
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 23, 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	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Chris Tatom
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Stepping Stone Sunday	Alan Kauffman
Elder & Deaconess Installation	
Kristin Kauffman & Doug Peachey	
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matt. 16:13-20
Sermon	“True Confession” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

August 16, 2020	
Offering	Attendance
\$4,473.00	SS: 37 WS: 73

Next Week’s Text: Matthew 16:21-28

Looking Ahead:

September 6 - Wear Your Work Clothes to Church Sunday

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

September 19 & 20 - Heritage House Grand Opening (Walnut St.)

October 4 - Fall Communion Service

November 1 - All Saints Day Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Dustin Peachey and Savilla & Emily King

- ◆ Leroy Kanagy spent some time recently in Encompass Health rehab. Keep him and Delores in prayer as he regains strength.
- ◆ Continue praying for Carl and Michelle Putnam in what seems to be an endless cycle of surgeries.
- ◆ Pray for Doug Peachey and Kristin Kauffman as they begin serving on the Ministerial Team.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for Joyce Rheam and Lavern Yutzy who are completing 3 year Ministerial Team terms.
- ◆ The church is hell-proof with Jesus at the center!! YES!

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, August 30.

Our **Picnic Sunday** will be held Sunday, Sept. 13. There will be no SS that day and the worship service will begin at 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall. You are asked to sit in family groups as much as possible or only sit four to a table. The Burkholders from Aaronsburg, PA will be providing music. A catered lunch will be served following the service. Place settings will be provided.

There is still room in both the two remaining **listening sessions** on Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 PM and Saturday, August 29th at 10 AM. As a reminder, these sessions are open to members and non-members alike. Please sign up on the bulletin board and only for one meeting. You do not have to have completed a questionnaire to attend. The list of questions that will be discussed are posted on the bulletin board. Please, take one when you sign up.

Raystown Country’s Gospel Music Celebration will be held Saturday August 29 at 6:00 PM at the Allensville Fire Co. The Fire Company will serve food at 5:00 PM. Bring your own lawn chairs. Admission is free and there will be a free will offering.

Nancy Kinsinger's apartment number at Valley View Terrace is now A104.

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@maplegrovecmc.org. *Also, if you have expenses that need reimbursed, please turn those in before Aug. 31.*

YOU ARE WANTED! YOU ARE NEEDED! There are several ways to serve Christ at the Big Valley Thrift & Gift Shop. We have an immediate opening for a Merchandise Handler. The primary duty is lifting boxes and bags that are received at the donation door. The position is approximately 20 hrs./week and the applicant must have a pleasing and welcoming personality. There would be a few other duties as well. There are currently more than 130 volunteers. We have been in our new building for one year and with the increased volume of donations and customers, there is a real need for additional cashiers, sorters, and pricers. Processing clothing is a top priority. Shifts are four hours and can be scheduled to accommodate your calendar. You may direct questions to General Manager, Brucette Metz, Manager, Marlene Zook, or Board Member, Betty Hartzler. The shop number is 717-935-5233. We ask that donations of magazines not be more than 2 years old. Thank you for your support of Mennonite Central Committee.

Food for Thought from your Health Promoter, Dar Yoder - Every experience is just another important lesson. Disappointments and failures are two of the surest stepping stones to success, so don't let a hard lesson harden your heart. When things go wrong, learn what you can and then push the tragedies and mistakes aside. Remember, life's best lessons are often learned at the worst times and from the worst mistakes. We must fail in order to know, and hurt in order to grow.

Installation Service Responsive Reading

Doug Peachey – Elder Kristin Kauffman – Deaconess

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Leader: Lord, thank you for providing leadership for our congregation and hear our prayers for Doug Peachey and Kristin Kauffman.

Congregation: God bless Doug and Kristin's heart.

Leader: Give them a heart sensitive to your leading and calling, fill their hearts with love for others and joy in following Jesus.

Congregation: God, bless Doug and Kristin's eyes.

Leader: Give them eyes to perceive your desires and to see your vision for the church.

Congregation: God, bless Doug and Kristin's ears.

Leader: Give them ears to hear your voice and the cries of those in need.

Congregation: God, bless Doug and Kristin's lips.

Leader: Give them lips that speak your truth and are filled with messages from you.

Congregation: God, bless Doug and Kristin's hands.

Leader: Give them hands to serve others and to hold our hands on this journey of faith.

Congregation: God, bless Doug and Kristin's feet.

Leader: Give them feet that you follow you and that bring the good news of the gospel of peace to all.

Congregation: God bless our congregation as Doug Peachey and Kristin Kauffman now serve you and us.

Leader: Lord, thank you for hearing our prayer.

Congregation: Amen.

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting the **55th Annual Auction** on Fri., Sept. 4 and Sat., Sept. 5 at the school. Friday evening will feature a take-out only homemade turkey dinner served from 4:00-6:00 PM with a wide variety of gift certificates available for purchase. Saturday will feature breakfast served from 6:30-9:00, the Merchandise Auction at 8:30, the Special Feature Certificates Auction at 11:00, the Ag & Outdoor Auction at 11:30, and the Quilt Auction at 12:30. Come and enjoy this revised traditional event with a vast selection of homemade food, baked goods and unique merchandise items. A complete listing of auction items can be

<i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i>		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Sarah Yoder & Esther Hartzler	Kathy Yutzy & Joan Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Joyce Rheam & Marlene Zook	Carol Yoder & Rosie Peachey
Sound Technician	John Baker	John Baker
Pray-ers (identified by white ribbons)	John Rheam & Lynn Peachey	Ray Yoder & Jason Yoder

found at www.bmsprek12.org.



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