
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

September 13, 2020

No Sunday School Today

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.

Welcome & Opening	Alan Kauffman
Special Music	The Burkholders
Announcements & Congregational Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Tim Peachey
Special Music	The Burkholders
Prayer for Meal	Alan Kauffman
Final Blessing	

All are invited to stay for the meal following the service today.
Offering baskets are available if you want to help defray the cost.

September 6, 2020		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$3,885.23	\$100.00	SS:43 WS:68

Senior Birthday This Week

Lois Yoder September 20

Looking Ahead:

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: Mark & Judy Lutz and Garrett Peachey
- ◆ John Baker is scheduled to preach next Sunday. Pray for him as he prepares.

- ◆ Pray for those whose lives have been shaken by Covid-19, hurricanes, fires, etc.
- ◆ Pray for the other churches in our community as we work as one for Jesus.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Thank God for the ability to sing and play music, which is a wonderful gift for worshipping Him.
- ◆ Today is Grandparent's Day. Give thanks for your grandparents.
- ◆ What are you taking for granted? People, health, work, God, . . . ? Thank God for these things.

We would like to **thank** everyone for praying for Cindy over the past week. And thank Wanda and J. Loren for all the food, what a blessing! Cindy's right foot is getting stronger, her left foot has some broken bones that will need surgery, and we will be going to Geisinger soon.
Doug & Cindy Esh

I am so encouraged by the **generosity of God's people** in these times of economic hardship that many have experienced in the last six months as our country struggles with the impact of COVID-19. Contributions from congregations and individuals have made it possible for the LMC Coronavirus Relief Fund to grant over \$125,000 in relief aid to our brothers and sisters in under-resourced communities.
Keith Weaver, Moderator LMC
(Maple Grove contributed \$2,000 plus a portion of our excess funds to this need)

Lois Yoder's 85th **birthday** will be on Sunday, September 20th. Her children would like to have a "Safe Celebration" for her that day. In order to participate, all you need to do is drive around the church that day anytime from 1:00 – 2:00. Lois will be seated at a place (inside or outside) where she can see you. Simply honk and wave. If you want to make a sign, you may. If you want to bring a card,

there will be somebody available to take those. But please remain in your vehicle. Help make Lois' 85th birthday celebration a memorable one! Thank you.

I am looking for articles for the **Maple Leaf** on hunting/fishing trips and stories of canning and preserving fruits and vegetables. They can be from men or women in both subjects. Always welcome are Maple Grove memories, recipes, devotions, stories from your childhood and words of wisdom. I know all of you have much you can share! Make my job easy and volunteer! You can email your articles to: plpeachey51@gmail.com or put them in my church mailbox. Due date is Sept. 20th. If you need a few more days to complete it just let me know it's coming and I will wait a day or two longer. (phone number: 717-667-2896) Thank you for all your help. In the absence of visiting like we would like to do - stories are the next best thing! Blessings, Lynn

Due next Sunday – Blue volunteer sheet for persons willing to take meals in for people, provide transportation or do visitation. Return them to one of the deaconesses, Kristin Kauffman, Andrea Yoder, Ruby Yoder or to the church office.

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 *by next Sunday* if you are interested.

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.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Monday, September 21. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

I'll Praise my Maker

I'll praise my maker while I've breath
And when my voice is lost in death
Praise shall employ my nobler powers
My days of praise shall ne'er be past
While life and thought and being last
Or immortality endures

Happy the man whose hopes rely
On Israel's God He made the sky
And earth and sea with all their train
His truth for ever stands secure
He saves the oppressed He feeds the poor
And none shall find His promise vain

The Lord gives eyesight to the blind
The Lord supports the fainting mind
He sends the labouring conscience peace
He helps the stranger in distress
The widow and the fatherless
And grants the prisoner sweet release

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A **grand opening** will be held for the recently purchased Heritage House beside the Mennonite Heritage Center this coming Sat. & Sun., Sept. 19 & 20. 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.

We invite all Christian single women/widows who are interested, in a time of fellowship over lunch Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 12:30 PM. Contact Donna Peachey 717-440-2759 or Rebecca Ulmer 570-412-2513 by text or phone for further details.

New to the Brochure Rack

- ◆ Divorce Care and DivorceCare for Kids brochures

<i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i>		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	No SS	Esther Hartzler & Sheila Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Pearl Stanbrough & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler



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