
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**October 17, 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		Dar Yoder
Welcome & Opening		Joyce Rheam
Worship in Song		Andrea Yoder
Prayer for the Offering		
Dwelling in the Word	Romans 12	John Baker
Scripture Reading	Job 38:1-7, 34-41	
Sermon Skit	"Bad Things Come to Bad People"	*
Response Song		
Final Blessing		
Visitors & Church Announcements		
Share & Prayer		
Sending Song		

* Skit Participants in order of appearance: Kristin Kauffman – rabbi, Congregation – “Amen” people, John Baker – sound guy, Kurt Rheam – Eliphaz, Ken Byler – Job, Rosie Peachey – Bildad, Alan Kauffman – Zophar, Wyatt Kauffman – Elihu, Robert Zook - God

October 10, 2021			
Offering	Alms	Missions	Attendance
\$3,250.26	\$150.00	\$300	SS: 71 WS: 83

This Week:

Monday, Oct. 18, 6:00 PM – Council Restructuring Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:00 PM – Search Committee Meeting

Next Week's Text: Mark 10:46-52**Looking Ahead:**

October 24 - Reception of New Members

October 31 - All Saints Day Service

November 7 - Doug Pierce Preaching Here

November 7 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Event (4:30)

November 9 - MCC Workday

November 21 - Implementation Team Sharing

December 5 - Dale Stoltzfus and Keith Weaver Here

December 12 - Primary Department Christmas Program

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Bev Peachey and Don Falb
- ◆ Council meets tomorrow evening to continue the conversation/discernment about restructuring. The Search Committee meets on Tuesday. Keep these two important meetings in your prayers.
- ◆ Several people are joining our congregation next Sunday. Kasey Varner, by baptism, and by letter transfers: Billy and Wava Erb, Don Falb and Mark Peachey. Keep these people in your prayers this week and as they serve God with us.
- ◆ Among other things October represents, it is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Mental Health Awareness Month. Pray for those you know who have/are dealing with these concerns.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Randy Kauffman has been helping his sister Pearl Stanbrough clean our church. He enjoys whenever drums are used to accompany our singing and loves dusting the drum set. Thank God for Randy and thank Randy for serving in this way.
- ◆ Give thanks for the friends in your life.

- ◆ Do you have enough to eat, a roof over your head, clothes to wear, running water, and more? You are among the rich of the world. Give thanks to God for His care of you.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Delores Kanagy	Oct. 18
Pat McKeehan	Oct. 18

Reminder: October is Pastor Appreciation Month! ☺

There will be a **Mission Offering** next Sunday, October 24. The offering will be split between New Apostolic Church in WV and Shelter Services in Lewistown. The New Apostolic Church is a poorer congregation of approximately 40 people led by volunteer pastor Arlena Mongold. They need \$3,800 for a new furnace for the coming winter. Shelter Services is experiencing a deficit in giving. A local business has promised to match up to \$20,000 if they are able to raise that amount by Thanksgiving.

On Sunday, November 21, Sunday School and Worship will be reversed. The Implementation Team will be sharing during part of the 9:30 worship time and the 10:30 Sunday School hour will be to discuss what the Implementation Team shared. Questions will be provided for the SS class discussion. Please plan to be part of this important new piece of our congregational life together.

Adventure Club and JYF will be going to the corn maze after church today and are planning to return by 3:00.

MCC Workday – On Tuesday, November 9, we will be going to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center in Ephrata for a workday. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those interested in going for a day of service. We will be taking the church van. More details will follow, and any questions can be directed to Marlene Zook.

Gator Wilderness Camp School Dinner: The Annual Gator Camp Awareness Dinner is to be held at Locust Grove Mennonite Church on Saturday, October 30 from 6:30 P.M. through 8:30 P.M. This evening includes a delicious sit-down meal and short program featuring the boys' singing. Gator Wilderness Camp School is a school for boys, ages 10 years-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 offering will be lifted. 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 Robert Hartzler @ 717-935-2275, Ann Kanagy @ 717-437-4946, Gator Camp @ 941-639-7722 or gatorcamp@gmail.com.

October Shelter Services collection item: Multi-purpose cleaners

Our day to contribute soup and boxed macaroni & cheese to **Backyard Club** is Monday, October 18. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

The **Operation Christmas Child gift box** was full! What a blessing! We have two more Sundays to make either gift or monetary donations. Gifts can be put in the box in the foyer and checks or cash can be given to Erin Byler or JoAnn Byler. Checks should be payable to Maple Grove.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you note from Shelter Services for shampoo
- ◆ Thank you letter from Eastern Mennonite Missions for \$10,550 gift

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Dar Yoder	Sheila & Amber Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Marilyn Spangler & Rosie Peachey	Kay Peachey & Deb Durst
Sound Technician	John Baker	John Baker



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