
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
October 3, 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 Deb Durst

Welcome & Opening John Rheam

Opening Hymns “Deeper, Deeper” (insert) Tim Peachey
HWB #525 “How Bless’d Are They”

Prayer for the Offerings (Regular & Alms)

Scripture Reading Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Joyce Rheam - Narrator
John Rheam - Job, Wyatt Kauffman - God,

Alan Kauffman - Satan, & Nancy Kauffman - Job's wife

Sermon “Job, Jesus and Jelly Beans” Alan Kauffman

Response Song HFF #469 “Higher Ground”

Communion

Invitation

Preparation Prayer (Insert)

Instructions

Bread & Cup

Communion Response (Insert)

Song HFF #397 “I Will Serve Thee”

Final Blessing

Visitors & Church Announcements

Share & Prayer

Sending Song

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

September 26, 2021	
Offering \$2,983.00	Attendance SS: 56 WS:76

Next Week’s Text: Psalm 90

This Week:

Monday, Oct. 4, 6:30 PM – CPYM Banquet in FH

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 8:00 AM – Noon – Ladies Sewing

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 6:30 PM – Ministerial Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting

Looking Ahead:

October 31 - All Saints Day Service

November 7 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Evening

December 5 - Dale Stoltzfus and Keith Weaver here

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Frieda & Tina Paden and Dustin Peachey
- ◆ Pray for those whom Jesus’ blood has freely forgiven, but they cannot forgive themselves.
- ◆ What are you continuing to hold on to that you need to give to God? Pray that you can do so.
- ◆ Many nursing home residents are again isolated and alone. Keep them in your prayers and thoughtful caring.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Today is World Communion Sunday. Praise God that His Kingdom citizens are expanding around the world.
- ◆ The Ministerial Team and Worship Committee and Sewing Ladies meet this week. Give thanks for them and opportunities you have to serve God.
- ◆ Count your blessings, name them one by one. See, and praise God for all the Lord has done!

There will be an **alms offering** collected today for future alms needs. There is a labeled basket on the table in the usher area.

This past week we sent three checks in the amount of \$10,550 each, to Mennonite Disaster Service, Mennonite Central Committee and Eastern Mennonite Missions. These checks represent the disbursement of the **excess funds** from our 2020-2021 budget. Praise God for His generosity to us and for this wonderful opportunity that we have to share with others around the world. We have invited a representative from each organization to come and share with us about their ministry.

During October we will be collecting any kind of **multi-purpose cleaners** (such as Lysol or Pine-sol) for Shelter Services.

Check out the new **Thrift Shop volunteer picture** on the bulletin board at the top of the steps. Special thanks to all who volunteer their time for this ministry.

Due next Sunday: Advent devotionals. If possible, send them via email to the office.

There are still **annual report booklets** available under the mailboxes for those who would like one.

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

Reminder: Operation Christmas Child gift donations can be put in the box in the foyer or monetary donations can be given to Erin Byler or JoAnn Byler. Checks should be payable to Maple Grove.

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



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

Preparation for Communion

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for being so ungracious and stubborn;

Right: Forgive us for caring more about being right than being righteous;

Left: Forgive us for not recognizing your image in each of our sisters and brothers.

Leader: Here, at your table,

Right: We remember that there are no favorites;

Left: We remember that all of us have failed;

All: We remember that no one is good enough to merit your forgiving love.

Leader: Yet you continue to serve us with grace,

All: And in your presence, our healing begins.

From Faith & Life Resources

Communion Response

L: O Giver of the cup, O Breaker of the Bread,

C: You've called us here to sing and sup, and to be fed!

L: From North, from East, from West, from South, one family

C: Your call: to gather and be blessed by unity!

L: We lift Your cup of grace, Your bread of life we break;

C: These elements are signs, to trace the pledge You make!

L: We never are alone, for all are bound to You

C: By Christ, creation's Cornerstone: Salvation true!

L: We've had Your cup this hour, and tasted with joy Your bread

C: Thus nourished by Your Spirit's power, we are led,

L: To go and gladly bear Your blessings in Christ's name,

C: Until each neighbor thrills to share Your timeless claim!

Adapted from John A Dalles' "A Communion Hymn"