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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church****February 6, 2022**

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 &amp; Opening Nancy Kauffman

Opening Hymns Tim Peachey

HWB #14 "Come, we that Love the Lord"

HWB #143 "Amazing Grace"

Church Announcements

Prayer for the Offering

Worship in Song HWB #227 "Two Fisherman"

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

Scripture Text Luke 5:1-11

Sermon "Living in the Middle of Verse 5" Alan Kauffman

Response Song HWB #425 "Come, Come ye Saints"

Final Blessing

Sending Song

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

The **Adventure Club** will be meeting following the fellowship meal today for an outing.

January 30, 2022	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$1,635.00	SS: 51 WS: 64

**This Week:**

February 7, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Isaiah 61:1-3 & Nehemiah 8:10**Looking Ahead:**

February 19 - Men's Supper in FH

February 20 - Lorri Bentsch here from EMM

March - My Coins Count Offerings each Sunday (start saving!)

March 13 - Retreat for Ministerial Team

March 20 - County-wide Worship Service at Lewistown CMA

April 1 &amp; 2 - PA Relief Sale at Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg

April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service

April 24 - Congregational Retreat Sunday (save the date!)

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Sue, Veru & Regan Farrell and Lester & Margie Yoder
- ◆ Harold Sharp is preparing to share with us next Sunday. Pray for him as he prepares.
- ◆ As we continue to live in the days of winter, pray for those who experience depression during dark and dreary days.
- ◆ Pray for Otelia Mennonite Church. As a smaller congregation, they have lost a number of members very recently.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ There are again people interested in joining our congregation. Praise God for those who may be joining soon, and the way God's Spirit continues to work.
- ◆ For those living in the second half of verse 5, give thanks for their response to Jesus. (Need to listen to the sermon to "get this"!)
- ◆ Today is a fellowship meal. Give thanks for the fellowship we enjoy with other believers and for the opportunities we have to learn about the Jesus-journeys of others.

**Senior Birthday This Week**

Peggy Yoder

February 9

There are a couple of people interested in **membership** at Maple Grove. So, we will be planning to receive them into membership soon. If you have been attending and are interested in joining, let Alan Kauffman know by February 20.

Alan Kauffman will not be in the office on Tuesday this week. Also, he will be at Lost Creek Mennonite Church next Sunday morning to preach and will be involved in the **installation service** for their two new pastors in the afternoon. The afternoon service begins at 1:30. All are welcome to the afternoon service to join in this celebration of one of our sister congregations of our Central Penn District.

Marvin Lorenzana from EMM had an unexpected trip to South America and will not be able to come to share with us as planned on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Lorri Bentsch, Mission Team Director will be coming in his place. If you would like to host her, and possibly her husband, for the Sunday noon meal, contact the office.

The items we will be collecting for Shelter Services during the month of February are **deodorant and shaving cream**.

Our next collection day for **Backyard Club** will be next Sunday, February 13. Please have your soup and/or boxed macaroni/cheese on the bench in the foyer by the end of the worship service that day.

**Do you need wax??** There are a number of short candles that have been used during Advent/Christmas Eve services in past years that are no longer useful. If you are interested in these, contact Tim Peachey.

**Reminder:** Your spiritual gifts discovery should be completed by next Sunday, Feb. 13. You are encouraged, but not required, to return your results to the office.

**Reminder to Men** of the wild game carry-in meal on Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. Dessert will be provided. *There is no sign-up sheet for those planning to attend.* Take advantage of this opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors.

**Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence® and our local faith community that celebrates 20 years of stewardship this year, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 5, 2022. The opening ceremony will include a live scripture performance by Piercing Word, *Stewardship: A Biblical Perspective on How to Use Your God-Given Resources*. For information or to register, visit [StewardshipUniversity.com](http://StewardshipUniversity.com) or contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com).

The **2022 Quilt Preview** will be held March 3-5 at the MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata. The hours will be from 9 am to 7 pm Thursday and Friday and from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Admission is free. Preview over 100 quilts that will be sold at the 2022 PA Relief Sale and shop the Quilters Yard-age Sale. You will find vintage items, quilt books and magazines, patterns, linens and fabrics, unfinished quilt project, orphan blocks, quilting tools & supplies in addition to handmade rugs. The PA Relief Sale will be held April 1 & 2 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. Proceeds go to Mennonite Central Committee.

Mifflin Juniata Human Services needs your help Wednesday, February 23 from 5-8:00 PM in searching for and identifying unsheltered **homeless in our community**. The starting point is East End Coffee Shop. Training will be provided. If you have any questions or would like to register, call 717-242-5452.

There are additional opportunities to help with the **homeless shelter** by preparing a meal to share, volunteering as an overnight host at a shelter, or contributing financially for staff needs,

facilities upkeep or motel stays and bus tickets for the homeless. If you are interested in contributing in any of these ways, contact the church office for a web link.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you letter from Central PA World Hunger (meat canner)
- ◆ February Backyard Club News

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



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 God’s love in Christian community for His glory”*

