

Maple Grove Mennonite Church
August 22, 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		Kathy Yutzy
Worship in Song		Worship Team
Prayer for the Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)		
Dwelling in the Word	Romans 12	Margie Yoder
Back to School		Alan Kauffman
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 6:10-20	
Sermon	"So I'll Stand"	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Share & Prayer		
Sending Song		

The **flowers** on the altar table are in memory of Twila Peachey, aunt of Lester Yoder and Ray Yoder.

August 15, 2021		
Offering	Attendance	
\$3,145.46	SS: 71	WS: 89

This Week:

Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 PM-Annual Church Business Meeting

Next Week's Text: James 1:17-27

Looking Ahead:

August 29 – Deaconess Installation
 August 29 – Ministerial Team Picnic

Sept. 5 – Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday
 Sept. 7 – Ladies Sewing (no lunch served)
 October 3 – Fall Communion
 October 31 – All Saints Day Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Savilla King and Jon & Lynn Peachey
- ◆ Keep praying for our teachers, students and others who will be starting school over the next weeks.
- ◆ Pray for many people in our community affected by a rash of accidents recently.
- ◆ Our business meeting is this Wednesday evening. Be praying for the sharing and decision making that will be part of that meeting.
- ◆ Pray for peace, in Afghanistan and in other parts of our fractured world.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for Margie Yoder who shares a Dwelling in the Word this morning.
- ◆ Next Sunday is our last Sunday for the church year. Give thanks for the many good things that happened at Maple Grove that we so often take for granted.
- ◆ The final chapter has already been written! Read it and praise God for the ending, which is also our beginning!

There is a **Building Fund** offering today.

Packets containing the agenda for the **church business meeting** are under the mailboxes today. The packet also includes 2020 minutes and the proposed 2021-2022 church budget. Please review and bring the packet to the meeting this Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.

Commission Chairs, Committees, SS Classes and others: Reports for the annual report booklet are due in the office by Sunday, September 5. Sunday School classes are reminded to include a financial statement, particularly giving to mission. You can email your report to office@maplegrovemc.org. *Also, if you have expenses that need reimbursed, please turn those in before Aug. 30.*

Conrad Kanagy has written a new book, **The Church Dismantled, A Kingdom Restored**. Why is God Taking the Church Apart? He considers the decline in the American church as the “dismantling” work of God’s Spirit. The book can be ordered on Amazon or at the publisher Masthof Press for \$12 in paperback or \$5 as an ebook. He will be placing study guides, questions for reflection and some videos on the website www.achurchdismantled.com which are free of charge.

LMC is offering two **training courses** this fall, “Baptizing Believers, Forming Communities of Faith” and Gospel of Mark Study Group. Details and information are on the bulletin board.

The Heritage Center in Belleville will observe **Museum Day** on Saturday, September 18, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM featuring antique farm equipment demonstrated outdoors.

Calvary Bible Church will be presenting “**Joy, Love, Grow**” featuring Tammy Whitehurst on Thursday, Sept. 30. A catered meal will be served at 5:45 and the session begins at 6:45. Meal tickets are \$15. Call to purchase a meal ticket and/or register for the session. (Phone numbers are on the bulletin board). Enjoy an evening together and celebrate laughter, experience joy and hear about the love of Jesus.

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

As a way of expressing our appreciation to Chris and Kate Tatom for their contributions to Maple Grove, we are having a **thank you card shower** for them. There will be a basket available on the offering table (entrance to the auditorium) from *next Sunday*, August 29 through the following Sunday, September 5.

DC (Divorce Care) for adults and DC4K are support groups that meets weekly for 13 weeks to help adults and children recover from the pain of separation and divorce. Participants experience a warm, caring environment led by people who care and want to help attendees find healing and wholeness in the midst of their circumstances. The next DC and DC4K groups kick off in Mifflin County on Monday, September 20, 2021, in two locations including New Life Church in Burnham and Locust Grove Church in Belleville. For more information or to register at New Life Church call or text 717-250-6852. For information or to register at Locust Grove Church call or text 717-437-4946. DC4K groups are limited to 8-10 children.

Are you a Single Mom? If so, consider this your invitation to join us at the Mifflin County Single Moms Care & Support group. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings from 6:30-8 PM at New Life Church Café, 101 Beech Street, Burnham, PA from September 10, 2021 – May 27, 2022. We are not a “professional group” or a therapy group. We are a support group by and for Single Moms. Dinner is served from 6:30 PM – 7 PM for mothers and children. Childcare runs from 7:00 PM - 8 PM while mothers meet in a group. If you are a Single Mom – divorced, never-married, widowed, grand-single-parenting – come on! For more information call or text Ann at 717-437-4946. (Childcare provided).

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you note from Belleville Fire Co.
- ◆ Poster for Tammy Whitehurst's Joy, Love, Grow
- ◆ Poster for LMC's Gospel of Mark Study Group
- ◆ Poster for LMC's Baptizing Believer, Forming Communities of Faith.
- ◆ Poster for "A Church Dismantled, A Kingdom Restored"

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	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	Kathy Yutzy & Krissy Bonson
Nursery - Worship	Kay Peachey & Pearl Stanbrough	Clint & Krissy Bonson
Sound Technician	John Baker	John Baker



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"Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known"