
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

September 27, 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	Leonard Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Dwelling in the Word	Herb Zook
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:23-32
Sermon	"Lips or Feet?" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

September 20, 2020	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,494.00	SS: 49 WS: 55

This Week:

Tues., Sept. 29, 6-8:00 - Valley View Board & Committee Meetings

Saturday, Oct. 3 - BMS Class of 1970 Reunion in FH

Next Week's Text: Matthew 26:17-19, 26-30

Looking Ahead:

October 4 - Fall Communion Service

October 5 - CPYM Fund Raiser Banquet in FH

November 1 - All Saints Day Service

November 8-10 - Fall Meetings with Gerald Peachey

December 13 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Bev Peachey and Pat McKeehan
- ◆ Next Sunday is Communion Sunday. Prepare your hearts and minds this week as we celebrate what Jesus has done for us with our brothers and sisters who also serve Him as Lord.
- ◆ We all live with a certain level of hypocrisy. Pray that God would narrow the gap between what we say/believe and what we do.
- ◆ September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Pray for those you know dealing with depression, anxiety and other factors that lead to suicidal thoughts.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for Herb Zook's willingness to share his thoughts from Acts 1 today in our Dwelling in the Word.
- ◆ If you have not done so yet, read through our annual nooklet and thank God for all the ministry that is happening in our church.
- ◆ Got Breath? "Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!" Use your breath to praise the One who gave it to you ... and everything else you have!

Our **Fall Communion Service** will be held next Sunday, Oct. 4. Because of covid restrictions, the process will be slightly different this time. There will be sealed cups and wafers in the communion trays on the front table. Those who are able will file forward to pick up their emblems and return to their seat with them. The Ministerial Team will take the emblems to those who are unable to come forward. Alan will then lead in partaking the emblems. Place seals in the cups and place the used cups in the receptacles on the back of the pews. There will be no foot washing. Sunday school will be shortened by 10 minutes and the worship service will begin at 10:20. The Ministerial Team will meet at the front of the auditorium at 9:20 that morning for final preparations.

John and Dorothy Yoder's **new address** is: 11282 Ward St., Huntingdon, PA 16652. Their new phone number is 814-514-5261.

We would like to wish Jay Byler a long, healthy, happy **retirement** from work beginning on Thursday this week. Debbie & Dan Durst

The item we will be collecting for Shelter Services from now through Oct. 24 is **shampoo, combs and brushes**.

A number of you have expressed the desire to **include sharing and prayer time** in our worship again as we had in the past. Starting on Sunday, October 11, we plan to do so. However, because of recording our services and wanting to be careful to not share private information "to the whole world", our announcements and sharing and prayer time will happen after the final blessing and before the sending song. That way, the recording of our service will conclude with the final blessing and all of our announcements and sharing will not be recorded.

If you want to send an email to the church addressed specifically to Alan, you can now do so. The email (which will be listed in the bulletin most weeks) is: alan@maplegrovemc.org. If you send this to the church, Alan will also receive this at his home. Thanks John Baker for setting this up for us.

The **slate of open 2020-2021 church and SS positions** was distributed last Sunday. Additional copies are available under the mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to use your gifts within the church. Both members and non-members may volunteer to serve in an open position or nominate someone you feel is gifted to serve in one of the open positions. Completed forms may be returned to one of the following Council members: Nancy Kauffman, Nate Kauffman, Chris Tatom, Sandy Tussey, Jason Yoder, Lester Yoder or the church office *by next Sunday, October 4*.

The **2019-2020 annual report booklet** is under the mailboxes for those who would like one. Please feel free to help yourself.

It's time to begin working on our **Operation Christmas Child** project for this year. You can place your gift donations in the box in the foyer. If you prefer that we do the shopping, you may give money donations to Erin Byler or JoAnn Byler. Checks should be payable to Maple Grove.

Ethel and Bob Zook, from Severn Acres Ministry, offer a confidential space to seek inner healing and personal growth through spiritual mentoring and spiritual direction. Individuals or couples can contact them at contact@severnacresministry.org or 717-483-9901. Please see the brochure in your church mailbox for more information.

A **Marriage Encounter** will be held November 6-8 at Christian Retreat Center in East Waterford, PA. Mennonite & Brethren Encounter is for married couples of any age who have a desire to grow in your understanding of yourself, your marriage relationship, and your relationship with God and the world around you. For more information or to apply, you may call us at 717-569-5676 or visit our website at www.marriageencounter.org.

St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool is currently seeking several **part-time child care associates**. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have child care experience. Contact the day care office for an application at sjcdaycare@embarqmail.com or 717-935-2959.

The **Sky Family** will present Celtic Revival at the Allensville Community Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, October 2-4 at 7:00 PM. The program will also be given on Sunday morning, Oct. 4 at 9:00 and 10:15 AM. All are welcome. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be collected.

Food for thought from your Health Promoter, Dar Yoder:

I do not need to hold on to what's holding me back. You are not what has happened to you; you are what you choose to become. It's time to break the beliefs and routines that have been holding you back. Respect yourself enough to walk away from anything that no longer grows you. Listen to your intuition, not your ego. When you stop chasing the wrong beliefs, you give the right ideas a chance to catch you.

<i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i>		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Sarah Yoder & Krissy Bonson	JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey
Nursery - Worship	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst	Kristin Kauffman & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler



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