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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

May 16, 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	
Scripture Reading    Acts 1:6-11	
Sermon                “What Is Our Future?”	Dale Stoltzfus
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Share & Prayer	
Sending Song	

<b>May 9, 2021</b>	
<b>Offering</b> \$2,390.00	<b>Attendance</b> SS: 63   WS: 86

**Next Week’s Text:** John 16:5-16

**This Week:**

Monday, May 17, 6:00-8:30 PM - FH in use

Monday, May 17, 6:00 PM – Council Meeting

Sunday, May 23 – Adventure Club in FH (backup site)

**Looking Ahead:**

June 13 – Recognition of Graduates

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

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

July 25 – Picnic Sunday

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Ken & Betty Hartzler and Chris Tatom
- ◆ Pray for Rockville Fellowship, Locust Grove Mennonite Church and Allensville Mennonite Church as they are experiencing pastoral transitions.
- ◆ Council meets tomorrow evening. Continue to remember them, the Implementation Team, Search Committee and Ministerial Team as they discern and provide leadership.
- ◆ God hears the cries of the oppressed. Whose cries do you hear and are praying for? Listen and pray.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Give thanks for Dale Stoltzfus and the ways God has used his gifts in leadership roles over the years.
- ◆ Praise God for the lushness of the valley right now and the crops that are growing.
- ◆ What would you say you are most thankful for today? Have you thanked God for this? Do so.

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Effie Spicher

May 17

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, May 23.

Monday, June 7, starting at 6:00 PM we will be **mulching** around the church. Bring your rakes, shovels, wheel barrows, leaf blowers and whatever else you use. The rain date is Tuesday, June 8.

Articles are due today for the **Maple Leaf**, BUT...if you need a day or two longer just let me know. I can go until Tuesday. You can email your article to me at plpeachey51@gmail OR put it in my mailbox at church...BUT you need to call me so I know to get it. The theme for this month is "Fathers". Thank you.                      Lynn Peachey

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni & cheese** to Backyard Club is Monday, May 17. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

During the month of May we are collecting **plastic food storage containers** (Sterlite, Rubbermaid etc.) for Shelter Services. There is a basket in the foyer for your donations.

**BMS's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction** will be held May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the school. Friday evening will feature a take-out chicken BBQ dinner from 5-7 PM, a silent auction, live music and outdoor games and activities for the whole family. Saturday will feature a pancake breakfast from 6:30-8:30 AM. The merchandise and gift certificate auction begins outdoors at 8:30 AM.

**New to the Bulletin Board**

- ◆ Two thank you letters from Shelter Services for the cheese, eggs and butter

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

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 Ministers: Everyone



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