
Maple Grove Mennonite Church**May 22, 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
Welcome & Opening	Robert Zook
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Church Announcements	
Prayer for the Offerings (Regular & Building Fund)	
Dwelling in the Word	Psalm 139 Jason Yoder
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?	
Scripture Text	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sermon	“Words of Life” John Baker
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

May 15, 2022	
Offering	Attendance
\$2,729.00	SS: 77 WS: 98

This Week:

Monday, May 23, 6:00-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH

Tuesday, May 24, 4:00-8:00 PM - Valley View Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 PM - Pastoral Search Committee Meeting

Next Week's Text: Revelation 22:12-21**Looking Ahead:**

June 5 - Leadership Team Nominations Due

June 10-12 - LMC Celebration of Life at Camp Hebron

July 31 - Church Picnic at Greenwood Furnace State Park

Prayer Concerns:

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Colby & Sydney Hoffman and Pearl Stanbrough and Jewel & Randy Kauffman.
- ◆ Be praying for teachers and students alike as they conclude another school year.
- ◆ Wayne Lasure, pastor of Carpenter Park Mennonite Church (which is part of our LMC District), is scheduled to have a cancerous kidney removed on Tuesday. Keep Wayne and his wife Katy in your prayers.
- ◆ Remember neighbors you have who may be going through some hardships and care for them with the gas and grocery cards you can get from the church office.

Praise Notes:

- ◆ Give thanks for John Baker & Jason Yoder's gifts of sharing God's word with us today in the sermon and Dwelling in the Word.
- ◆ This coming Thursday is Ascension Day. Give thanks that when Jesus ascended to heaven, He is even now interceding for us.
- ◆ In some traditions, today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. Praise God that Easter never ends!!

Thanks so much for all the prayers and many people who helped with the first showing of THE CHOSEN. There were approximately 55 in attendance with more than half being non-Maple Grove attenders. Whoo-hoo!! 😊 Tonight we will be viewing episodes 3 and 4. Keep up the prayers! Carol Yoder and Kathy Yutzky

Thank you for your generous support of the potato bar fund raiser last Sunday for the youth mission trip! The total cost of our trip is \$2,450 and we raised \$1,340 at the potato bar. More has come in since then and we are still accepting donations.

May collection item for Shelter Services: **Body wash and shampoo**

Next Sunday, following the sermon time, there will be an opportunity for **anointing**. This can be a request for wholeness for body, mind and/or spirit. If you choose to come forward for anointing, Alan will ask if you want to share with him why you have come forward. It is okay if you prefer to keep this between you and God. He will then have prayer with you and anoint you with oil.

Starting today, and for the next 2 Sundays, there is an insert in the bulletin that contains a ballot for nominations for our new **Leadership Team**. 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.

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!

Have a Heart for Children will be held this Tuesday, May 24 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 are invited to learn more about this ministry.

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

Building Champions is a recovery/support group for those who wish to overcome addictions, those struggling with anger and depression, those who love or live with an addict and anyone facing difficult mountains in life. The group meets every Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Clear Concepts property in the trailer behind the building, 24 N Main Street, Lewistown, PA. But, to find the meeting place, go west on Third Street (a one-way street) and pass Main Street. Turn left into the parking lot just before the United Firehouse. On the opposite side of the parking lot from the firehouse is a wood slat fence. Enter through the gate on that fence and the meeting place is in the white annex, just inside that gate. Building Champions is affiliated with the Barrville Mennonite Church. For more information, contact Carl Geissinger at 570-765-3923.

Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy		
	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Dar Yoder	Rosie Peachey
Nursery - Worship	Joyce Rheam	Carol Yoder
Sound Technician	John Baker	John Baker



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