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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**  
**February 13, 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.*

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Prelude	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Ken Byler
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Church Announcements	
Prayer for the Offering	
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 61:1-3 & Nehemiah 8:10
Sermon	“A Vaccine For Heaviness” Harold Sharp
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

February 6, 2022	
Offering	Attendance
\$4,145.00	SS: 69 WS: 91

**This Week:**

Monday, Feb. 14, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH  
Saturday, Feb. 19 - Men’s Supper in FH

**Looking Ahead:**

February 20 - Lorri Bentsch here from EMM  
March - My Coins Count Offerings each Sunday  
March 13 - Retreat for Ministerial Team  
March 20 - County-wide Worship Service at Lewistown CMA  
April 1 & 2 - PA Relief Sale at Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg  
April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service  
April 24 - Congregational Retreat Sunday (more details coming)

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Lynn, Lorena, Sheldon & Cameron Fleming and Jason, Sarah, Ellie & Deacon Yoder
- ◆ Grace Yoder's sister died last Sunday. Pray for Grace and the rest of the family as they grieve her sister's passing.
- ◆ Pray for those in our community who are seeking God and who may be considering Maple Grove as a place to call home. Be open to opportunities God provides for you to be a neighbor to them.
- ◆ Pray for Reed and April Henderson as decisions are made about a tumor that was found in Reed’s lung this past week.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Give thanks for Harold Sharp's ministry in our community, past and present, including today!
- ◆ Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. Give thanks for the love that God has for you. As the song says, "The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell; it goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell."
- ◆ This coming Saturday is the Men's Supper. Give thanks for times of fellowship we enjoy with others.

A **thank you** to my Maple Grove family for cards, notes, and prayers. All are very much appreciated. Fern Grace

Plan now to attend our **Congregational Retreat** on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> here at the church. Our resourcing for this event will be from Rightnow Media. We plan to have 3 sessions together: during the Sunday School hour, worship hour and right after lunch. There will be a light lunch purchased by the church. Save the date now and keep watching for more details.

Peggy Yoder moved to Valley View Haven Room 403A this week.

Helen Yoder is currently at William Penn. If you would like to send her a card, send it to their home address: 43 Jasmine Drive, Reedsville, PA 17084.

**Start Saving Now!** During the month of March, we will be collecting My Coins Count offerings each Sunday. More details next week!

Alan Kauffman is at Lost Creek Mennonite Church this morning and this afternoon for the installation of Chad Weaver and Chris Mummau as pastors there. All are welcome for the installation service which begins at 1:30.

In my sermon last Sunday, I mentioned an LMC opportunity I had been offered. This caused some confusion and I apologize for not being clearer. This opportunity would not interfere with my commitment of serving as pastor here. I am planning on being pastor here until the end of 2023 or until another pastor(s) have been found before this. Alan Kauffman

**Lorri Bentsch, EMM Mission Team Director**, will be sharing with us next Sunday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> during the SS hour and the worship service. *NOTE: All Adult S.S. classes will be meeting in the auditorium for the S.S. hour.* If you would like to host Lorri, and possibly her husband, for the Sunday noon meal, contact the office.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Clint & Krissy Bonson	Esther Hartzler & Dar Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Marilyn Spangler	Clint & Krissy Bonson
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler

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 next Sunday, February 20.

**Today is the last day to:**

- Donate soup and boxed macaroni/cheese to Backyard Club
- Turn in your spiritual gifts discovery results to office

Don't forget the **carry-in meal** for men this Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. If you have wild game, you are encouraged to bring a dish of that to share; but it does not need to be wild game. Dessert will be provided. After the meal, Ethan Kibe, Game Biologist 1 for the Northcentral Region and Tony Musclemann, Wildlife Technician, will be here to talk about turkey and deer subjects. There will be a Q & A time too. There is no sign-up sheet for those planning to attend. All are welcome! This is a great opportunity to invite others. If you have questions, contact Clayton Penepacker or Alan Kauffman.

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

**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.

The **Everence Sharing Fund** provided \$3,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Herb Zook serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.



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*God's love in Christian community for His glory"*