
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**April 3, 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	Deb Durst
Welcome & Opening	Herb Zook
Hymns & Greetings	Tim Peachey
HFF #256 "The Old Rugged Cross"	
HFF #250 "Calvary Covers It All"	

Church Announcements

Prayer for the Offering

Mission Moment Ukraine Abram Hoffman

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

Lent Song/Prayer Time Herb Zook

Scripture Text John 12:1-8

Sermon "What's That Smell?" Alan Kauffman

Response Song HFF #275 "Blessed Redeemer"

Final Blessing

Sending Song

March 27, 2022		
Offering	My Coins Count	Attendance
\$2,492.00	Reported next week	SS: 76 WS: 96

This Week:

Monday, April 4, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 PM - Restructuring Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 6:30-9:30 AM - Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, April 7, 5:30 PM - Everence Medicare Presentation

Thursday, April 7, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting

Next Week's Text: Philippians 2:5-11**Looking Ahead:**

April 10 - Combined SS for Restructuring Information

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: Sarah Glick and Darv & Joan Yoder
- ◆ The Sunday School class that meets in the basement is having a retreat this weekend. Pray for them as they study, have fun and deepen relationships.
- ◆ Continue to pray for the Ukraine and the surrounding regions and listen for ways that God may want to use you to make a difference.
- ◆ The Ministerial Team, Council and Worship Committees meet this week. Pray for them as they make decisions.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Our Pancake Breakfasts are beginning again, starting this Thursday, April 7. Give thanks for this ministry and for all who are using their gifts to make it happen.
- ◆ Another funeral this week, another outpouring of gracious support to make sure we could love Fern's family by providing a service and a meal. Thank YOU to all who helped in ANY way!
- ◆ We are not perfect, but God is doing many good things in our congregation. Give thanks for what God, through us, can do!!

Senior Birthdays This Week

Marie Werner April 4

Louis Peachey April 7

There is **no fellowship meal** today.

The **Search Committee** continues our search for a pastor. The focus of our search has been a lead pastor however, we are beginning to accept the realization that there are limited pastors who are searching for a church. Through prayer, guidance from our conference and experiences of other churches, we are now considering other forms of leadership which may include team leadership or calling people from within the congregation. We ask for your continued prayer.

Fern Hartzler **moved** to Memory Lane room 719 this week. Her phone number will remain the same (717-935-3756).

Next Sunday, ALL adult Sunday School classes and others who may not normally attend Sunday School will be meeting in the auditorium for a congregational meeting. This will be for information only and no action will be taken next week. Agenda items include an update on what our new structure may look like (which includes implications for our constitution), and a Question & Answer time. If time permits, there will also be some ideas shared about a new format for our congregational membership. Feedback will be welcome for this as well.

Our **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held Thursday, April 14, in the fellowship hall at 6:30 PM. There will be a love feast, (light evening meal) communion and foot washing. The evening will conclude with some time in prayer.

Coffee and donuts will be served in the fellowship hall on **Easter** morning at 9:00. All food will be provided. There will be no Sunday School that morning and the Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

April item for Shelter Services: **Laundry detergent**

Our next collection day for **Backyard Club** will be next Sunday, April 10. Please have your soup and/or boxed macaroni/cheese on the bench in the foyer by the end of the worship service that day.

In response to current events in the world, the **Mission Committee** has decided to send \$5,000 to MCC to support the people of the Ukraine as they continue to experience hardships related to the war in their country. We ask that you continue to pray for those affected by these events. The Mission Committee

Last November Maple Grove assembled more than 200 shoeboxes to donate to the ministry of **Operation Christmas Child** through Samaritan's Purse. This year, our region (Tri County Area) donated 9,747 boxes towards an overall worldwide total of 10,505,155. We can rejoice that over 10.5 million children were provided the opportunity to hear the gospel message and receive Christ as their savior. Thank you again for your continued support. Erin Byler

The 2 gas containers that were used for My Coins Count were brand new and are available for purchase. If you would like one or both, make a donation to My Coins Count and you can have them. They do have a "Press & "Pour" cap that goes with them. The original price is around \$17/can.

Quarterly financial statements are under the mailboxes for those who would like one.

The importance of having a will: Do your loved ones know your final wishes? Have confidence your legacy will be a blessing lived beyond your years. The will preparation benefit for Evenence members provides a partial financial reimbursement on the costs of preparing or updating your will. Learn more at [everence.com/member-benefits](https://www.everence.com/member-benefits).

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.

Shelter Service is searching for a team member to join them in serving the homeless as an evening support watchman. This is a paid part-time position, and the hours are 4:00 PM to midnight. Duties include locking doors, supporting evening routines, laundry, light house maintenance etc.

New to the Bulletin Board

- Poster for LMC Celebration of Church Life
- Thank you letter from Shelter Services for tissue donations

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery – SS	JoAnn Byler	Krissy Bonson
Nursery - Worship	Nancy Kauffman	Kristin Kauffman
Sound Technician	Wyatt Kauffman	John Baker

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God's love in Christian community for His glory”