

Maple Grove Mennonite Church
August 29, 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		CD
Welcome & Opening		Ray Yoder
Worship in Song		Andrea Yoder
Prayer for the Offering		
Deaconess Installation	Carol Yoder	Alan Kauffman
Scripture Reading	James 1:17-27	
Sermon	“Doing Defeats Deception”	Alan Kauffman
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Share & Prayer		
Sending Song		

August 22, 2021		
Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
\$3,775.00	\$750.00	SS:76 WS: 95

Following the service today:

- ◆ Ministerial Team picnic at Greenwood
- ◆ Adventure Club activity at Greenwood

Next Week’s Text: Mark 7:24-37

Looking Ahead:

Sept. 5 – Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday
 Sept. 7 – Ladies Sewing (no lunch served)
 September 18 – Museum Day at the Heritage Center (9A-3P)
 October 3 – Fall Communion
 October 31 – All Saints Day Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Nancy Kinsinger and John & Toni Peachey
- ◆ Keep Jewel Kauffman and the family in your prayers as she receives treatment for B-Cell lymphoma.
- ◆ Billy Erb’s brother Jay passed away this week. Keep Billy and Wava and the family in your prayers.
- ◆ Irv Kanagy developed fluid on his lungs and is currently in Lewistown Hospital. Pray for healing for Irv.
- ◆ Pray for Carol Yoder as she prepares to assume the role of deaconess.
- ◆ The excess money from this past year's budget is being directed equally to Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Disaster Service and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Take time to pray for each of these mission arms of our church.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for Jason Yoder and Ruby Yoder as they complete their three-year terms as elder and deaconess respectively.
- ◆ This Sunday is the final Sunday of our church year. Give thanks for the many good gifts God has blessed us with this past year; and for the hope of things to come.
- ◆ Praise God for the generosity of financial gifts that were received from our auction for Chris Tatom's "Young Life" ministry. Give thanks too for the fun time we had that evening as a congregation.

We’d like to **thank** the members of Maple Grove for prayers and cards in the death of Madisen Smith (Joan’s great-niece).

Larry & Lila Smith (parents) and Darv & Joan Yoder

The total from the auction last Saturday for Chris Tatom’s new Young Life Ministry was \$4,753.55. This will be presented to him next Sunday, Sept. 5. **Thank you** for your very generous support!

Next Sunday, Sept. 5, is **Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church**. You are encouraged to wear the clothes you wear to work or, if retired, the clothes you did wear to your job. AnnaMary Yoder will be sharing about the work she does and how faith intersects with that.

There is a basket on the offering table at the entrance to the auditorium today through next Sunday, September 5 for a **thank you card shower** for Chris and Kate Tatom. This is our way of expressing our appreciation to them for their contributions to Maple Grove.

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.*

Everence will host a free seminar – *“Make Medicare an easy step”* at Maple Grove on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 PM. Topics will include signing up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plans that supplement Medicare, and prescription drug coverage. To register phone 717-251-2131 or email centralpenn@everence.com.

Today is the **last Sunday** for the collection of tissues and used men's belts for Shelter Services.



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

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Kathy Yutzzy	Toni Peachey & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Clint & Krissy Bonson	Kristin Kauffman & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler

Installation Service Responsive Reading

Carol Yoder – Deaconess

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Leader: Lord, thank you for providing leadership for our congregation and hear our prayers for Carol Yoder.

Congregation: God bless Carol's heart.

Leader: Give her a heart sensitive to your leading and calling, fill her heart with love for others and joy in following Jesus.

Congregation: God, bless Carol's eyes.

Leader: Give her eyes to perceive your desires and to see your vision for the church.

Congregation: God, bless Carol's ears.

Leader: Give her ears to hear your voice and the cries of those in need.

Congregation: God, bless Carol's lips.

Leader: Give her lips that speak your truth and are filled with messages from you.

Congregation: God, bless Carol's hands.

Leader: Give her hands to serve others and to hold our hands on this journey of faith.

Congregation: God, bless Carol's feet.

Leader: Give her feet that follow you and that bring the good news of the gospel of peace to all.

Congregation: God bless our congregation as Carol Yoder now serves you and us.

Leader: Lord, thank you for hearing our prayer.

Congregation: Amen.