

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church
December 13, 2020**

View our service on Maple Grove's Facebook page at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sermon title: "2020 – Negev all over again"

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Jay & JoAnn Byler and Willard & Lois Yoder.
- ◆ Robert Zook's mother Orpha died recently and Bertha Peachey, mother of Lucille Yutzy, Marlene Zook and Mark Peachey died as well. Remember them and their families.
- ◆ Covid is rampant. God is stronger. Keep praying.
- ◆ Council is meeting Tuesday via zoom to make a decision about having in person church again and making final slate preparations. Be in prayer for them.
- ◆ Keep school teachers, health care workers and first responders in our prayers as they deal with additional stresses almost daily.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Irvin Kanagy celebrates his 97th birthday this coming Wednesday. Celebrate with him. His address is 99 Northridge Drive, Room 13, McAlisterville, PA 17049.
- ◆ Thank God for the recovery that our Covid positive people have experienced. The most recent being Jewel Kauffman and John B. Peachey.
- ◆ Thank God for the generosity of our recent offering, Christmas offering and Backyard Club donation. God bless you as you continue being God's blessing to others.

Senior Birthday This Week

Irv Kanagy December 16

December 6, 2020	
Offering \$4,997.00	Christmas Eve Offering for Ambulance Fund \$1,355.00

We have applied for \$900 in matching funds from Everence for the Christmas Eve offering. We will continue to accept contributions toward this project through next Sunday, December 20.

Thanks for the prayers, phone calls, cards, and words of comfort and encouragement with the passing of our mom Orpha Zook. Also, thanks to our SS class for the centerpiece. It was all greatly appreciated.
Robert & Karen Zook

John and Becky Yoder's **address** is 244 Trella St., Belleville and their **phone number** is 717-935-2754.

We will *not collect* soup and boxed macaroni and cheese for **Backyard Club** in December because we collected socks. Thank you so much for the more than 430 pairs of socks you so generously donated!

For the month of December we will be collecting **underwear** for Shelter Services. They need all sizes of underwear for men, women and children. You can place them in the basket in the foyer anytime this month.

The December **Maple Leaf** is still available under the mailboxes. Lynn Peachey is needing contributions for the January Maple Leaf. The due date for articles is next Sunday, December 20. Articles about new beginnings or other topics can be put in her church mailbox by 3:00 that day or sent to plpeachey51@gmail.com. Let her know if you are submitting something.

Financial Statements have been placed in the mailboxes of the Finance Committee, Council and the Ministerial Team. Additional copies are available under the mailboxes for those interested.

If you want a **quarterly** for the winter quarter, they are available under the mailboxes.

Habitat for Humanity has not been able to hold their 2020 fund raisers due to covid, so they have made limited edition hand painted, numbered Habitat House Ornaments. There will only be 100 produced, and a different ornament will be produced each year. They are available for a suggested donation of \$20 at APM, Lewistown, Michele's Restaurant in Reedsville, Burnham OIP, and Ron's Fruit Market in Milroy.

New to the Bulletin Board & Brochure Rack

- ◆ Brochures for Mennonite & Brethren Marriage and Engaged Encounter Weekends scheduled in 2021
- ◆ Thank you letter and newsletter from Shelter Services
- ◆ In Home Services of Central PA Hiring Poster



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