
Maple Grove Mennonite Church

May 15, 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 CD

Gathering Song HWB #6 "Here in This Place" Andrea Yoder

Welcome & Opening Leonard Yoder

Hymns & Greetings "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

HFF #98 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

HWB #99 "We Praise Thee, O God"

"All in All"

Church Announcements

Prayer for the Offering

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

HWB #353 "Lord, Listen to Your Children"

Congregational Singing

Closing Song HWB #430 "God be with You"

There is a **potato bar fund raiser lunch** following the service today to raise funds for a youth mission trip. Checks can be made payable to Maple Grove.

May 8, 2022	
Offering	Attendance
\$4,418.00	SS:78 WS: 103

This Week:

Monday, May 16, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH

Monday, May 16, 6:00 PM - Council Meeting

Saturday, May 21, 4-6:30 PM - Spaghetti Fund Raiser Meal in FH

Looking Ahead:

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: Pat, Ashley, Mason, Jaxson & Kaden Joyce and Robert Staybrook
- ◆ John Baker will be preaching next Sunday. Pray for him this week as he prepares.
- ◆ As we begin showing "The Chosen" over the next number of weeks, pray that God would use them to strengthen and build up His Kingdom.
- ◆ Pray for those for whom inflation is creating the greatest hardships.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Music Sunday! Praise God for songs that touch and restore our spirits!
- ◆ What gifts do you have? How might you use those for God at Maple Grove. Give what you have with a grateful heart.
- ◆ Praise God for the beautiful sunny days we had this past week.

Senior Birthday This Week

Effie Spicher

May 17

We want to **thank** everyone who brought us meals while I was recovering from surgery. It was comforting to know that our family was well taken care of. We greatly appreciate everyone in our church family and are blessed to be a part of it.

Kat & Brian Ketchem

Tonight: Invite your neighbors and friends to a dramatization of the life of the disciples and walk with Jesus. **THE CHOSEN** will be shown in the fellowship hall at 6:30 this evening as well as next Sunday, May 22 and then again on June 5 and 12. Refreshments will be available.

There will be a **Building Fund offering** next Sunday, May 22.

Starting next Sunday, and for 3 Sundays, there will be an insert in the bulletin that will contain a ballot for nominations for our new **Leadership Team**. Included in the insert will be basic responsibilities of each position. Please take this home, commit it to prayer and nominate people you believe God may be calling to these ministry roles. You do not have to nominate someone for every position. If you believe God is calling you, you may nominate yourself. All nominations are due in the office by Sunday, June 5. If you have questions, contact a member of Council. Please keep in mind that these positions will continue to evolve as we adapt to our new structure.

Don't forget the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser here this Saturday, May 21, from 4:00-6:30 PM. The cost of the meal is by donation and proceeds will go toward a new wheelchair accessible van for Evan Yoder. This will be a public meal so bring your family, friends, and neighbors. *Checks should be payable to "Evan Yoder Van Account"*.

The church has **CD recordings** of weekly messages and special meetings dating back to 2009 that are available for check-out in the Media Ministry area of the library. There are also some older cassette tape recordings of memorial and funeral services that can be checked out. If you need help finding anything, contact Dan or Debbie Durst (Media Ministry Coordinators). The Media Ministry volunteers currently deliver items to ten individuals. If there are other home bound persons who would like to receive the bulletin, a CD of the service or your mailbox contents, please let us know.

Reminder: Alan Kauffman is at a Continuing Education event through Saturday, May 21. Give pastoral concerns to a member of the Ministerial Team. Phonetree requests can be given to Doug Peachey or Jason Yoder.

Herb Zook has a number of **bushes to give away** that could be transplanted. They are the bushes around the front of their property

Celebrating the Zook's with Strawberry Shortcake! Did you hear? Herb and Marlene turn 70 this year! Marlene's birthday is May 23rd and Herb's is July 15th. They will also be celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary on May 31st.

We would love to have you join us for a celebration of these milestones. The party will be happening on **Sunday, May 29th** at Maple Grove fellowship hall from **3 - 6pm**, drop in anytime it suits you. A light supper of sandwiches, ice cream and of course, strawberry shortcake will be provided.

In lieu of gifts, we will be collecting notes of appreciation, **memories**, and words of encouragement for Herb and Marlene at the party. Feel free to jot these down ahead of time and bring them along, or we will also have a space available to write them at the party. If you can't make it, we would still love to have you participate in this way. The goal is to collect 70 notes, please email or give your notes to Kim or Michelle if you can't attend.

Please RSVP with a Yes, or a Maybe by May 23 if you think you can make it, so that we have an idea of how many people may be coming. You can contact either Michelle Kline or Kim Showalter.

Kim Showalter - 717-250-6897 - zookkiz@gmail.com
Michelle Kline - 717-228-7170 - michmikekline@gmail.com

Have a Heart for Children will be held May 24th at 6:30 PM at Birch Hill Event Center near Burnham. The purpose of this group is to help support foster families and to encourage foster families in their ministry. This will be held in conjunction with PA Orphan Care Alliance. You can help by hosting a table and inviting folks from within your church to learn more about this ministry.

May Shelter Services item: Body wash and shampoo.

Today is the last day to register for LMC's annual Celebration of Church Life at Camp Hebron Friday – Sunday, June 10-12. 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.

Belleville Mennonite School invites you to the 57th **Annual Auction** on May 27th & 28th at the school. Friday evening will feature a Chicken BBQ Dinner (5-7 pm), Silent Auction, Live Music and fellowship for the whole family. Saturday's features include breakfast from 6:30-8:30 AM and a wide variety of food and homemade baked goods available throughout the day. The Merchandise and Gift Certificate Auction begins at 8:30 AM. Handmade quilts will be sold at the top of each hour, special feature certificates will be sold at 11:00, and featured outdoor items at 11:30. Children's activities will be offered from 9:00-2:00 PM. Learn more at www.bmsprek12.org.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Amber Penepacker	Dar Yoder
Nursery - Worship	Kat Ketchum	Joyce Rheam
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	John Baker

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“To explore, experience, and express

God's love in Christian community for His glory”