

Maple Grove Mennonite Church
September 19, 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		John & Joyce Rheam
Welcome & Opening		Andrea Yoder
Worship in Song		Andrea Yoder
Prayer for the Offering		
Dwelling in the Word	Romans 12	Lisa Rheam
Dismissal for Children's Church	(K-5 th Gr.)	Lisa Rheam
Scripture Reading	James 3:13-4:3, 7 & 8	Ruby Yoder
Sermon	"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"	Mark Peachey
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Share & Prayer		
Sending Song		

September 12, 2021	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,305.00	SS: 69 WS: 91

This Week:

Monday, Sept. 20, 6:00 PM – Council Meeting
 Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:00 PM – Search Committee Meeting
 Wed., Sept. 22, 6:30 PM – Mifflin Co. Farm Bureau Dinner in FH
 Friday, Sept. 24, 6:00 PM – Thrift Shop Volunteer Banquet in FH

Next Week's Text: Esther 7:1-10

Looking Ahead:

October 3 – Fall Communion
 October 31 – All Saints Day Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Pat McKeehan and Doug & Kay Peachey
- ◆ Tomorrow evening Council meets. Pray for them as they lead.
- ◆ Alan Kauffman is preaching at Delaware and Lost Creek Mennonite Churches today. Take time to pray for these two churches that are part of our Central Penn District of LMC.
- ◆ This Friday is the annual Thrift Shop banquet. Pray for its mission in our community and beyond and for the many volunteers that make the mission possible.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Our annual report booklet is now available. Read it and give thanks for all the ministry that happened among us in the past church year.
- ◆ Give thanks for Mark Peachey's willingness to share a message with us this morning.
- ◆ Wednesday is the first day of fall. Take time to thank God for summer joys you experienced.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Lois Yoder	September 20
Gib Yoder	September 25

The **quilt** displayed in the foyer today was made by the sewing ladies and is a gift to Chris & Kate Tatom.

Annual report booklets are under the mailboxes. Help yourself!

It's time to begin working on our **Operation Christmas Child** project for this year. There is a box in the foyer for your gift donations or if you prefer that we do the shopping, you may give monetary donations to Erin Byler or JoAnn Byler. Checks should be payable to Maple Grove.

The **deaconesses** are updating their list of persons who are willing to take meals in for people, provide transportation or do visitation. If you are willing to participate in this ministry in any of these ways but have not signed up in prior years, please let one of the deaconesses know *by next Sunday, Sept. 26*. They are: Kristin Kauffman, Andrea Yoder and Carol Yoder.

Our day to contribute soup and boxed macaroni & cheese to **Backyard Club** is Monday, September 20. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

The item we are collecting for Shelter Services during September is **shampoo**.

The **Annual Gator Camp Awareness Dinner** will be held at Locust Grove Mennonite Church on Saturday, October 30, 2021, 6:30 PM. The evening includes a delicious sit-down meal and short program featuring the boys' singing. Gator Wilderness Camp is a school for boys, ages 10 -16 years in southwest Florida. At Gator Wilderness Camp School, boys focus on building relationships, problem solving, and learning responsibility. There is no charge for the dinner, but a free will offering will be collected. All donations go directly to Gator Wilderness Camp School. Reservations need to be made no later than October 23 and can be made by contacting Ann Kanagy @ 717-437-4946 or Gator Camp @ 941-639-7722 or gatorcamp@gmail.com.

Join the Belleville Mennonite School community for our **Faith Promise Banquet** on Friday, October 1 at 6:30 PM as we celebrate the Lord's faithfulness to the school over the past 76 years. The evening will feature a homemade dinner, alumni speakers Delmar Glick (class of 1963) and Rich Peachey (class of 1994), an update on BMS today, a choir selection, and the recognition of two special alumni as well as classes that are celebrating milestone reunions. The dinner is free of charge, however an invitation to give to the Faith Promise Annual Fund, which supports the school's

operating budget, will be presented. Please RSVP for the dinner by calling the office at 717-935-2184.

Continue to remember those in our church family who are in senior care facilities.

North Ridge Center

Irv Kanagy 13

Ohesson Manor

Peggy Yoder 411B

Valley View Haven

Nancy Byler 411A

Sarah Glick 410A

Esther Kauffman 413B

Savilla King 204

Valley View Terrace

Mary French A115

Larry & Jean Eckland A120

Fern Grace A126

Fern Hartzler A109

Wayne & Nancy Miller A222

Nancy Kinsinger A104

Marie Werner A216

New to the Bulletin Board

- September Backyard Club News
- BMS Homecoming Poster

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



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