

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church
February 20, 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	Andrea Yoder
Welcome & Opening	Alan Kauffman
Opening Hymns	Andrea Yoder
Church Announcements	
Prayer for the Offering	
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Text	Mark 3:13-19
Sermon	"Making Disciples" Lorri Bentsch
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

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Offering	Attendance
\$4,249.00	SS:66 WS: 95

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 21, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH
 Monday, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM - Council Meeting (Restructuring)
 Tuesday, Feb. 22, 3:00-7:00 PM -Valley View Board Meetings
 Tuesday, Feb. 22, 6:00 PM - Search Committee Meeting

Next Week's Text: Luke 9:28-36

Looking Ahead:

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

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Bill Frank and J. Loren & Wanda Yoder
- ◆ Pray for all those who have lost close family members recently; Thelma French who lost a sister, Jeff Byler who lost a brother and April Henderson who lost her husband. Keep them and their extended families in your prayers.
- ◆ The Church Council is meeting Monday to discuss our restructuring and the Search Committee is meeting on Tuesday to continue discerning our needs for future pastoral leadership. Keep both of them in your prayers.
- ◆ Tomorrow is President's Day. Use it as a prompt to pray for our president and other leaders around our world.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Steven Bender & Priscilla Sahn are getting married this Tuesday (Twos-day; 2/22/22) at the church. Celebrate this special day with them!
- ◆ Give thanks for Lorri Bentsch's ministry among us today; the work Eastern Mennonite Missions does around the globe and the opportunities God gives us to make disciples.
- ◆ We have many from our congregation at Valley View in the cottages, assisted living and the haven. Praise God for their lives and take time to encourage one or more of them this week.

Reminder: Combined adult SS in the auditorium today.

Helen Yoder has moved to Valley View Haven room 514A and Fern Grace has moved from the Terrace to the Haven room 217.

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, Feb. 27.

It's coming back!! The pancake breakfast will be returning starting Thursday, April 7, from 6:30-9:30 AM, and the first Thursday of each month following. A big THANK YOU to all the willing workers who agreed to help make this ministry to our community possible again.

During the month of March, we will be collecting **My Coins Count offerings** each Sunday. The monies collected will be used to buy Sheetz gas cards and Giant & Sharp Shopper gift cards. These will be kept in the office. If you know of a neighbor in need of one of these cards, stop by the office to pick one up. In order to prevent duplication, we are asking you provide the recipient's name. Our goal is \$1,250.00, so that we can purchase (50) \$25 gift cards. Thanks for your support in helping all of us get to know and love our neighbors!

Thanks to all who took the time to answer the Gifts Discovery questions. The next step is to thank God for those gifts by finding ways to use them for His glory. Also, thanks to the 25 people who shared their results with the office. You are still encouraged to answer the questions if you have not done so and/or if you would still like to give your results to the office, you may do so anytime.

A **Congregational Retreat** is being planned for Sunday, April 24th 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 provided by the congregation. Save the date now and keep watching for more details.

Today is the last day to let Alan know if you are interested in **membership** at Maple Grove. We are planning to receive some people into membership soon.

LMC's annual Celebration of Church Life is a whole weekend this year. The dates are Friday – Sunday, June 10-12 at Camp Hebron in Halifax, PA. Registration is now open and will close May 15th. You can either go online to register or contact the office. There are tentative plans to carpool or to take the church van, depending on the number going each day. If you want included in traveling together, contact the office.

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

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**. One of the workshops will explore how we can respond to the rising foster care crisis facing our region. Ryan Keith of West Shore Free Church will lead a panel that represents various innovative approaches. For information or to register, visit StewardshipUniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or lynette.morales@everence.com.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Esther Hartzler & Dar Yoder	Sheila Penepacker and Amber Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Clint & Krissy Bonson	Kay Peachey & Nancy Kauffman
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker



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