

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**  
**March 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	Ed Yoder
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
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	Ed Yoder
Scripture Text	Luke 18:15-17
Sermon	Kasey Varner Tim Yutzy
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

March 13, 2022		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>My Coins Count</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$4,193.00	\$111.64	SS:58 WS:80

**This Week:**

Monday, March 21, 6:00 PM - Council & Restructuring Meeting  
 Monday, March 21, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH  
 Tuesday, March 22, 4:30-7:30 - Valley View Board Meeting here  
 Wednesday, March 23 - Mifflin County Holstein Dinner here

**Looking Ahead:**

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

April 30 - Fundraiser for Central PA Clinic for Special Needs  
 May 7 - Soup and Scoop  
 June 10-12 - LMC Celebration of Life at Camp Hebron

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Mike & Faith Geckle and Ed, Carol & Evan Yoder.
- ◆ Remember the many families from our congregation and community grieving the passing of those that they loved.
- ◆ Continue to pray for the peace that only Jesus can offer. Pray that His peace covers our world. There is no way to peace; peace is the way!
- ◆ Council meets tomorrow to discuss regular business and restructuring. Keep them in your prayers.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Give thanks for Tim Yutzy's God-given gifts and his willingness to share them with Maple Grove and many communities.
- ◆ Today, we are halfway through Lent. What have you heard/seen? Has God answered any of your prayers? Give thanks for the way God is moving among us.
- ◆ Today is the first day of spring. Give thanks for the seasons we enjoy in this area.

We express **deep appreciation** for the very nice funeral luncheon that you provided for our family on Wednesday. The manner in which the food was prepared and served was very nicely done. Thank you again.

Becky & Holly and the extended family of John Yoder

**Thank You . . . again!!** To the many, many people who gave of their time and talents for the funeral(s) this past week, we could not have done this without you. May God bless you for your

ongoing commitment to Maple Grove's ministry during times when others are grieving.  
Alan Kauffman

**Next Sunday is the last My Coins Count offering.** So far, we have collected \$194.19 toward our goal of \$1,250, so we have a long way to go! Just as a reminder, a member has pledged to match up to \$1,250. The money collected will be used toward buying Sheetz gas cards and Giant & Sharp Shopper gift cards. Beginning the first of April, if you know of a neighbor in need of one of these cards, stop by the office to pick one up. Thanks for your support in helping all of us get to know and love our neighbors!

Do you have the **pancake breakfast** on your calendar? It's coming up the first Thursday of April (April 7) from 6:30-9:30 AM. If you would like to help get the first one started, here are some ways you can help:

- ◆ Invite unchurched neighbors, family members and friends
- ◆ Donate pancake syrup, butter, orange juice, or buttermilk

If you will be donating food items, please drop them off in the office by Sunday, March 27, so we know how much additional we need to purchase.

All are invited to the **county-wide worship service** at the Lewistown CMA (Lewistown Terrace) tonight at 6:00. This will 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.

Come join the fun on Saturday evening, May 7 for **Soup and scoop** 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.

**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.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	Amber Penepacker	Dar Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Kay Peachey	Joyce Rheam
Sound Technician	Wyatt Kauffman	John Baker



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