

Maple Grove Mennonite Church
August 8, 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	Jason Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Prayer for the Offering	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Sermon	“Sincere Hypocrites” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Share & Prayer	
Sending Song	

August 1, 2021		
Offering	Mission	Attendance
\$4,621.00	\$325.00	SS: 50 WS: 70

This Week:

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 6:00 PM – Search Committee Meeting
Fri. & Sat., Aug. 13-14 – Chris & Kate Tatom’s celebration of marriage & setup

Looking Ahead:

August 21 – Auction for Chris Tatom’s Young Life Ministry
August 22 – Back-to-School Sunday
August 25 – Annual Church Business Meeting (6:30)
August 29 – Deaconess Installation
Sept. 5 – Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday
October 3 – Fall Communion
October 31 – All Saints Day Service

Next Week’s Text: Luke 15:1-10

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Brian, Kat, James, Mason & Ava Ketchem and Mark Peachey
- ◆ Our Congregational Business meeting is coming up on Wednesday, August 25th. Plan to attend if at all possible and pray over the coming weeks for our time together.
- ◆ Ken Byler is preparing to preach next Sunday. Keep Ken in prayer as he prepares.
- ◆ Alan Kauffman began his responsibilities as bishop on August 1. He will be preaching next Sunday morning at Blough and Carpenter Park, in Johnstown. Keep him in prayer as he shares and begins this work.
- ◆ This coming week is the Mifflin and Huntingdon County Fairs. Pray for adults and youth participating in this enriching time for all.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Notice colors this week (even all the different shades of green for starters) and praise God for the splash of beauty He created the world with.
- ◆ This past week was the Belleville Festival. Give thanks for our local volunteers who serve our community.
- ◆ Chris & Kate Tatom are having a celebration of their marriage ceremony this coming Saturday. Celebrate with them!
- ◆ John & Becky Yoder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19th. Although a month-and-a-half late, celebrate this milestone with them! Their address is: 244 Trella St., Belleville, PA.

I bring you good news of great joy! We are planning on having a **Christmas Eve program** this year, after its absence last year. Tim Peachey and Andrea Yoder are willing to put it together; but they

would like to have a few others form an ad-hoc group to brainstorm and plan what could be included. They are looking for 2-3 additional people. It would likely involve about two meetings and then they will take it from there. If you are interested, please contact Tim or Andrea in the next few weeks. Thanks for considering contributing to this long-standing ministry of Maple Grove. Alan Kauffman

Chris Tatom has been blessing our congregation and community since 2016 with his God-given gifts. He will soon be leaving to start a Young Life group in his hometown of Greenfield, IN. Maple Grove will be having an **auction** on Saturday, August 21, starting at 6:00 PM with 100% of the proceeds going toward his new ministry endeavor. The public is invited to donate and/or attend the auction. Items for the auction can be dropped off at the office from 8-11:00 AM Monday through Saturday and 3-5:00 PM in the fellowship hall on the 21st. Items may be viewed from 5-6:00 PM. There will be concessions available (proceeds also go to the auction total) from 5:00 on. Come help us support Chris and Kate as they begin their new venture. God bless you Chris & Kate!!

Your Maple Grove family

As a way of expressing our appreciation to Chris and Kate Tatom for their contributions to Maple Grove, we want to have a **thank you card shower** for them. There will be a basket available on the offering table (entrance to the auditorium) from August 29 through September 5. Thanks for participating in our “Thank You” to them.

Would you be interested in serving as a **Worship Leader**? There are new resources available on our website giving tips for leading worship. If you want to learn about how it's done or refresh your skills, click the link provided. If you are interested in leading worship, please contact Judy Lutz or another member of the Worship committee.

The August **Maple Leaf** is available under the mailboxes.

Rightnow Media, a study library of over 20,000 videos for kids, youth and adults, is now available for everyone in our congregation. If you have not received your email invitation to Rightnow Media but would like to, contact Kristin Kauffman at nkkauffman@embarqmail.com. If you have received your invitation, click the Get Started button and create your profile. Check it out!

Our next day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni & cheese** to Backyard Club is Monday, August 16. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

Still Needed: Persons currently serving in positions have been asked to continue through August 2022 until restructuring is completed. There are, however, a few positions that will need filled for the coming church year. They are: Assistant Primary Superintendent, JYF Sponsors (we now have kids in that age group), Education Commission Chair (Chris Tatom is moving) and one person for PCRC. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these areas of ministry, contact Nate Kauffman at 717-935-2683.

For the month of August we are collecting **tissues and used men's belts** for Shelter Services, Inc.

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	Carol Yoder & Marlene Zook
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler



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

