

**Maple Grove Mennonite Church**  
**July 24, 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	Nancy Kauffman
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Church Announcements	
Prayer for the Offerings (Regular & Mission)	
Dwelling in the Word	Psalm 139                      Lynn Peachey
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where do you need God?	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 3:14-21
Sermon	"For the love of God"                      Chris Tatom
Response Song	
Final Blessing	
Sending Song	

July 17, 2022	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$1,689.00	SS: 57 WS: 70

**This Week:**

Monday, July 25, 6:30 PM – Finance Committee Meeting

**Next Week's Text:** Luke 12:13-21

**Looking Ahead:**

July 31 - Affirmation of Leadership Team  
 July 31 - Church Picnic at Greenwood Furnace State Park  
 August 17 - Annual Church Business Meeting  
 August 28 - Back-to-School Sunday  
 September 4 - Wear-Your-Work-Clothes-to-Church Sunday  
 October 2 - Communion Sunday

**Prayer Concerns:**

- ◆ Our two church families to pray for this week: Nate, Kristin, Wyatt & Jovie Kauffman and Mark Peachey
- ◆ Be praying for those not able to get out of the heat; and along with this, keep praying for some needed rain.
- ◆ Next Sunday we will be asked to affirm those who have agreed to serve on our Leadership Team. Keep them and this new structure model in your prayers.
- ◆ Joe Furry, pastor of Martinsburg Mennonite, began a 3-month sabbatical July 11. Keep him and the congregation in prayer.

**Praise Notes:**

- ◆ Give thanks for Chris Tatom's and Lynn Peachey's willingness to share their reflections/insights into God's Word.
- ◆ We continue to be blessed by people coming to see if our Maple Grove family can become their family. Give thanks for God's goodness to us in this way.
- ◆ Rejoice in the Lord always! And again, I say, rejoice! What did you miss rejoicing about this week? Take time to do so!

The **mission offering** today will be given to assist Moses and Rhoda Hostetler and their family of 6 children. Moses has liver disease and is waiting for a transplant. He is currently unable to work, and they are in need of financial assistance due to increasing medical bills related to his treatment.

Alan Kauffman will be on **vacation** until Wednesday evening. Give pastoral concerns or phonetree items to a member of the Ministerial Team.

**Due today:** Budget requests for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Copies of the **Central Penn District Newsletter** are available under the mailboxes for those interested.

Alan is going to be offering an **instruction class** for youth beginning in September. If you would like to participate in this, let him know. Also, if you are a member of another congregation or are interested in becoming a member of Maple Grove, let Alan know. There are some materials he will give to you.

**New Leadership Team:** After working through the nomination and discernment process, these individuals were contacted and were willing to serve and be part of the new leadership team here at Maple Grove.

Leadership Chair	Ken Byler
Minister of Worship	Jason Yoder
Minister of Children & Youth	Lisa Rheam
Minister of Congregational Care	Herb Zook
Minister of Missions	Erin Byler

We will be asking the congregation to affirm the new leadership team next Sunday, July 31.

**July Shelter Services collection items:** Boxed or canned foods

Today is the **last day to sign up** if you are planning to attend our church picnic. It will be held next Sunday evening, July 31, in the lower picnic area of Greenwood State Park. Bring lawn chairs, board and lawn games and a finger food to share. Drinks, ice cream and paper ware will be provided. Plan to arrive any time after 4:00 and we will plan on eating together around 5:00. In the event of rain, we will move our picnic to the church fellowship hall. There are sign-up sheets in the classrooms and on the bulletin board for those planning to attend.

Big Valley Thrift & Gift Store is receiving applications for a **Store Manager position**. This position requires experience in an active retail business environment, computer and public relations skills and managing a large group of volunteers. Must be able to lift, bend and be on your feet much of the day. Should be able to work independently and/or as part of a team and be available on occasional evenings or weekends. An application and full job description may be picked up at the store located at 4287 E. Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday. The application deadline is 7/30/2022.

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	Jared Byler	John Baker



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 Pastor: Alan Kauffman  
 Ministers: Everyone

*“To explore, experience, and express  
 God’s love in Christian community for His glory”*