today. As with most any questionnaire, the summary reveals areas where life and health currently exist in our congregation, as well as areas where there is room for potential growth. As you read over the summary, think of it as a tool for creating conversations among us that might not happen otherwise. We are planning times for these conversations over the next number of weeks in some listening sessions. Because of current Covid concerns for social distancing (and that Jacob Kanagy is involved in the healthcare field), these sessions will be limited to 8 people and will be a Zoom meeting format and will be held in the fellowship hall. We are initially scheduling 4 of these sessions and will add more as needed, based on response. The first 4 sessions will be from 6:30 to 7:45 on August 4, 6, 18 & 20. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Please sign-up for only one meeting. You do not have to have completed a questionnaire to attend. And we hope those who are newer to our congregation will make an effort to attend, as we need your input for our future. If you have any questions, contact Jason Yoder.

**Volunteers serving in church positions ending Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020:**  
 Due to the fact that we did not have the opportunity to work on filling the church slate for this coming church year (9/2020-9/2021), we are asking individuals, who are currently serving in church positions that would be ending Aug. 31, 2020, if you would be willing to continue to serve in that position until Dec. 31, 2020. This will give us time to begin to work on the Church Slate from now through the fall as church functions hopefully continue to normalize. If you would *not be willing* to continue in your position/role till Dec. 31, 2020, please let Nate Kauffman or the office know *by next Sunday, August 2*.

<i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i>		
	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery - SS</b>	Sarah Yoder & Dar Yoder	Toni Peachey & JoAnn Byler
<b>Nursery - Worship</b>	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst	Kristin Kauffman & Kat Ketchem
<b>Sound Technician</b>	John Baker	Jared Byler
<b>Pray-ers</b> (identified by white ribbons)	Lynn Peachey & Ray Yoder	Joyce Rheam & Lavern Yutzky



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 Ministers: Everyone

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