

8:30 - 9:15—Informal Fellowship  
9:30 AM—Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Corporate Worship



July 22, 2018

***Disciples of Jesus, Revealing His Kingdom through  
Love, Spiritual Growth, and Service Together***

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Opening Song *Blessed Be Your Name*  
Welcome  
Call to Worship/Prayer

**PRAISING**

Songs of Praise *How Great Are You Lord  
King of My Heart*  
  
Offering – General Fund *New Earth, Heavens New*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading Mark 12:13-17  
Message *The Call to Creative Kingdom Presence*

**RESPONDING**

Song of Response *Beautiful Things*  
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

**SENDING**

Sending Song *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*  
Benediction/Blessing  
Postlude

<b>Message:</b>	Darin Nissley	<b>Nursery:</b>	Ruth Hills & Rhoda Sommers
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Paul Bontrager	<b>Greeters:</b>	Jim & Marty Miller (Main Doors) Arrie Ledsome (Education Door)
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Tom Lubbers		
<b>Offertory:</b>	Choir		

HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) / TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)  
STJ-Sing the Journey (green) / STS-Sing the Story (purple)

**Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction is Friday & Saturday, August 3 & 4, at  
Wayne County Fairgrounds located at 199 Vanover Street in Wooster.**

Brochures with the schedule of events are available on the literature rack in the church lobby – please help yourself! To preview auction items online or for more information, go to [www.ohiomccreliefsale.org](http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org).

**NEXT SUNDAY IS LAST DAY FOR MY COINS COUNT!**



**My Coins Count** raises money for water projects sponsored by MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) to help provide clean drinking water and new wells for communities all over the world. The money raised is given to MCC at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale.

**We are glad to have an offer of matching funds for up to \$20,000 this year!** For every dollar donated, it will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$20,000. Let's at least reach our match! **Last year we reached the match and then some gifting My Coins Count with \$44,103.15!** But the friendly competition with Evermore Community Church was won by Evermore last year. Let's get the water pump back in Maple Grove's church lobby! **Mark an offering envelope "My Coins Count" or drop your donation in the wishing well.**

**Help is needed with Laotian Egg Rolls for the Relief Sale**

The group making Laotian egg rolls for the Relief Sale has changed this year. Since we're not doing the Fruit Stand, can this be the project we help with? Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron (along with Joe and Ruby Schrock) has agreed to give leadership to the making of the egg rolls. This is a labor-intensive project, but one of the most popular at the sale. Persons come just for the egg rolls. We anticipate making 7,000 egg rolls and usually are sold out by noon on Saturday! Volunteers are needed to help in the preparation of the egg rolls. Joe & Ruby Schrock will give instructions for the process. **If you are willing to participate, please write your name on the sign-up sheet for the day you are available.**

**The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church lobby.**

Tuesday-July 31	9:00 – 1:00	9 persons to chop the vegetables
Wednesday-August 1	9:00 – 3:00	5 persons to cook the vegetables
Thursday-August 2	8:00 – 12:30	10 persons to wrap the egg rolls

Salem Mennonite Church is located at 3363 Zuercher Road in Kidron (mailing address is Dalton if you GPS it). If you have any questions, please see Lois Bontrager.



**Today, we welcome Darin Nissley from Lighthouse Ministries**  
 Darin is the Executive Director at Lighthouse Ministries, a faith and community based organization serving those in southeast Canton and one of Maple Grove's mission partners.

*We at Maple Grove thank you for joining us Darin,  
 and wish you God's blessing.*

**MDS Project: August 16-18**

Maple Grove and Evermore Community Church are partnering with Mennonite Disaster Service on a Partnership Home Project in Clendenin, West Virginia. The home is for Ben and Robin Frye; they lost their home in the June 23, 2016 flood. The Frye's are adopting three grandchildren and have three other grandchildren that will share the home with them.

Maple Grove is combining this with the annual church campout gathering so families may be a part of the project. The dates are Thursday, August 16, to Saturday, August 18. For those who just want to attend on Saturday, a Pioneer Coach bus will leave Maple Grove at 8:30 in the morning for the day returning that evening. Mark your calendars – more information will be available soon. Please see Perry Miller or Dan Dutcher if you have any questions.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Affirmation of Lead Pastor Search Committee**

Ministry of Congregational Care and Ministry of Administration have jointly selected a group of five members to be on the Lead Pastor Search Committee. The names were selected from the recommendations by the congregation. **Ballots have been placed in the mailboxes of active members 16 and older (per Maple Grove's Voting Policy) to affirm the nominees for the Lead Pastor Search Committee. Please return the ballots to the church by next Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. A ballot box is available in the church lobby on a table or return your ballot to the church office.**

The list of the five-person committee is:

Jen Geiser, Jill Liechty, Paul Bontrager, Scott Sommers, Perry Miller  
 A church email was sent out last week to active members so those who are not here today or next Sunday will be able to participate via email in this affirmation.

**Bread Ministries provides Maple Grove with free bread each week.**

Please help yourself to the bread in the Fellowship Hall.

