
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**March 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.

Prelude Worship Team

Welcome & Opening Jared Byler

Worship in Song Worship Team

Church Announcements

Prayer for the Offerings (Regular & My Coins Count)

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

Lent Song/Prayer Time Jovie Kauffman

Scripture Text Philippians 3:17-4:1 Wyatt Kauffman

Sermon Alan Kauffman

“This is Paul, Paul Follows Jesus, Be Like Paul”

Response Song

Final Blessing

Sending Song

March 6, 2022		
Offering	My Coins Count	Attendance
\$4,028.00	\$82.55	SS: 80 WS: 91

This Week:

Monday, March 14, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH

Looking Ahead:

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 17 - Coffee/Donuts served Easter morning. No SS

April 24 - Congregational Retreat Sunday

May 7 - Soup and Scoop

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Amy & Samantha Frey and Floyd & Helen Yoder
- ◆ Joyce Yoder died this past Wednesday. Pray for her husband Gib, her brother Ray Bratton and the rest of her family and friends as they grieve her passing.
- ◆ Pray for your Sunday School teachers as they prepare each week.
- ◆ Tim Yutzy will be preaching next Sunday. Be in prayer for him this coming week.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Today we gain an hour of daylight in the evenings. Enjoy this with thanksgiving!
- ◆ This Thursday is St. Patrick's Day. Give thanks to God for the saints in your life.
- ◆ Give thanks for each day that God gives you and the mercies that are new each day.

Senior Birthday This Week

Helen Yoder

March 19

Floyd Yoder moved to Valley View this weekend. His new address is: 225 Hartzler Drive, Belleville, PA 17004. His phone number and email remain the same.

Soup and scoop is coming back! Come join the fun on Saturday evening, May 7 at 5:00 in the fellowship hall. Soups, snacks and ice cream will be served. If anyone would like to share about a collection you have, a hobby you enjoy, or maybe a side job that you would like to share about, please contact Clayton or Sheila Penepacker.

March Shelter Services Collection Item: Tissues

There is a basket of our new church **business cards** on the offering table as you enter the auditorium. Be creative in giving them to others. Some ideas include giving them out to invite others to worship, to our pancake breakfast, include one when giving one of our gift cards, etc. Thank you, Steven Bender, for helping us design this important new way of getting the word about Maple Grove out to our community.

There will **not be a fellowship meal** the first Sunday of April. There will be a light evening meal served at our Maundy Thursday service on April 14, coffee and donuts will be served Easter morning and a meal will be part of our congregational retreat on April 29.

Today is the **last day** to donate soup and/or boxed macaroni & cheese to Backyard Club. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer *by the end of the worship service today*.

My Coins Count Offering: Loose coins can be put in the gas cans and bagged coins, bills, and checks can be put in the grocery bags at the entrance to the auditorium. *It does not matter which container you put your money into.* All the monies collected will be used toward buying the Sheetz gas cards and Giant & Sharp Shopper gift cards needed. The cards 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. 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! *Please note: Cards are for people from Maple Grove to give to others. These are not meant for people from the community to stop by and request.*

A **Fundraiser Dinner** to benefit the Central PA Clinic for Special Children and Adults is being planned for Saturday, April 30, at Locust Grove Church. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM and a Bluegrass Gospel Concert will follow at 6:30. More details coming.

Alan Kauffman will be gone this coming week from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team.

BMS's service day is scheduled for Thursday, April 14 from 8:15-2:45. This is part of their Race & Serve for Education fund raiser and provides an opportunity for grade 6-12 students to develop a heart of service. Nearly 100 students will be assigned to a variety of locations to assist with anything from washing windows, yard work, ranking firewood to painting and organizing. Please call the school office at 717-935-2184 if you have any tasks or needs they could help with.

Each of the next five **Sundays of Lent**, 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 basket 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.

All are invited to the **county-wide worship service** at the Lewistown CMA (Lewistown Terrace) on Sunday evening, March 20th, at 6:00. This is to be a totally youth-led service and is being planned by Hope Collective, a group of pastors from Mifflin County that Alan has been part of and has mentioned from time to time. Come join your Christian brothers and sisters for this event.

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.

PA Relief Sale Craft Stand coordinators are reminding you to be creating for the 66th annual sale to be held Friday and Saturday, April 1 & 2 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. All proceeds benefit MCC. We are seeking new quality items made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium, as well as traditional items such as soaps, candles, etc. Drop offs: anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring them to the Craft Stand during the sale. Or volunteer to help sell for an hour or two during the sale. Contact: Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008 jcpatton99@gmail.com

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ March Backyard Club News
- ◆ Thank you letter from Shelter Services

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Krissy Bonson	Amber Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Marlene Zook	Kay Peachey
Sound Technician	John Baker	Wyatt Kauffman



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*“To explore, experience, and express
 God’s love in Christian community for His glory”*