
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

November 1, 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	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Ray Yoder
	Isaiah 40:31 (Leroy Kauffman)
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
	“Jesus Loves Me” (Robert Reitz)
	“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” (Lee Hartzler)
All Saints Sharing	Alan Kauffman
	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1 (Earl Yoder)
Worship in Song	“Heavenly Sunshine” (Susan Bratton)
	“Keep on the Sunny Side” (Earl Yoder)
Scripture Reading	I Thessalonians 2:7-13
Sermon	“We Loved You So Much!”
Response Song	“Lift Your Glad Voices” (Lee Hartzler)
Visitors & Church Announcements	Ray Yoder
Share & Prayer	
	Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer (Robert Reitz)
Final Blessing	Alan Kauffman
Sending Song	

Families are welcome to take the candle home with them when they get the picture of their loved one.

October 25, 2020			
Offering	Alms	Mission	Attendance
\$3,164.74	\$25.00	\$1,800.00	SS: 60 WS: 67

Looking Ahead:

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: Barb Boylan and Tim & Lucille Yutzky
- ◆ Pray for our mission visioning.
- ◆ Pray that the church would be the church, as light reflecting the Light this week.
- ◆ Pray for those grieving the loss of those they loved and who loved them.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Today is All Saints Day. Give thanks for those in your life who were Jesus in the flesh for you and who pointed you toward The Way.
- ◆ Yesterday was Halloween. A good reminder that the One in us is far greater than the one who is in the world. Yes!
- ◆ Give thanks for the chances we have to worship together!

Senior Birthday This Week

Lester Yoder

November 2

We would like to **thank all of you** for the gracious and generous appreciation that was given to us during the month of October. We are blessed to be able to serve here and humbled by all of your different expressions of love for us. Thank you!

Alan & Nancy Kauffman

During our **Sunday School hour next week**, all adults will meet in the auditorium for our first session with Gerald Peachey.

Reminder: Fast and pray Wednesday as we together discern our part in God's work in this community.

Backyard Club is collecting socks this year to distribute at Christmas rather than grocery bags. They need socks for boys and girls ages 3-15, shoe size 3T to adult. If you would like to donate money and have us shop, turn your money in to the church office or make checks payable to Maple Grove Church. There will be a labeled tub in the foyer for your sock donations. The last day to contribute is November 15th. Any questions can be directed to Sheila or Amber Penepacker. Thank you in advance for your help!

Articles for the **December Maple Leaf** are due November 15th! I would love to have Christmas stories for this edition....a favorite scripture, a Christmas poem, story, memory, gift received or given, favorite tradition...or anything at all. There is no article too short. Spend some time remembering Christmas blessings and send them to me by way of the church mailbox (remember to put your name on it) or email: plpeachey51@gmail.com I am always willing to record your story and type it up myself to make it easier! I appreciate all your help making this YOUR newsletter. Thank you so much! Lynn

November Shelter Services Collection Item: New or good used, men's women's or children's winter coats of any size.

Alan Kauffman is on vacation this coming week. Give pastoral concerns to any member of the Ministerial Team: Kristin Kauffman, Doug Peachey, Andrea Yoder, Ed Yoder, Jason Yoder or Ruby Yoder.

Giving through your will. Many of us are looking at life and death in a new way this year, and about what's important to us. If you want to learn more about giving to others through your will, our church's faith-based partner Everence offers information and assistance at everence.com/wills-legacy-planning.

Make Medicare an easy step. Gain confidence and clarity about moving to Medicare with guidance from Everence, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend educational webinars to learn your key steps to get Medicare, how to move from your current coverage, and enrollment details and deadlines. Visit everence.com/easy-step.

The **International Gifts & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Rd., Mifflintown, PA on Friday, Nov. 20 from 9 am to 7 m and Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 am to 3 pm. This year's sale offers baskets, jewelry, toys, pottery and Christmas ornaments by organizations like Ten Thousand Villages, SERRV, Women at Risk International, and BreadForLife. New vendors this year include Baskets of Africa and Education and More. By shopping fair trade you will help artisans in developing countries receive a fair price for their handcrafted wares, support employment ventures and provide better opportunities for their futures. For more information, visit our website at www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com or visit us on Facebook.

Food for thought from your Health Promoter, Dar Yoder – Drama and judgments are a waste of perfect happiness. Make a promise to yourself. Promise to stop the drama before it begins, to breathe deeply and peacefully, and to love others and yourself without conditions. Promise to laugh at your own mistakes, and to realize that no one is perfect; we are all human. Feelings of self-worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Poster for Winter/Christmas Mifflin County Historical Society Note Cards
- ◆ Thank you letter from Shelter Services for our recent donation of shampoo and other toiletries.

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

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

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.