
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

December 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 McKayla Bonson

Welcome & Opening Mark Peachey

Candle Lighting

Leader: We light a candle of love, and imagine

People: the lowly lifted, fear met with love.

Leader: We light the candle and pray for God's face to shine on us, to save us, restore us.

People: Imagine that! We are God's wonders, blessed wonders.

Worship in Song Andrea Yoder

Visitors & Church Announcements

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Lesson Sarah Yoder

Action on New Mission Statement Nate Kauffman

Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?

Scripture Text Luke 1:39-55

Sermon "Imagine That!" Alan Kauffman

Response Song

Final Blessing

Sending Song

| December 12, 2021 | | |
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| Offering | Missions | Attendance |
| \$5,341.00 | \$300.00 | SS: 72 WS: 117 |

Senior Birthday This Week

Leroy Kanagy

December 23

This Week:

Monday, Dec. 20, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH

Monday, Dec. 20, 6:00 PM - Council Restructuring Meeting

Friday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service

Next Week's Text: Luke 2:41-52

Looking Ahead:

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

February 7-10 - Meat Canner at Chief Logan Fire Co.

February 20 - Marvin Lorenzana here from EMM

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Ken & Melody Byler and Raymond, AnnaMary, Karrie & Emanuel Yoder
- ◆ The Christmas Eve program is this coming Friday evening at 7:00. Pray for all of those participating and for those who are coming to hear the Good News of our Savior's birth.
- ◆ Pray for all those traveling over the Christmas holidays.
- ◆ Council is meeting tomorrow evening to continue the discernment regarding our restructuring. Pray for them.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Winter officially begins on Tuesday. Daylight will begin to increase! Give thanks for the changing of the seasons.
- ◆ According to John 3, it was God's love for us that motivated God to send Jesus to us. Praise God for His incredible love.
- ◆ Many hands make light work! Give thanks to God for the many hands that clean, decorate, welcome, teach, assist, plan, prepare and other tasks that make our time at Maple Grove enjoyable.

The **2022 church birthday and anniversary calendars** are under the mailboxes. Help yourself!

Come worship together at our **Christmas Eve service** this coming Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:00 PM. The service will include special music, a skit “The Innkeeper’s Dilemma”, congregational singing and conclude with a candle lighting service. Our offering will be given to Shelter Services, Inc.

The Mission Committee sent **\$500 to Kish Apartments** this week to assist with fire damage.

The item we are collecting during the month of December for the homeless shelter is **bags of sugar**.

Today is the **last day** to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone. The cost is \$7.50 per poinsettia and can be paid to the office. Let the office know who you are purchasing the poinsettia for, and we will run a list of the purchasers and honorees on December 26. You may take the poinsettia on the 26th as well.

We are still looking for someone to **take pictures** of church events such as baptisms, children’s programs, shoebox event, etc. If this is something you would enjoy, please let the office know. You can use your phone to take the photos and do not need a high-quality camera.

Financial Statements for the first fiscal quarter have been placed in mailboxes of the Finance Committee, Council and Ministerial Team. There are additional copies under the mailboxes for those interested.

| Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy | | |
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| | 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”

