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## Maple Grove Mennonite Church

August 30, 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               |                                | Andrea Yoder  |
| Welcome & Opening     |                                | Sandy Tussey  |
| Hymns & Greetings     |                                | Andrea Yoder  |
| Dwelling in the Word  | Acts 1:1-14                    | Carol Yoder   |
| Congregational Prayer |                                |               |
| Worship in Song       |                                |               |
| Scripture Reading     | Matthew 16:21-28               |               |
| Sermon                | “From Rock to Stumbling Block” | Alan Kauffman |
| Response Song         |                                |               |
| Final Blessing        |                                |               |
| Sending Song          |                                |               |

| August 23, 2020 |               |
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| Offering        | Attendance    |
| \$2,312.00      | SS: 37 WS: 67 |

### This Week:

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting

**Next Week’s Text:** Romans 13:8-14

### Looking Ahead:

September 6 - Wear Your Work Clothes to Church Sunday

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

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

October 4 - Fall Communion Service

October 5 - CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet in FH

November 1 - All Saints Day Service

### Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Doug & Kay Peachey and Nancy Kinsinger
- ◆ Keep Wayne and Nancy Miller in your prayers as Nancy recovers from back surgery and as she rehabs in the coming week(s).
- ◆ Don’t stop praying for rain.
- ◆ Pray for Conrad and Jacob Kanagy as they begin to compile the results of our listening sessions.

### Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for Carol Yoder’s many gifts and her willingness to share her love for scripture with a Dwelling in the Word.
- ◆ Mennonite Disaster Service is celebrating 70 years of ministry this year. Celebrate with them. (Note: there is an anniversary periodical on our bulletin board with a picture of Logan Peachey in it!)
- ◆ As we begin a new church year this week, thank God for the many blessings from the past year and the hope of good things in the coming year.

Next Sunday, Sept. 6, is **Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church**. You are encouraged to wear the clothes you wear to work or, if retired, the clothes you did wear to your job. Billy Erb and Herb Zook will be sharing about the work they do and how faith intersects with that.

There will be a **Building Fund offering** today.

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. Offering baskets will be available if you want to help defray the cost of the meal.

**Due next Sunday:** Reports for the annual report booklet. School classes are reminded to include a financial statement, particularly giving to mission. Your report can be emailed to [office@maplegrovemc.org](mailto:office@maplegrovemc.org). *Also, if you have expenses that need reimbursed, please turn those in before tomorrow Aug. 31.*

LMC will hold a **virtual prayer gathering** on Monday, Sept. 14, from 7:00-8:00 PM. You will need zoom access to participate. If interested in engaging in prayer with brothers and sisters from around LMC, contact the office for the link.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center will hold a **fundraising 5K and mile walk** on Saturday, Sept. 19 starting from 1449 William Penn Highway (across from Midway Drive Ins) Mifflintown. Registration begins at 8:30 and the race starts promptly at 9:30 AM. See poster on bulletin board for registration fees and other info.

Everence will be offering a free educational webinar to learn the basic tools of **creating an estate plan** and what types of things to prepare before meeting with an attorney. The webinar, moderated by Chad Campbell, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 2 PM -8 PM. If you have questions, contact Herb Zook.

St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool is currently seeking a **part-time child care associate**. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older. Contact the day care office for an application at 717-935-2959 or [sjcdaycare@embarqmail.com](mailto:sjcdaycare@embarqmail.com). Completed applications can be submitted by mail or in person 3597 E. Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

The **Shelter Thrift Shop**, located at 17 Depot St., Lewistown will hold a goose day sale - \$3.00 for a bag of clothes. The sale will be held Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 24 & 25 from 9 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, Sept. 26 from 9 AM to 2 PM.

**Reminder:** 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.

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 PM. Come and enjoy this revised traditional event with a vast selection of homemade food, baked goods and unique merchandise items donated by our generous sponsors. A complete listing of auction items can be found at [www.bmsprek12.org](http://www.bmsprek12.org).

Food for Thought from your Health Promoter, Dar Yoder: Not everything is meant to stay. Change can be terrifying, yet all positive growth and healing requires change. Sometimes you have to find the good in goodbye. Because the past is a place of reference, not a place of residence. Be strong when everything seems to be going wrong, keep taking small steps, and eventually you will find what you're looking for. Learn to trust the journey, even when you do not understand it.

| <i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i> |                             |                                |
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|  | <b>This Week</b>            | <b>Next Week</b>               |
| <b>Nursery - SS</b>                              | Kathy Yutzy & Joan Yoder    | JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey     |
| <b>Nursery - Worship</b>                         | Carol Yoder & Rosie Peachey | Kristin Kauffman & Kat Ketchem |
| <b>Sound Technician</b>                          | John Baker                  | Jared Byler                    |
| <b>Pray-ers</b> (identified by white ribbons)    | Ray Yoder & Jason Yoder     | Lavern Yutzy & Joyce Rheam     |



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