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## Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 18, 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.*

Prelude	Worship Team	
Welcome & Opening	Sandy Tussey	
Worship in Song	Worship Team	
Prayer for the Offering		
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	Alan Kauffman	
	Dan & Deb Durst	
Dwelling in the Word	Romans 12	Lester Yoder
Dismissal for Children's Church	K-5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	Lisa Rheam
Scripture Reading	Acts 3:11-20	
Sermon	"The World As Jury"	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Share & Prayer		
Sending Song		

April 11, 2021		
Offering	Missions	Attendance
\$3,151.00	\$450.00	SS: 66 WS: 83

### This Week:

Monday, April 19, 6:00-8:30 PM- FH in use

### Looking Ahead:

June 13 – Wear item of clothing from a place you've vacationed

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

### Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Sarah Glick and Darv & Joan Yoder
- ◆ Pat Byler is scheduled to begin at least three surgeries over the next couple of weeks at Hershey to address the recent infection she had in her brain. Keep Pat, Richard and the family in your prayers.
- ◆ At the end of April, Harold Sharp is concluding his many years of pastoral ministry at Rockville Fellowship. Keep Harold and the congregation in your prayers as each transition.
- ◆ Thursday is Earth Day. Pray for ways you can be an even better steward of this earth God created.

### Praise Notes:

- ◆ Dan & Deb Durst celebrate 50 years of marriage this coming Saturday, April 24th. Celebrate this milestone with them!
- ◆ The Search Committee experienced God moving in their midst as they worked together at this week's meeting. Give thanks for answered prayer.
- ◆ Wednesday is Administrative Professional's Day. Take time to thank God (and JoAnn) for all the work JoAnn does on our behalf.

### Senior Birthdays

Esther Kauffman	April 20
Beverly Peachey	April 23
Fern Hartzler	April 24

There will be a **mission offering next Sunday**. MCC has an urgent need for hygiene relief kits. Our offering will go toward this need.

**Adventure Club** meet at Kurt & Lisa's for lunch and games after church today. Parents can plan to pick up your children at 2:30.

You will find the minutes from this past Tuesdays' **Implementation Team** meeting in your mailbox. Each time we meet we will be reporting back to the congregation on what we discuss and how it is going. We are very excited about what God has in mind for Maple Grove as we continue in this process! We invite all of you to join us through your prayers and open discussions with us. Any thoughts and questions you would have as you read over these reports would be welcomed as well. So much of what we do will be sharing our stories and listening to one another, and it is important that you all join us in that. This is just one important way that God will continue to reveal himself. We will also be using scripture and the information from the reports that have been conducted over the past year. Our foremost desire is hearing from God and being obedient to His callings for Maple Grove! Thank you for your continued support, contributions and prayers as we do this important discernment work! Jason Yoder, Implementation Team Chair

Chuck and Esther Hartzler became grandparents for a second time. Their son Cody and his wife Courtney welcomed Robert James into the world on Monday. Celebrate this miracle of birth with the whole family.

Bowman Beck, 7 lbs. 11 ounces came into the world Thursday evening, April 16 to Clint and Roxy Neuenschwander. Ray and Dar Yoder are the happy grandparents! They will be traveling to Oklahoma this week to visit and see the little fellow.

There was a **ladies tan coat** with red lining left on the coat rack by the water fountain for the past several weeks. You can claim it there if it's yours.

**Due today:** Maple Leaf articles about mothers or mother figures to Lynn Peachey by 3:00 PM. You can put them in her church mailbox by 3:00 PM or email her at: [plpeachey51@gmail.com](mailto:plpeachey51@gmail.com).

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

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

### **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.

**Belleville Mennonite School** is now enrolling students for the 2021-22 school year. Financial aid is available for qualifying families. To learn more or schedule a tour, call the school office at 717-935-2184 or visit our website: [www.bmsprek12.org](http://www.bmsprek12.org).

**Gospel Echoes annual banquet** will be held Monday, May 10 at BMS at 6:30 PM. The public is invited to this time of music and inspiration along with a delicious home-style dinner. Music will be provided by Gospel Echoes and Mercy Road Teams. There will be prison testimonies and an update on the ministry. For reservations call Josh & Cindy Rhodes at 717-437-5375. Tickets are required at \$8/person, ages 5 and under are free. A free will offering will also be received for the ministry. There is a poster on the bulletin board.

You are invited to a **concert by Rosedale Bible College's Salt & Light Co.** on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 PM at the Allensville Mennonite Church.

<b>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</b>		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Dar Yoder	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Nursery-Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Rosie Peachey	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker



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