
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

April 10, 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
Opening	Primary Department
Welcome & Prayer	Carol Yoder
Worship In Song	Worship Team
Church Announcements	
Prayer for the Offering	
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?	
Lent Song/Prayer Time	Carol Yoder
Dismissal for Children's Church	Jen Baker & Lisa Rheam
Scripture Text	Philippians 2:5-11
Sermon	"Greatness Looks Different Now" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

April 3, 2022	
Offering	Attendance
\$4,208.00	SS:71 WS: 94

This Week:

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

Thursday, April 14, 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Service

Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:00 AM - Coffee & Donuts in FH

Next Week's Text: John 20:1-18

Looking Ahead:

April 24 - Congregational Retreat Sunday

Apr. 30 - Fundraiser for Central PA Clinic for Special Needs at LG

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: Fern Hartzler and Andrea Yoder
- ◆ Be praying for those who may be coming to our services this coming week on Maundy Thursday and Easter. Pray that God would continue to do His good work among us.
- ◆ Prepare your own heart for communion as we share this special time of remembrance together.
- ◆ Continue praying for our leadership regarding the restructuring discussion from the Sunday School hour.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for all who made our Pancake Breakfast happen on Thursday. We served 115 people from the church and community!!
- ◆ Give thanks for our children who bring joy into our worship services.
- ◆ Praise God for the outpouring of generosity for our My Coins Count offerings. Let's make them count as we extend love to our neighbors.

Senior Birthday This Week

Dave Spicher

April 11

Reminder: We will be meeting in the auditorium today for a combined adult Sunday School. Jason Yoder and Nate Kauffman will be presenting the new restructuring information. There will be a time for questions and answers.

Our **Congregational Retreat Sunday** is coming up in two weeks on April 24. This is a different way of doing our annual spring meetings. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall for a session during the SS hour, another during the worship service, break for

lunch and then have our final session following lunch. All food and place settings will be kkk provided. We will be using resources from RightNow Media. It is a 3-session course by Andy Stanley on Resolutions. These speak into where we are now as a congregation.

We did it!! We met our goal! Our My Coins Count offerings totaled \$1,675.39 and with the matching funds of \$1,250 we have a total of \$2,925.39. There were also two gift cards donated from Sharp Shopper so the grand total for the project is \$2,975.39. This money will be used to buy \$25 gift cards from Sheetz for gas and from Giant and Sharp Shopper for groceries. If you know of a neighbor in need of one of these cards, all you have to do is stop by the office to pick one up for them. In order to prevent duplication, we are asking you to provide the recipient's name. 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. The office will be purchasing the gift cards on Monday (4/11) so you can stop anytime after Monday and pick one up. Come and get 'em!

Our **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held this coming Thursday, April 14, in the fellowship hall at 6:30 PM. There will be a love feast, (light evening meal) communion and foot washing. *There will be an alms offering collected for future needs.* 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!

Soup & Scoop is coming up on Saturday, May 7 at 5:00 in the fellowship hall. Soup, snacks, and ice cream will be served, and three persons will be sharing about their hobbies. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to bring soup crackers or snacks to have with ice cream.

Last week, Alan informed the congregation about Bob Hartzler's current health status. He is currently a patient at the University of Iowa Hospital, and you can send him email greetings there at <https://uihc.org/email-patient>. For those who would like to support his wife Phyllis, her address is: Phyllis Hartzler, 506 W. Front St. Apt. F, Wayland, IA 52654. The complete email from his daughter Jill is posted on the bulletin board.

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

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

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.

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.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center will be holding **Run Baby Run**, on Saturday, April 30. This is a 5K walk or run for life fund raiser at the Rails to Trails in Alexandria. Registration will begin at 8:30 and the race will begin promptly at 9:30. Awards will be given to the top overall male and female runners as well as age group awards. Contact Stephanie at stephanie@cpcforlife.org or phone her at 814-643-3570 if you have questions.

The **annual meeting of the Heritage Center** will be held at Maple Grove on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 PM. More details will follow.

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 Everence members provides a partial financial reimbursement on the costs of preparing or updating your will. Learn more at everence.com/member-benefits.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Bob Hartzler Email
- ◆ Crossroads Pregnancy Center's Run or Walk for Life
- ◆ Backyard Club's April Newsletter

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Krissy Bonson	Sheila Penepacker
Nursery - Worship	Kristin Kauffman	Pearl Stanbrough
Sound Technician	John Baker	Jared Byler



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