

Welcome to Maple Grove Mennonite Church

Maple Grove Mennonite Church is a community of persons committed to Jesus Christ and His teachings. We live to share the good news of God's love by word and deed with our neighbors, community and the world, promoting peace, justice and mercy for all. We express our faith through worship, nurture, fellowship and service.



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Maple Grove Mennonite Church

October 25, 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	Nate Kauffman
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Dwelling in the Word Acts 1:1-14	Ruby Yoder
Scripture Reading Philippians 3:1-14	
Sermon "New Worth"	Chris Tatom
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Share & Prayer	
Sending Song	

October 18, 2020			
Offering	Mission	Alms	Attendance
\$2,762.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	SS: 50 WS: 75

This Week:

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

Next Week's Text: I Thessalonians 2:8-13

Looking Ahead:

November 1 - All Saints Day Service
November 8-10 - Fall Meetings with Gerald Peachey
November 15 - Operation Christmas Child Box Filling Evening
December 2 - Operation Christmas Child Trip to Baltimore
December 13 - Primary Dept. Christmas Program
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Clint, Krissy, Dylan & McKayla Bonson and Herb & Marlene Zook
- ◆ Ten more days until the election. Pray and love those who disagree with you!
- ◆ Gerald Peachey is preparing for our fall meetings in a few weeks. Keep him in prayer, as well as pray for your own heart to be softened and molded.
- ◆ Peggy Yoder's sister, Jean Stoltzfus died last Sunday. Keep Peggy and the family in your prayers.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Scott Miller shared an encouraging and hopeful vision of our congregation in last Sunday's message. Give thanks for the hope that is ours in Jesus. And praise God for His Spirit given to us to lead us.
- ◆ Give thanks that our schools have been able to remain open for nearly 2 months and for the positive adjustments most have made.
- ◆ Praise God for the 5 senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch that make the world come alive for you.

Thank you Maple Grove church family for helping us celebrate my 85th birthday with a drive through party. It was special to see many of you. Thank you for the thoughtful cards and well wishes. I'm grateful to be part of this caring community. Lois Yoder

Next Sunday will be our **All Saints Day Service**. There will be an opportunity for sharing about those we are honoring: Susan Bratton, Lee Hartzler, Leroy Kauffman, Bob Reitz and Earl Yoder.

The **mission offering** today will be divided equally between Central PA Youth Ministries and Gator Camp. There is an offering plate labeled "Mission Offering" on the table with the regular offering plates.

For the month of November, we will be collecting **winter coats for Shelter Services**. They can be new or used and any size (children, youth, adult, XL or 2X). Why not clean out your closets and donate your no longer needed winter coats that are in good condition to the Shelter. They will be greatly appreciated!

New Addresses & Phone Numbers:

 (Please update church directory)

Lester and Margie Yoder Ph. 717-250-4417
604 Erie Drive
Belleville, PA 17004

Nancy Kinsinger Ph. 717-935-3706
A104 Valley View Terrace
Belleville, PA 17004

All the **doors** of the church are open for Sunday mornings. If you prefer to have the door opened for you, you will need to use one of the double doors on the new wing.

LMC recently adopted the following **new mission statement**:

A Spirit-led movement to:

- ◆ Make disciples of Jesus
- ◆ Mobilize every member as a missionary, and
- ◆ Multiply faith communities locally and beyond!

Today is the last day to:

- ◆ Donate shampoo, combs and brushes to Shelter Services
- ◆ Donate Operation Christmas Child gifts or money

In addition to the recent sheet distributed by the deaconesses, another way we could **help care for others** would be to give caregivers an occasional break. If you would be willing to sit with somebody for a few hours every now and then so a caregiver could do some other things, let the office know ASAP. Thanks for considering this ministry.

If you are interested in being part of a new **house fellowship group** let the office know. The frequency and time the groups meet and what is studied is up to each group.

Reminder: The Ministerial Team is inviting you to join them in fasting and prayer as we discern our part in God's work in this community. You are encouraged to skip one meal on Wednesday and use the time to humbly come before God in spoken and listening prayer. If you are unable to fast Wednesday, feel free to choose some other day of the week. If you cannot fast for health reasons, please join us by committing additional time to prayer.

Parents: Since we are now videotaping our services, we want to be sensitive to having your child(ren) videotaped, since it goes out to Facebook and anybody can view it. If this is something you would prefer to not have happen with your child(ren), please contact the office.

Did you know the church offers the following to assist you: 1) Our elevator is for anyone that has any trouble with steps; 2) Sound Mates are in the usher area for anyone with hearing difficulties; 3) Large print bulletins are available from the office for those needing them.

Boxes of **Christmas notecards** are available to purchase to benefit the Mifflin County Mennonite Historical Society in Belleville. These charming notecards contain images from the paintings of past Big Valley artists Emanuel Peachey, Mary Peachey, and Artie Zook Yoder. The original paintings are on display at the Heritage House in Belleville. Each packet of cards contains 8 blank cards and envelopes, two each of four designs, and a little bit of information about each artist. These are being sold for \$10 each and are available at the Heritage Center, Whitehall Store, and Yoder's T's and More. You can contact Jayne by texting or calling 717-348-1118 if you would like to request local delivery or shipping. Thank you!

Maple Grove Meetings w/Gerald Peachey

Sunday – Tuesday, November 8-10, 2020

NOTES: All 3 evenings begin at 6:30 and are in the auditorium

An offering will be collected as you enter the auditorium on Sunday evening

Theme - Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Sunday, Nov. 8, 9:30 AM (Combined adult SS in auditorium)

The King has Come

Matthew 4:12-17, Mark 1:14 & 15, Luke 4:14-21, John 1:1-18

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30 AM

The King's Speech

Matthew 5-7, Luke 6:17-49

Sunday, Nov. 8, 6:30 PM

The King's Last Speech

Matthew 24, 25, Mark 13, Luke 21:5-36

Monday, Nov. 9, 6:30 PM

The Eternal Kingdom

Isaiah 11:10-16, Isaiah 65:17-25, Revelation 21, 22

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6:30 PM

Affirming the Kingdom

II Timothy 2:15 – Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth

Please be reading these texts and be in prayer for Gerald, Maple Grove and yourself as we prepare to hear what God has for us.

Food for thought from your Health Promoter – Dar Yoder

Lose the expectation that everything in life should be easy. It rarely is. In fact, there are no shortcuts to any place worth going. Enjoy the challenge of your achievements. See the value in your efforts and be patient with yourself. And realize that patience is not about waiting; it’s the ability to keep a good attitude while working hard on our dreams. It’s knowing deep down that the work is well worth it in the end.

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

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