**Library Updates – help yourself to the items in the church library!**

- *Beacon*, CMC's monthly magazine
- Mennonite Mission Network's Missio Dei series

**Literature Table & Back Bulletin Board Updates (in church lobby)**

- Sign-up sheet for helping to make Laotian Egg Rolls for the Relief Sale
- Flyer for online courses at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) is posted on bulletin board and brochures are available on the literature rack.
- Christian Peacemaker Teams quarterly newsletter (copies available to take)

**Our Daily Bread 3-month devotional books are available on the literature rack.**

*Please help yourself!*

**Offering Last Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 87**

General Fund	\$1,635.00
Education Fund	6,156.03
My Coins Count	800.00
Aluminum Can Recycling	12.50
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 8,603.53</b>

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..... Voicemail: Verle-102; Cindy-100

Website: [www.mgmennonite.org](http://www.mgmennonite.org) ..... Facebook @MapleGroveMC

Interim Pastor Verle Brubaker ..... (267) 374-5806

[pastor@maplegrovemennonite.org](mailto:pastor@maplegrovemennonite.org) . Days in the office are Monday-Thursday

If you want to reach Verle via email on Friday or Saturday, please use [pastorverle@justswamp.com](mailto:pastorverle@justswamp.com) instead of his Maple Grove email address - and you are always welcome to call him on his cell phone.

Cindy Fleming [Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org](mailto:Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org) ..... (330) 877-2400

Secretary

Ministry of Congregational Care Members:

Ruth Miller (330)877-2571 Rhoda Sommers (330) 806-5933

Phil Stauffer (330)703-4325 Dan Dutcher (330)388-0439

Prayer Chain Contacts: Ruth Miller (330)877-2571 and Kami Sommers (330)904-7614

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - CHILDREN**

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Curriculum from MennoMedia</b>
Preschool	Room 1	Amy Shelly & Becky Shrock	Wee Wonder
K-Grade 1	Room 2	Carol Sommers	Shine-Primary
Grades 2-4	Rooms 3-4	Jill Liechty	Shine-Middler
Jr. Youth (Grades 5-8)	Rooms 5-6	Matthew Manchester	Shine-Jr. Youth
Youth (Grades 9-12)	Basement	Michael Yoder & Kami Sommers	Generation Why

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - ADULTS**

Women's Class - Sewing Room	Mixed Post-High/20's-40's Class - Basement
Sr. Women's - Room 9	Mixed Intergenerational - Education Side
Men's Class - Room 10	

# REFRIGERATOR NEWS

## OFFICE WORK SCHEDULE FOR CINDY FLEMING, CHURCH SECRETARY

Cindy will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday this week and working Wednesday through Friday.

## THIS WEEK AT MAPLE GROVE

- Monday** - 4:00 p.m. Ministry of Worship Meeting  
**Tuesday** - 8:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Bible Study – John 1:1-17

## LOOKING AHEAD

- July 29 - Last Sunday to collect for My Coins Count  
- Affirmation Ballots for Lead Pastor Search Committee due back  
August 1 - Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting  
August 3-4 - Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale – Wayne County Fairgrounds  
August 5 - Blood pressure checks taken after church in the library  
August 7 - Ministry of Administration Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
August 9 - Acme Cashback Program begins/save receipts to benefit FISH  
- Maple Grove's turn to supply volunteers @ the Thrift Shoppe-6pm  
August 12 - Quarterly Collection for Lake Township FISH  
August 13 - Ministry of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
August 16-18 - MDS Partnership Home Project in Clendenin, West Virginia  
August 26 - Dariush will bring Sunday's message  
- Jr. Youth Group: Cookout & Swimming @ AJ & Jen Geiser's – 12-3pm

## YOUTH NEWS

- Sat.-July 29 - Bonfire & outdoor movie night @ the Church – 7:30 p.m.  
Wed.-August 1 - Meet @ the Church – 6:00 p.m. to help set up for Relief Sale  
- *Bring money to get fast food for dinner on the way and to stop at the Dariette on the way home.*

## Marv & Rhoda Sommers have moved! Their new address is:

218 Greenbriar Lane  
Dalton, OH 44618

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Pray for the Sunday School teachers of our children.
- Pray for our children as they learn about God's word.
- Pray for the relationships in our families and marriages.
- Pray for Verle as he walks with Maple Grove through this time of transition.



### PRAY FOR THE BROADER CHURCH:

- Pray for peace in the world, in our country, and in our community.
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters all around the world.

### ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Eileen Yoder, Eugene & Ruth Miller, Joe & Juanita Weaver, Rachel Weaver, Amanda Sommers, Barb Volk and her brother Dan, Susie Sommers, and Ryder Brown (grandson of Julie Yoder's friends).

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Benjamin Stauffer who had hernia surgery on Friday.



Michael & Ruth Yoder



Rachel Weaver  
Michael Yoder  
Miles Yoder  
Brody Shrock

## The Nursery is available for 0-3 years old during the worship service.



Nursery Attendants Today:

Ruth Hills & Rhoda Sommers

Nursery Attendants Next Sunday:

Matthew & Emily Manchester

A children's activity bin is available at the back of the sanctuary for the children to use during the service. Please return the items to the bins after the service each week.