
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

September 6, 2020

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

If you desire prayer, those wearing white ribbons are available to pray with you.

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	Doug Peachey
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Workplace Sharing	Billy Erb & Herb Zook
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:21-28
Sermon	“From Rock to Stumbling Block” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

August 30, 2020		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
\$2,661.00	\$720.00	SS: 44 WS: 80

Looking Ahead:

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: Betty Jo Knepp & Tameron Reed and Mark Peachey
- ◆ We have had many people needing surgery and other medical attention the past few weeks. Keep them all in prayer as they continue to recover.

- ◆ On this Labor Day with so many still unemployed, pray for those still out of and looking for employment.
- ◆ Debbie Durst's brother, Jim Goddard, passed away Wednesday morning. He was living in Huntington, WV. Pray for the family as they make the memorial arrangements.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for the chance to get a glimpse of the work that Billy Erb and Herb Zook are involved in.
- ◆ For each breath that God gives you, give thanks.
- ◆ We prayed for rain. God answered our prayer!! Thank you Jesus for the rain and other answered prayers!

Our **Picnic Sunday** will be held *next 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. You are asked to wear a mask until seated before the service and while you are going through the buffet line. 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.

In light of our **mission visioning** in the coming year, both the Ministerial Team and Council are using the book, Scrappy Church, for their devotions this coming year. Two copies of this book have been placed in the church library. It is a quick and easy read. So if you want to get a sense of what our leaders are using for their devotional times this coming year, check out Scrappy Church.

Alan is planning to be in the office on Labor Day. But he will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday of this coming week. If need be, you can call his home on those days.

The **deaconesses** are updating their list of persons who are willing to take meals in for people, provide transportation or do visitation. If you are willing to participate in this ministry, complete the blue volunteer sheet in your church mailbox today and return it to one of the deaconesses or the church office by Sept. 20.

A coordinator is needed for the Shelter Donation Project. This requires a person to ask shelter personnel what their needs are and communicate this to Maple Grove. It also requires one trip a month to the shelter in Lewistown to drop items off. This is not a position on the Maple Grove slate. Let the office know if you are interested.

Due today: Reports for the annual report booklet.

The Single Parent Family Ministry reaches out to single parents and their children living in both Mifflin and Juniata counties. Programs include: Divorce Care, Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K), Single Moms Support Care, Single & Parenting, Car Maintenance, and Food/Meals. Divorce Care for adults and DC4K kicks off again on September 21, at Locust Grove Church. In Lewistown, Divorce Care for adults kicks off on September 21, at the First Baptist Church, Lewistown while DC4K runs at the same time at the Lumina Center. Both locations are on E. Third Street, Lewistown. The Single Moms Support Group is scheduled to begin again this fall on September 11, at the New Life Church Café, Burnham, PA. If you or someone you know is in a single parent role, we invite you to consider enrolling in one or more of the above programs. Or perhaps you would like to volunteer to serve in one of these programs. If you are interested in any of the Single Parent Family Ministry programs as a participant or a volunteer, please phone 717-935-2164 and leave a message or phone or text Ann at 717-437-4946.

Food for Thought from your Health Promoter, Dar Yoder: Make sure you test for faith. Keep distance from doubt and isolate from fear. Trust God through it all.

New to the Bulletin Board

◆ Thank you card from St. John’s Daycare

<i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i>		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey	Krissy & Clint Bonson
Nursery - Worship	Kristin Kauffman & Kat Ketchem	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker

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