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**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**

**May 1, 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.*

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Prelude Deb Durst  
Welcome & Opening Sandy Tussey  
Hymns & Greetings Tim Peachey  
HFF #228 "I will Sing of my Redeemer"  
HFF #232 "Join all the Glorious Names"  
HFF #361 "Alleluia"

**Church Announcements**

Congregation Action on Suspending Portion of Constitution  
Nate Kauffman

**Prayer for the Offering**

Mission Moment Compassion Sunday  
Carol & Cassandra Yoder

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

Scripture Text Revelation 5:1-14  
Sermon "A Lamb, not Lion" Alan Kauffman  
Response Song HFF #430 "Reach out to Jesus"  
Final Blessing  
Sending Song

There will be a **fellowship meal** following the worship service today. All are welcome to stay for this time of food and fellowship.

April 24, 2022		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Missions Offering</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$2,765.00	\$945.00	No SS WS: 82

**This Week:**

Monday, May 2, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH  
Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 PM - Ministerial Team Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 6:30-9:30 AM - Pancake Breakfast  
Thursday, May 5, 6:30 PM - Worship Committee Meeting  
Friday, May 6, 7:00 PM - Menn. Heritage Center Annual Meeting  
Saturday, May 7, 5:00 PM - Soup and Scoop in FH

**Next Week's Text:** Revelation 7:9-17

**Looking Ahead:**

May 15 - Youth Mission Trip Potato Bar Fund Raiser Meal  
May 21 - Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser for Evan's Van  
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: Ken & Betty Hartzler and Geri Wilson
- ◆ This coming Thursday is National Day of Prayer. Pray for our nation and other nations.
- ◆ The Ministerial Team and Worship Committee meets this week. Keep both in your prayers regularly.
- ◆ Ray Yoder is preaching today at Oak Grove Mennonite Church in Adair, Oklahoma. Pray for him as he ministers to our brothers and sisters there.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ This coming Friday is Nurses Day. Give thanks for those that have given their lives to this serving profession and for all the extra load they have carried the past couple of years.
- ◆ Pancakes II this Thursday. Give thanks for all our volunteers and the opportunity to serve our neighborhood.
- ◆ We are 1/3 of the way through 2022. What blessings have you experienced that you can be praising God for? Do it!

**Senior Birthdays This Week**

Nancy Miller May 3  
Louise Whitsel May 5

We want to **thank** the Ministerial Team for the great lunch provided during the congregational retreat.

It is a pleasure and honor to serve you! **Thank you** for the cards, food, flowers, and wonderful words of affirmation for Administrative Professional's Day. JoAnn Byler

If you were not able to be here for any or all of the three sessions from our Congregational Retreat last Sunday, you can still "catch up on the conversations" by logging into RightNow media and watching Andy Stanley's "Resolutions" sessions. They are timely for where we are right now as a congregation. If you never received log-in information and want to have free access to this and other resources, contact Kristin Kauffman.

The May **Pancake Breakfast** is coming up this Thursday morning from 6:30-9:30. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and neighbors and enjoy breakfast together!

During the month of May, we will be collecting **body wash and shampoo** for Shelter Services.

**Soup & Scoop** is coming up this Saturday, starting at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall. This is a fun evening of food and fellowship and the chance to hear about the hobbies of three people in our congregation. Don't miss another "invite others" opportunity!

Our next collection day for **Backyard Club** will be next Sunday, May 8. Please have your soup and/or boxed macaroni/cheese on the bench in the foyer by the end of the worship service that day.

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.

**A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** will be held May 21, from 4:00-6:30 PM at Maple Grove. This is to start raising monies for a new wheelchair accessible van for Evan Yoder. The cost of the meal is by donation. This will be a public meal so bring your family, friends, and neighbors. If you have questions, please ask Sandy Peachey or Nancy Kauffman.

Lavern Yutzky 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, PA 17044.

**Sign up for MyNeighbor card** - Everence donated over \$444,000 in January to congregations and charities through its MyNeighbor credit card. You can join in the joy of generosity to generate reward dollars every time you use your card. Our faith-based partner, Everence, will donate 1.50% of the total amount of a purchase to our church or a charity of your choice. If you have questions, check with Herb Zook our Everence Advocate.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Did you know the church offers the following to assist you: 1) Our elevator is for anyone that has any trouble with steps; 2) Sound Mates are in the usher area for anyone with hearing difficulties; 3) Large print bulletins are available from the office for those needing them.

New to the Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you card from Rick Goss
- ◆ Thank you letter from Shelter Services

<b>Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy</b>		
	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery - SS</b>	Toni Peachey	Krissy Bonson
<b>Nursery - Worship</b>	Sarah Yoder	Marlene Zook
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Wyatt Kauffman	John Baker



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