
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 16, 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	Pat McKeehan
Welcome & Opening	John Baker
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HWB #598 "A Wonderful Savior is Jesus"	
HWB #593 "O Power of Love"	

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

HFF #362 "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him"

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:1-10 & Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon "Anger" Doug Pierce

Response Song HFF #653 "He Lifted Me"

Final Blessing

Sending Song

August 9, 2020	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,159.00	SS: 40 WS: 77

This Week:

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 6:30 PM- Listening Session in room 203

Wed., Aug. 19, 6:30 – Annual Business Meeting in Auditorium

Thursday, Aug 20, 6:30 PM- Listening Session in room 203

Next Week's Text: Matt. 16:13-20

Looking Ahead:

August 23 – Stepping Stone Sunday

August 23 – Elder/Deaconess Installation

September 6 – Wear Your Work Clothes to Church Sunday

September 13 – Picnic Sunday at 10:30 AM. No SS

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Delmar & Sandy King and Iris Peachey
- ◆ There are more listening sessions this coming week, as well as at least two more that have now been scheduled Be in prayer for these.
- ◆ Our business meeting is this coming week. Make this a matter of prayer as we discuss and make decisions together.
- ◆ Hard decisions continue being made by local, state, national and world leaders. Pray for them and that our own responses would reflect Jesus.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for Doug Pierce's willingness to share the sermon today and for Doug's ministry in our community.
- ◆ There is lots of canning going on these days. We live in a prime produce community. Praise God for this richness we enjoy.
- ◆ Our services continue to be on our Facebook page weekly. Give thanks for those responsible for making this happen. And invite others you know to watch.

Senior Birthday This Week

Betty Yoder

August 22

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, cards, meals and concerns for me. I had surgery to repair my clavicle and I'm healing quickly with little pain. Debbie Durst

Commission Chairs, Committees, SS Classes and others: Reports for the annual report booklet are due in the office by Sunday, September 6. Sunday School classes are reminded to include a financial statement, particularly giving to mission. You can email your report to office@maplegrovemc.org. *Also, if you have expenses that need reimbursed, please turn those in before Aug. 31.*

You are invited to participate in an outdoor hymn sing planned by the **Mennonite Heritage Center** tonight August 16, at 6:30 at the Allensville Mennonite pavilion. Join us in singing the classic acapella hymns of our faith. Bring lawn chairs if you prefer alternate seating. No food or drink will be involved. Contributions for operating expenses for the center will be accepted.

Hi Maple Grove! Please send me a story about your school years or one about special times with your cousins for the next **newsletter**. I imagine many in the congregation will know of the school you are referring to or a cousin or two. Normally I would need the articles by this Sunday but I will extend it to Wednesday the 19th of August. I will check my mailbox after 5:00 that day or email to plpeachey51@gmail.com. Thank you. Lynn

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is Monday, August 17. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

Save the date: September 19 & 20th a grand opening will be held for the recently purchased Heritage House beside the Mennonite Heritage Center in Belleville. Both the Mennonite Heritage Center (in the former bank building) and the Heritage House on the adjoining property along Walnut Street will be open from 9:00-12:00 on Saturday Sept. 19 and 2:00-4:00 on Sunday the 20th.

Food for Thought from your Health Promoter, Dar Yoder:

Even when I'm struggling, I have so much to be grateful for. What if you awoke today with only the things you were thankful for yesterday? We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but of appreciating everything we do have. Stress thrives when your worry list is longer than your gratitude list. Happiness thrives when your gratitude list is longer than your worry list. So find something to be thankful for right now.

Thanks for your participation in the **listening sessions** so far! We have added two additional dates so that more of you can participate. There are two more sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer, one for Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 PM and another for Saturday, August 29th at 10 AM. As a reminder, these sessions are open to members and non-members alike. Everyone's input is very valuable! Please sign up for only one meeting. You do not have to have completed a questionnaire to attend. The list of questions that will be discussed are below. If you have questions, contact Jason Yoder.

Listening Session Questions

What do you believe is the mission that God has for Maple Grove Mennonite Church?

What aspects of Maple Grove Mennonite Church are either life-giving or impeding the mission of the congregation?

How do you desire Maple Grove Mennonite Church to be known within the local community?

What core traits do you desire to be known by (i.e. relevant, engaged civically, etc.)

How would you describe the current culture of the congregation, unified, satisfied (status quo), excited, etc.?

Young Adults - As you think about your future, can you imagine remaining a part of Maple Grove Mennonite Church? Why or why not? If so, can you imagine becoming a leader in the congregation?

Any remaining time will be used for questions and comments about the questionnaire summary.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love
 Where there is injury, pardon
 Where there is doubt, faith
 Where there is despair, hope
 Where there is darkness, light
 And where there is sadness, joy. Amen

A **blood drive** will be held Wednesday, August 26, from 12 PM - 6 PM at Locust Grove Church.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Poster for Raystown Country’s Gospel Music Celebration

<i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i>		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Kay Peachey & Sheila Penepacker	Sarah Yoder & Esther Hartzler
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & JoAnn Byler	Joyce Rheam & Marlene Zook
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker
Pray-ers (identified by white ribbons)	Chris Tatom & Sandy Tussey	John Rheam & Lynn Peachey

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