

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**  
**December 27, 2020**

View our service on Maple Grove's Facebook page at 10:30 Sunday morning. Jesse Crosson will be sharing a ministry of music.

December 20, 2020	
<b>Offering</b> \$3,125.46	<b>Christmas Eve</b> \$1,505.00

The total of our Christmas Eve offering for the Big Valley Ambulance is \$2,860. We have applied for \$900 in matching funds from Everence which brings our total contribution to \$3,760. Thank you all for your generous support of this project.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Richard & Pat Byler and Roland Yoder
- ◆ Continue to keep the Ketchems in prayer as Brian's father Bob passed away.
- ◆ As Bill Sellers recovers from a stroke, keep him and the family in prayer.
- ◆ As we celebrate Jesus' birth, pray for those who do not yet know Him!

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Thank God for Jesse Crosson's gift of music and his willingness to share that with the congregation.
- ◆ This is the final Sunday of 2020. Many are eager to see it go. But there were many things to be thankful for this past year. Take time to thank God for the blessings.
- ◆ Give thanks for the Covid vaccines that are being distributed.

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Nancy Byler

December 30

The **slate** was approved by Council at their most recent meeting. It will be included in today and next Sunday's bulletin and the congregation will take action on it at a later date.

There are still some **2021 church birthday and anniversary calendar** available under the church mailboxes and inside the front door. Help yourselves!

The **bulletin** will be produced on Thursday, December 31 this week. Please have announcements and any other information to the church office by 8:30 Thursday morning.

Alan Kauffman will be taking **vacation** every day this week except Thursday. Phonetree messages can be directed to Jason Yoder during this time.

We will still be collecting **underwear** for Shelter Services through the end of this week.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you letter from Shelter Services for coats



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