

Maple Grove Mennonite Church
August 15, 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	Pat McKeehan
Welcome & Opening	Mark Peachey
Worship in Song	Andrea Yoder
Prayer for the Offering	
Dismissal for Children's Church	K-5 th Grade Lisa Rheam
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:1-10
Sermon	"Lost...In Place" Ken Byler
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Share & Prayer	
Sending Song	

August 8, 2021	
Offering	Attendance
\$4,280.00	SS: 67 WS: 88

This Week:

Monday, August 16, 6:00 PM – Council Restructuring Meeting
 Sat., August 21, 6:00 PM – Auction in FH for Chris Tatom's New Ministry

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: Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Delmar & Sandy King and Louis & Ann Peachey
- ◆ The Search Committee covets your prayers as we continue the process of finding future leadership for Maple Grove.
- ◆ Council is meeting tomorrow evening to continue conversations about restructuring. Pray for them as they meet.
- ◆ This coming Saturday is our auction for Chris Tatom's new ministry endeavor in Indiana. Pray that monies raised will have eternal impact on youth there.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Praise God for cool places on hot days.
- ◆ Give thanks for Ken Byler's willingness to share a message with us this morning.
- ◆ Thank God for the lessons we are learning from Job in our August Sunday School lessons.

Senior Birthday This Week

Betty Yoder

August 22

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many ways that you have reached out to us during this past year. Your cards, meals, visits and prayers have been a source of encouragement to us. Even though we can't be physically present with you now, we think about and pray for you often. May you feel encouraged as you continue to share God's love and peace with each other and in our community.

Love, Willard & Lois Yoder

The ladies **sewing** will be meeting Tuesday, September 7 from 8:00 AM to noon to reorganize. There will be a mid-morning coffee break, but there will be no lunch served.

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday.

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** this 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.

Our 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.

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.

August collection items for Shelter Services - Tissues and used men's belts

Did you know the church offers the following to assist you: 1) Our elevator is for anyone that has any trouble with steps; 2) Sound Mates are in the usher area for anyone with hearing difficulties; 3) Large print bulletins are available from the office for those needing them.

Raystown Country Gospel Music Celebration will be held Saturday, August 28 at 6:00 PM at the Allensville Fire Co. McKamey Legacy and the Werner Family Band will be performing and you are asked to bring your lawn chair. The fire company will be serving food at 5:00. Admission is free and there will be an offering collected. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

"The Story Tour" is coming to Calvary Bible Church on Saturday, October 16 at 6:30 PM. This is a one-night event for the addicted, hurting and struggling designed to be highly entertaining all while speaking the powerful truth that God is close to the broken hearted and with Jesus, freedom is possible! The Allan Scott Band will be performing, persons from across the US will be sharing encouraging God stories, Allan Scott, an ex-drug addict will be sharing as well as Travis Habbershon who will share his suicide survival story. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the door, by calling 570-506-8100 or at www.thestorytour.org. Additional details are on the bulletin board.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Backyard Club News
- ◆ Poster for Raystown Country's Gospel Music Celebration
- ◆ Poster for In Home Services of Central PA

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Dar Yoder	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Carol Yoder & Marlene Zook	Kay Peachey & Pearl Stanbrough
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker



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