

Maple Grove Mennonite Church
February 27, 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	Worship Team
Welcome & Opening	Ray Yoder
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Church Announcements	
Prayer for the Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
Dwelling in the Word Psalm 139	Robert Zook
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?	
Scripture Text Luke 9:28-36	
Sermon "Go Glow"	Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

The **flowers** this morning are in memory of Jane Yoder and are given by her family. God is good!

February 20, 2022	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,890.00	SS: 61 WS: 88

This Week:

Monday, Feb. 28, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH
 Tuesday, Mar. 1, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting
 Thursday, Mar. 3, 7:00 PM - Worship Committee Meeting

Next Week's Text: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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 7 - Pancake Breakfast
 April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service
 April 24 - Congregational Retreat Sunday

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Mary French and Grace Yoder
- ◆ Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Pray that His peace may prevail in the Ukraine and other places that are currently engaged in violence to resolve their issues.
- ◆ This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent. Pray for ears to hear and eyes to see what God may have for us in the next weeks leading up to Holy Week.
- ◆ The Ministerial Team and Worship Committee meet this coming week. Pray for them as they gather and discern.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Cameron Barben, son of Steven and Priscilla Bender, passed his driver's test this week and now has his junior license. Rejoice with him!
- ◆ Give thanks for the precious and transformative "God moments" in your life.
- ◆ This coming Friday is World Day of Prayer. Give thanks to God that God is attentive to our prayers and cares for us.

Senior Birthdays This Week

Savilla King	March 2
Roland Yoder	March 4

There is a **Building Fund offering** today.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of **Lent**. Each of the 6 Sundays, you will find a purple slip of paper in your bulletin. You are encouraged to write a prayer request on the paper. While it can be a prayer for others, the hope is that you will make it personal. During the service, as a song is being played, you may come to the front of the auditorium, where there will be a container for you to put your request. At the end of this time, there will be a general prayer for all the requests. The requests will remain private and will not be shared.

There will be a **fellowship meal next Sunday**, March 6. The class that meets in the former sewing area will be hosting. This is an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors. We will again be placing a sign along 655 to invite the community. Keep this in mind as you plan what food(s) to bring.

Our bishop, **Allen Lehman**, who is also bishop of the Franklin District, is planning on being with us in worship next Sunday. He will not be preaching, but just wants to be with us for the morning and fellowship meal. Greet him and welcome him as you are able.

Nursery Staffing Change: There have been times when there are no children in the nursery and there has been some difficulty scheduling coverage, so going forward, there will be a change in our nursery staffing. Starting next Sunday March 6, there will be one person “on call” during Sunday School and one person “on call” during the Worship Service. They will stay in the nursery 5-10 minutes into their scheduled time frame, and if no children arrive, they are free to leave. There will be a note on the door for parents to contact an usher if they desire childcare, but no one is in the nursery at the time. The “On Call” schedule will be posted on the nursery door and usher area. Any children in the nursery will be supervised by two persons.

The **2022 update** to our church directory is in your mailbox today. If you no longer wish to receive updates, let the office know.

JoAnn will be on **vacation** Wednesday, Mar. 2 through Wednesday, Mar. 9. The bulletin will be printed Friday morning as usual. However, CD’s of next Sunday’s service (Mar. 6) will not be ready for delivery until Thursday, Mar. 10.

Today is the **last day** to donate deodorant and shaving cream to Shelter Services. For the month of March, we will be collecting tissues.

Bring your coins next Sunday and every Sunday during the month of March. 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. *A member of the congregation has generously offered to match our offerings up to \$1,250.* Thanks for your support in helping all of us get to know and love our neighbors!

Belleville Mennonite School is hosting an **Open House** for families to explore all the school has to offer on Friday, March 18, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 PM. Teachers will be in their classrooms to answer questions, tours will be available, and a Kindergarten Bear Hunt event specifically for interested incoming Kindergarteners will take place throughout the evening. In addition, 8th grade students will be hosting a Living History Museum in the gym and our Café staff will be offering homemade soft pretzels for sale. Classrooms and hallways across campus will be filled with a showcase of student writing assignments, special class projects, and artwork. BMS is a thriving PreK-12th grade school empowering students to cultivate academic excellence and a passion for Christ. Join us for Open House, visit our website at www.bmsprek12.org, or call the school office at 717-935-2184 to learn more!

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you letter from Shelter Services

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	On Call Next Week
Nursery – SS	Sheila Penepacker and Amber Penepacker	Toni Peachey
Nursery - Worship	Kay Peachey & Nancy Kauffman	Sarah Yoder
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler



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