Maple Grove Mennonite Church				
March 24, 2024				
9:30 AM Sunday S	School			
10:30 AM Worship	Service			
Theme for Lent 2024: He gave; W	e received.			
"Christ gave up his power and authority so w	ve could receive it"			
Prelude	Worship Team			
Welcome & Opening	Herb Zook			
Worship in Song	Worship Team			
Church Announcements	_			
Prayer for the Offerings (Regular & Building I	Fund)			
Sharing: Where have you seen God? Where d	o you need God?			
Scripture Text Isaiah 53:7 & Luke 10:1	9			
Children's Lesson	Phoebe Quaynor			
Sermon The Gift of Christ's Authority	Phoebe Quaynor			
Response Song				
Final Blessing				
Sending Song				

March 17, 2024		
Offering	Attendance	
\$2,450.00	SS: 54 WS: 65	

This Week:

Monday, March 25, 6-9:00 PM - Group 12 in FH Thursday, March 28, 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Meal/Service Friday, March 29, 8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast at Allensville Rest. Sunday, March 31, 9:00 AM - Easter Breakfast, Worship at 10:00 Sunday, March 31 - Family Dinner in FH in PM

Next Week's Text: Luke 23:46 & John 20:22

Looking Ahead:

April 14 - Pastoral Team Proposal Presented to Congregation

April 21 - Combined Adult SS Hour

April 28 - Congregation Affirmation of Pastoral Team Proposal

Prayer Concerns:

- This week's Mifflin County church to pray for: Paintersville CMA
- Phoebe Quaynor is preaching next Sunday. Keep her in prayer this week as she prepares.

There is a **Building Fund offering** today.

The **Search Committee** presented the new pastoral team proposal to the Leadership Team this week and there was unanimous approval. It will be presented to the congregation on April 14. There will be a combined adult SS hour on April 21 to learn more about the candidates and the congregation will be given opportunity to affirm the proposal on April 28.

Our **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held this coming Thursday evening, March 28 at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. There will be a light evening meal, communion and hand or foot washing. Following the meal and communion, all will be invited to participate in a few different stations around the fellowship hall. At the first station, chalk will be used to mark our hands or feet, representing the sins we continue to struggle with. At the second station (hand or foot washing) we will wash the chalk away. These stations will help us explore our ongoing struggle with sin, and in response, speak Christ's forgiveness, cleansing, and life to each other. There will also be an alms offering collected.

An **Easter Breakfast** will be served in the fellowship hall on Easter morning at 9:00. Sign-up sheets are in the SS classrooms and on the bulletin board to sign up to bring breakfast casseroles or baked French toast, pastries and fruit. If you are not able to sign up, just bring one of the above food items. Place settings will be provided. There will be no Sunday School that morning and the Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

Iris Peachey moved to Valley View Haven room 223 this week.

Second fiscal quarter **financial statements** are under the mailboxes for those who would like one.

During the month of March, we are collecting men's and women's **razors and shaving cream** for Shelter Services, Inc.

Today is the **last day** to let the church office know if you have jobs that BMS students can help with. Their community workday is planned for Thursday, April 18 from 8:15 AM - 2:45 PM. Groups of 2-20 can assist with anything from washing windows, yard work, ranking firewood to painting and organizing. Service locations will need to be approved by BMS administration to ensure the safety of the students.

<u>New under the mailboxes</u> – Help yourself!

- ◆ April-June Shalom News
- EMM April Newsletter

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Maple Grove has a Child Protection Policy			
	This Week	Next Week	
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