

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**  
**April 17, 2022**

9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts in FH  
10:00 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	Pat McKeehan
Welcome & Opening	Jason Yoder
Hymns & Greetings	Andrea Yoder
Church Announcements	
Prayer for the Offering	
Receiving New Members	Steven & Priscilla Bender Briana Rhodes
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?	
Easter Song/Prayer Time	Jason Yoder
Scripture Text	John 20:1-18
Sermon	"Easter Evidence" Alan Kauffman
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

April 10, 2022	
Offering	Attendance
\$3,114.00	SS: 81 WS: 122

**This Week:**

Monday, April 18, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH  
Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 PM - Pastor Search Committee Meeting

**Looking Ahead:**

April 24 - Congregational Retreat Sunday  
Apr. 30 - Fundraiser for Central PA Clinic for Special Needs at LG  
May 1 - Congregation Vote on Suspending Portion of Constitution  
May 6 - Mennonite Heritage Center Annual Meeting here at 7:00  
May 7 - Soup and Scoop

June 10-12 - LMC Celebration of Life at Camp Hebron  
July 31 - Church Picnic at Greenwood State Park

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Chuck & Esther Hartzler and Marie Werner
- ◆ Pray for those who have not yet met the risen Jesus.
- ◆ Keep congregational transition in your prayers as you lift up our restructuring and our Pastor Search Committee.
- ◆ Next Sunday is our Congregational Retreat. Pray for this special day together and that God may use it for the good He has begun in us.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Welcome Steven & Priscilla Bender and Briana Rhodes to our church family. And thank God for His continued work at Maple Grove.
- ◆ Give thanks for the children and Lisa Rheam for creating the cross visual for us out of our Lenten prayers.
- ◆ Jesus is RISEN! INDEED! Be the evidence.

**Senior Birthdays This Week**

Esther Kauffman	April 20
Beverly Peachey	April 23
Fern Hartzler	April 24

There is a **yellow strip of paper** in your bulletin this morning. You are encouraged to write a praise on it and place it in the basket at the front of the auditorium during the designated time of the worship service.

**Follow-up from last Sunday's Restructuring Presentation:**

- ◆ Copies of the minutes as well as a hand-out of the new structure are under the mailboxes for those who would like a copy.

- ◆ On Sunday, May 1, the congregation will vote on suspending page 2 article 6 through page 22 Article 9 of the church constitution for a two-year period following the start of the new structure. This is the organizational part of the constitution. Suspending this portion of the constitution will give the church the opportunity to work with the new structure and make whatever adjustments become necessary. Then, during the final six months we can begin working on revising the constitution to reflect the new structure.

There will be a **mission offering** next Sunday, April 24. It will be used to purchase MCC school kits.

Fern Hartzler's family is planning a card shower to celebrate her **90<sup>th</sup> birthday** next Sunday, April 24. Let's shower her with birthday wishes! Her address is: Valley View Memory Lane, Room 719, Belleville, PA 17004.

Robert Hartzler (Geet) no longer has a landline. His **new phone number** is 717-543-3595. Please make this change in your church directory until next update.

You are all invited to a **potato bar** lunch after church on May 15th in the fellowship hall to help raise funds to allow Maple Grove middle schoolers to participate in an Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) event in Lancaster this summer. Please come support the middle school youth in their mission efforts! The mission trip will be from July 4-8 and will provide these youth the opportunity to worship, learn how to serve, and to be a Christian influence to the youth of the refugee community in Lancaster.

Snacks to go with ice cream are **still needed** for Soup & Scoop which 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. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Lavern Yutzy will ride his bike as many miles as possible in the month of May to support the homeless in our community. 100% of funds raised will go Shelter Services, Inc. Please consider pledging a dollar amount per mile or give a one-time gift to Shelter Services, Inc. Lavern raised over \$4,000 last year; help him break his record!! Checks can be payable to Shelter Services, Inc. and mailed to 13 Depot St., Lewistown.

Our **Congregational Retreat Sunday** will be held next Sunday, 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 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. ***There will be no recording of this service so there will not be CD's to be delivered to Valley View.***

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

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Don't forget that we have **\$25 gift cards** from Sheetz for gas and from Giant and Sharp Shopper for groceries in the church office. If you know of a neighbor in need of one of these cards, just stop by the office and pick one up for them.

The **Gospel Echoes Team** will hold a fund raiser banquet at BMS on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 PM. Tickets are required and can be purchased for \$8/person by contacting Josh & Cindy Rhodes at 717-437-5375. Children under 5 are free. The public is invited for this time of music and inspiration along with a delicious home-style dinner. There will be prison testimonies and an update on the ministry as well. A freewill offering will be received for the ministry.

**New to the Bulletin Board**

- ◆ Poster for Lavern Yutzy’s Fundraiser Bike Ride
- ◆ Poster for Gospel Echos Banquet
- ◆ Poster for Cumberland Valley Christian Choir at Allensville Mennonite Church

<b>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</b>		
	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery - SS</b>	Sheila Penepacker	Esther Hartzler
<b>Nursery - Worship</b>	Pearl Stanbrough	Kay Peachey
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Jared Byler	John Baker



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Ministers: Everyone

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