
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
September 26, 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	Nancy Kauffman
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Prayer for the Offering	
Scripture Reading	Esther 7:1-10
Sermon	“God Leaves Light Footprints” Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Visitors & Church Announcements	
Share & Prayer	
Sending Song	

September 19, 2021	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,160.46	SS: 61 WS: 77

This Week:

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 4-8:00 PM – VV Board & Committee Meetings

Saturday, Oct. 2, 12-8:00 PM – Family Anniversary Party

Next Week’s Text: Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Looking Ahead:

October 3 – Fall Communion

October 31 – All Saints Day Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Wayne & Nancy Miller and Garrett Peachey

- ◆ Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. Pray that God would search your heart this week as you prepare to participate.
- ◆ Pray for those recovering from another round of flash flooding this past week.
- ◆ Pray for those needing a church home and that God may be nudging to consider visiting Maple Grove.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Find somebody who is rejoicing and rejoice with them!
- ◆ The Implementation Team completed their work and reported to Council this past Monday. Give thanks for the six months of committed and visionary work from these five people: John Baker, Ken Byler, Priscilla Sahn, Ed Yoder and Jason Yoder.
- ◆ As corn continues to be harvested in our area, praise God for the abundant corn crop that we had this past summer.

Our **fall communion** service will be held next Sunday, October 3. Those who are able will file forward to receive the emblems and the Ministerial Team will take the emblems to those who are unable to come forward. There will be no foot washing. There will be an alms offering collected at the offering table and it will be used to replenish the alms fund. If you are unable to be present that day and would like to receive the emblems in your home, contact the office. *Reminder to Ministerial Team: Meet in the library at 9:15 next Sunday to finalize communion details.*

We would like to **thank** everyone for the cards, gifts, and all the love and support we have gotten from the congregation over the last few months as our lives have been taking on major changes such as a job change and a move to Indiana. Special thank you to the sewing ladies as well for the amazing quilt! We love you all! Stay awesome!

Chris & Kate Tatom

Thank you for all the prayers and cards. The first round of chemo went well with no side effects. Praise the Lord! Jewel Kauffman

We will be **receiving new members** sometime in the coming weeks. If you are interested in becoming a member, contact the office.

Reminder: Advent devotionals are due Oct. 10. If possible, send them via email to the office.

Chris & Kate Tatom's **new address** is: 381 Fallon Lane, Greenfield, IN 46140.

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.

Today is the last day to let the **deaconesses** (Kristin Kauffman, Andrea Yoder & Carol Yoder) know if you are willing to take meals in for people, provide transportation or do visitation.

September Shelter Services collection item: Shampoo.

Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter Isn't it time you took a break from the stresses of life and focused on each other while strengthening your marriage relationship? Marriage Encounter helps you do that as you learn about communication, how to deal with stress in marriage, how to make your marriage last a lifetime, and more! Plan to attend our November 5-7 weekend at the Christian Retreat Center in East Waterford, PA. Visit our website at www.marriageencounter.org or give us a call at 717-569-5676 to apply or for more information.

St. John's Christian Day Care & Preschool is **looking to hire** patient, responsible, part-time and/or full-time childcare associates to assist with the care and education of our enrolled children. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma/GED, and have some experience with children. Please contact the director at sjcdaycare@embarqmail.com or 717-935-2959 for an application.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Poster for State College Used Book Sale
- ◆ Poster for Marriage Encounter Weekend

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sheila & Amber Penepacker	JoAnn Byler & Toni Peachey
Nursery - Worship	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst	Kristin Kauffman & Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler



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