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## Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 11, 2021

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

*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.*

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Prelude	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Alan Kauffman
Worship in Song	Andrea Yoder
Prayer for the Offering	
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	Alan Kauffman
	Darv & Joan Yoder
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 5:8-20
Message in Story and Song	John Schmid
Final Blessing	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Share & Prayer	
Sending Song	

**Tonight 7:00:** Come join us again for more music and stories by John Schmid.

April 4, 2021			
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Alms</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$4,335.00	\$1,079.00	\$300.00	No SS WS: 136

### This Week:

Monday, April 12, 6:00-8:30 PM- FH in use

Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 PM – Search Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 PM – Implementation Team Meeting

Sunday, April 18, 6:00 PM – House Fellowship Group in 203

### Looking Ahead:

June 30, July 7, July 14 – Vacation Bible School

### Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Helen Glick and Peggy Yoder
- ◆ Continue praying for Fern Grace, Wanda Yoder, Rhoda Campbell, Pat Byler and the Joyce family following recent health issues requiring attention.
- ◆ The Implementation Team and Search Committee meet this week. Keep both future focused groups in your prayers.
- ◆ Sherman Stoltzfus concludes his pastoral ministry at Allensville Mennonite Church the end of April. Keep him and our brothers and sisters at Allensville in your prayers.

### Praise Notes:

- ◆ Darv and Joan Yoder celebrate their 50th anniversary next Saturday. Celebrate this milestone with them.
- ◆ Give thanks for John Schmid's gifts and for his willingness to share some of his gifts with us today.
- ◆ Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Keep living and sharing the Good News of the resurrection!!

**Maple Leaf articles** are due next Sunday April 18th. You can put your article in my church mailbox by 3 pm that day or email it to me at: [plpeachey51@gmail.com](mailto:plpeachey51@gmail.com). I would like articles about mothers or mother figures in your life for May. As always articles about Maple Grove memories and stories of your memories are always welcome. Thank you!  
Lynn Peachey

The Implementation Team will be meeting for the first time on Tuesday evening at 6:30. It will be a zoom meeting with Conrad Kanagy to review next steps. Members of the team are: John Baker, Ken Byler, Priscilla Sahm, Ed Yoder and chairperson, Jason Yoder.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is next Monday, April 19. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

**Media Ministry Recordings available for checkout in the church library:**

The current year’s weekly worship services on CD are on the open display at the far left corner of the shelf. To the right of these is a case of cassette recordings of special services and memorial services. In the cabinet below is a box containing CD’s of special meetings and memorial services. Also, in these cabinets are CD recordings of each Sunday’s service by year from 2009 to 2020 (including 8 Philip the Pharisee messages). If you have CD’s to recycle, there is a container for them on the counter. If you missed a Sunday service or remember a particular service you would like to hear again, please feel free to make use of these resources. If you need help with anything or have questions, please see Debbie or Dan Durst.

If you are interested in **becoming a member** at Maple Grove or have questions about membership, contact Alan by April 18. A date to receive new members will be planned based on those who will be participating.

Alan is planning on starting an **instruction class** in preparation for baptism. The instruction class will be held during the SS hour and will last a couple of months. If you are interested in participating or have questions, contact Alan by April 18.

As Nate Kauffman reported, Council set a goal of having a **new structure** in place by no later than September 2022. Because of this, we are asking persons in current church slate positions if they would be willing to serve until August 31, 2022. If you are not willing to continue in your current position, please contact Nate Kauffman, or one of the following church council members: Alan Kauffman, Joyce Rheam, Chris Tatom, Sandy Tussey, Jason Yoder or Lester Yoder.

The April issue of the **Maple Leaf** (church newsletter) is under the mailboxes. Help yourself!

Our April items for **Shelter Services** are eggs, cheese and butter. Please put donations in the kitchen refrigerator on the shelf labeled “Shelter Donations”.

**New to the Bulletin Board**

- ◆ Thank you letter from Shelter Services for the microwave, sheets, laundry detergent & Clorox.
- ◆ April Backyard Club News

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Clint & Krissy Bonson	Esther Hartzler & Dar Yoder
Nursery-Worship	Nancy Kauffman & Marilyn Spangler	Pearl Stanbrough & Rosie Peachey
Sound Technician	John Rheam	Jared Byler



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