
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

November 15, 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	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Sheila Penepacker
Worship in Song	Andrea Yoder
Scripture Reading	I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Sermon	"Gaslighting" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Share & Prayer	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

November 8, 2020

Offering	Special Meetings	Attendance
\$2,609.00	\$182.00	SS: 63 WS: 73

This Week:

Monday, Nov. 16, 6:00 PM – Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting

Next Week's Text: Psalm 100**Looking Ahead:**

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: Jared & Erin Byler and Zelda Yoder
- ◆ Council is scheduled to meet with Jacob Kanagy tomorrow evening about our mission visioning, as well as other leadership decisions. Please keep them and our process in your prayers.
- ◆ Covid cases continue to rise sharply, including at Valley View. Pray for those infected and those working with them.
- ◆ If you are not able to help with the Operation Christmas Child packing of boxes, be in prayer for this project and those children who will be receiving them.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Our scripture today says we are to encourage and build each other up as brothers and sisters. Find ways to do so this week as a form of our praise to God.
- ◆ Our November Maple Leaf on Thanksgiving is under the mailboxes today. Read it with a heart of thanks to God for our congregation and for the hours invested in creating the newsletter.
- ◆ Gerald Peachey's meetings with us were primarily spent in the Bible. Thank God for the scriptures that have been preserved and handed down to us for direction for our faithful living.

Senior Birthday This Week

Willard Yoder

Nov. 22

Due to the current increase in covid cases, every other pew in the auditorium is blocked off for social distance seating purposes.

The **November Newsletter** is under the mailboxes today. Help yourself!

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, Nov. 22.

Come join us at 4:00 this afternoon to fill the **Operation Christmas Child boxes**. We are asking that you wear a mask as it will be difficult to properly social distance. Donations for postage will be accepted up through this evening.

Articles are due today for the December Maple Leaf. I would like Christmas stories, poems, memories, etc. I will check our church mailbox this afternoon after 5:00 pm. If you want, you can email them to me at plpeachey51@gmail.com. If you are working on something and need more time, please let me know and I will give you more time. Thanks so much, Lynn

There are several copies of Gerald Peachey's summary entitled "**What Heaven will be Like**" under the mailboxes for those interested.

There is still some **matching funds** money available from Everence. If Sunday School classes have made donations or will be making donations toward helping persons or organizations that meet certain criteria, contact our Everence Advocate Herb Zook to apply for matching funds or for more information.

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

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

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is Monday, November 16. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

If you have **changes to our 2021 church birthday/anniversary calendar**, please let the office know by Nov. 29.

We still need socks! 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 is a tub in the foyer to collect the socks and the last day to contribute is November 29th.

As LMC expands, giving for growth donations are important. Please consider a gift to support LMC mission and vision. LMC reaches into 13 states and four countries through the work of more than 245 congregations including Maple Grove. In addition to supporting extensive missional engagement, LMC staff manage credentials, developed and maintain a successful Coronavirus Relief fund, initiate child protection policies, provide child protection training, provide pastoral training through the STEP Program, maintain global fraternal relationships, support Mennonite World Conference, respond to congregational conflict, aid with leadership transitions, plan LMC wide events, provide free counseling for leaders, provide Shalom News and website resources, enable the Legacy Foundation, manage the relationship with resource partner organizations, lead three ongoing prayer meetings each month and many other activities.

Central PA World Hunger Assoc. has tentatively scheduled the **meat canner** for Feb. 8th – 12th at the Chief Logan Fire Co. (formerly East Derry Fire Co.) They are working with MCC and USDA to determine the covid requirements. There are only three canner boys this year, they have \$9,000 less in their account this year than last, and turkey is \$.60/lb. more this year than last. There are many challenges to overcome, but the need for canned meat is so great, they would like to hold the meat canner, if at all possible. Please consider helping in whatever way you can.

Food for Thought from your Health Promoter, Dar Yoder:

Being wrong is the first step to being right. Sometimes the wrong choices bring us to the right places. To be creative and productive in life, you must first lose your fear of being wrong. And remember, a fear like this can only survive inside you if you let it live there.

New to the Bulletin Board

<i>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</i>		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Kay Peachey & Sheila Penepacker	Krissy Bonson & Esther Hartzler
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Dar Yoder	Joyce Rheam & Marlene Zook
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker

- November Backyard Club Newsletter



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