
Maple Grove Mennonite Church
October 31, 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 Pat McKeehan

Welcome & Opening Ed Yoder

Psalm 104:1-4, 10-19a, 31-35 (Joanne Kauffman)

Hymns & Greetings Andrea Yoder

HWB #124 "O Worship the Lord" (Joanne Kauffman)

HFF #2 "How Great Thou Art" (Tom Paden)

Prayer for the Offering John 3:16 (Tom Paden)

Dwelling in the Word Romans 12 Evan Yoder

All Saints Day Sharing Congregation

Joanne Kauffman – Nancy Kauffman

Tom Paden – Alan Kauffman

Helen G. Yoder – Jim Campbell

Worship in Song

HFF #466 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Joanne Kauffman)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 39-40; 12:1-3

Sermon "Our Unique, Common Faith" Alan Kauffman

Response Song

HFF #314 "What A Day That Will Be" (Helen G. Yoder)

Final Blessing

Visitors & Church Announcements

Share & Prayer

Sending Song

October 24, 2021		
Offering \$3,940.00	Mission \$1,437.00	Attendance SS: 62 WS: 89

This Week:

Monday, November 1, 6:00-9:00 PM – Group 12 in FH

Tuesday November 2, 8:00 AM-Noon – Ladies Sewing

Next Week's Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14 & John 20:19-23

Looking Ahead:

November 7 - Doug Pierce Preaching Here

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

November 9 - MCC Workday

November 14 - Larry Stoner from MDS during SS hour

Nov. 21 - Implementation Team Sharing (Reversed SS/Worship)

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: Steven Bender, Priscilla Sahn, Kate Miller, Cameron Barber, Kasey Varner, Finley & Millie Bender and Herb & Marlene Zook
- ◆ Pray that God would restore His order in the many places around the world that are experiencing chaos.
- ◆ Today is Reformation Sunday. Pray that each of our lives would continue to be re-formed more and more into Jesus' likeness.
- ◆ Pray for Doug Pierce, as he prepares to share with us next Sunday and for Alan Kauffman, as he prepares to share with Martinsburg Mennonite Church next Sunday.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ On this All Saints Day service, give thanks for the gifts that Joanne Kauffman, Tom Paden and Helen G. Yoder were to this congregation and many others.
- ◆ Hallowed Eve has become Halloween. Give thanks that the One who is in us is greater than all other spirits that are in the world!
- ◆ Give thanks for the many ways we have been experiencing God's Spirit moving in our congregation over the past months.

Senior Birthday This Week

Lester Yoder

November 2

Thank you for all the cards and prayers as I deal with a new reality in my life. Ken Hartzler

There will be a **fellowship meal** next Sunday, Nov. 7. The Good Samaritan SS class will be hosting. All are welcome!

Peggy Yoder has moved to room 210A in Memory Care at Ohesson.

Our **Backyard Club** collection day has changed to the *second Sunday* of each month. Our next collection day will be Sunday, Nov. 14. Please have your soup or boxed macaroni/cheese on the bench in the foyer by the end of the worship service that day.

Come join the fun next Sunday, Nov. 7 at 4:30 PM in the fellowship hall to fill the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Donations for shipping will be accepted up through that evening. If you were planning to donate toward gifts, please do so today as we will be shopping this week. Checks payable to Maple Grove or cash can be given to Erin Byler or JoAnn Byler.

The **Ladies' Sewing** will meet this coming Tuesday, November 2 from 8:00 AM to noon. *Reminder: There will be a mid-morning coffee break, but there will be no lunch served.*

Alan Kauffman will be on **vacation** this coming week. He will then be preaching at Martinsburg Mennonite Church next Sunday morning (Nov. 7), which will complete his visits to the churches he is giving oversight to as bishop. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team: Kristin Kauffman, Doug Peachey, Andrea Yoder, Carol Yoder or Ed Yoder.

Today is the **last day** to donate multi-purpose cleaners to Shelter Services. Next month we will be collecting boxes of tissues.

On Sunday, November 14 we will have a **combined adult SS hour** starting at 9:30 AM in the auditorium. Larry Stoner from Mennonite Disaster Service will be here to share about the work of MDS.

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.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, we will be going to the MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata for a **workday**. There will be work for all ages, both men and women. We will be taking the van and leaving the church parking lot at 6:45 AM. You will need to bring a packed lunch. We will not be stopping to eat on the way home, so we should arrive back around 5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board and questions can be directed to Marlene Zook.

The **International Gift & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA on Thursday, Nov. 18 from 6-8:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 19 from 9 am to 7 pm and Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 am to 3 pm. For more information, visit us on Facebook or at www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com.

Belleville Mennonite School has **several coaching positions available** for the upcoming basketball season. Please call the school (717-935-2184) or visit our website at www.bmsprek12.org to fill out an application and learn more about this great opportunity to invest in the lives of young people!

The 2021-2022 **Hall Ball sign-ups** for grades 2-6 will be the following dates/times at the Belleville Community Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 5:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday Nov. 17 5:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 20 9:00-11:00 AM

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



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