

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



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

**October 20, 2019**

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Song

HWB #397 *God Loves All His Many People*

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

**PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

*Above All  
Living Hope*

Offering – Education Fund

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

Luke 15:1-2; Luke 15:11-32

Message

***The Prodigal at Home***

**RESPONDING**

Song of Response

STJ #44 *The Love of God*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

**SENDING**

Sending Song

*I'll Fly Away*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

<b>Message:</b> Chris Price	<b>Offertory:</b> Renee Koshmider
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Jill Liechty	<b>Greeters:</b> Scott & Kami Sommers (Main Doors)
<b>Song Leader:</b> Ruth Yoder	Arrie Ledsome (Main Door)

HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) / TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)  
STJ-Sing the Journey (green) / STS-Sing the Story (purple)  
Songs used with permission: CCLI 465314



Today we welcome Chris Price to Maple Grove.

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

**CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS**



Next Sunday, we will join together in giving thanks for Christ's life, death, resurrection and the gift of Salvation.

We encourage you to take this week to prepare your hearts for this time. *The Ministry of Congregational Care*

**Today is Education Sunday:** non-designated funds from the offering will go toward the Education Fund.

**Midweek starts this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Ministry of Congregational Care has scheduled two Wednesday nights for the Fall Midweek Program, October 23 & 30, for adults and children starting at 6:00 p.m. Both nights we will gather for a meal, knit comforters and assemble MCC hygiene kits.

The meal this Wednesday is AJ's ribs, cheesy potatoes, fruit and cookies.

Family Ministry is coordinating an outreach project of freezer meals on October 30, and Brenda Blough LaTulippe is organizing the collection of items for the MCC hygiene kits. If you have any questions, please see a member of MOCC: Dan Dutcher, Rhoda Sommers, Paul Bontrager, Gary Sommers.

**Family Ministry Social/Service Project – October 30 Midweek**

As part of Midweek on October 30, Family Ministry is coordinating an outreach project to our church and community by preparing and assembling freezer meals. Meals can be signed out and given to those in need. A sign-out sheet will be in the kitchen. **If you would like to donate toward the meals, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board with needed items.** If you have any questions, please see Vee Miller or Sheryl Weaver who is assisting Family Ministry with this project.

### MCC Hygiene Item Collection:

As part of the Fall Midweek Program October 23 and 30, the children will be assembling MCC Hygiene Kits as their part of these two Wednesday evenings. Brenda Blough LaTulippe is organizing this project.

#### Items needed for each kit are:

- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16" x 26")
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8")
- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)

**MCC Note:** *Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits. Instead, we will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from our warehouse.*

**Items will be collected on the table in the foyer or you may bring with you on Wednesday night.** If you'd prefer, Brenda has offered to do the shopping for you. (Kit contents when purchased in bulk are about \$5.25/kit.) Please contact Brenda at 330-933-6372 if you have any questions or would like her to do your shopping.

### Nursery Attendants Needed

Family Ministry is looking for people willing to volunteer their time Sunday mornings during the worship service to help in the nursery. Please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for your willingness to help with this ministry.

### Ministry of Worship Needs Greeters for November

Each Sunday morning, Maple Grove has greeters at the main doors in the foyer and at the door on the education wing side to greet the congregation and hand out welcome packets to new attendees. Individuals, couples and families are all welcome to sign up! If you are willing to be a greeter, please write your name down on the month you are available for on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby. The sign-up sheet for next year is also on the bulletin board.

### Bulletin Board & Literature Rack Updates (in church lobby)

- Sign-up sheets for Freezer Meals Outreach Project during Midweek

#### Offering October 13<sup>th</sup> – Attendance: 97

General Fund	\$ 2,385.00
Education Fund	600.00
Charity Fund	200.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,185.00

**The Hartville Thrift Shoppe is looking for someone to hire as a primary textile processor.** The Processor helps sort, price and run product to the sales floor. This would be three days a week Thursday - Saturday. If you are interested in the position please e-mail your interest and/or resume to Phil Stauffer, [pstauffer@hartvillethriftshoppe.org](mailto:pstauffer@hartvillethriftshoppe.org).

Church Information: .....2121 Smith Kramer St. NE, Hartville, OH 44632

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

Cindy Fleming [Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org](mailto:Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org) ..... Voicemail: Cindy-100  
Days in the office: Monday & Wednesday-Friday, 8am-1pm

#### Ministry of Congregational Care Members:

Dan Dutcher Rhoda Sommers  
Paul Bontrager Gary Sommers

Prayer Chain Contacts: Ruth Miller and Kami Sommers

#### Congregational Care Contacts:

Clara Sommers Harold Beachy  
Dan Dutcher Matthew Manchester  
Dorothy Shrock Rhoda Sommers

### **The Nursery is available for 0-3 year olds during the Worship Service.**

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – CHILDREN & YOUTH

	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
PreK-Kindergarten	Rooms 1-2	Becky Shrock & Jill Liechty
Grades 1-4	Rooms 3-4	Sheryl Weaver
Jr. Youth (Gr. 5-8)	Rooms 5-6	Matthew Manchester
Youth (Gr. 9-12)	Basement	Kami Sommers & Michael Yoder

#### 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
Sr. Men's	- Room 10	

# REFRIGERATOR NEWS

## THIS WEEK AT MAPLE GROVE

- Tuesday** - 8:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Bible Study  
 - 4:00 p.m. Ministry of Congregational Care Meeting
- Wednesday** - 11:00 a.m. Ministry of Worship Meeting  
 - Fall Midweek Program – 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
 • Meal, knot comforters, assemble hygiene kits

## LOOKING AHEAD

- October 27 - Message: Kevin King, Executive Director, MDS  
 - Communion Sunday
- October 29 - Ministry of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- October 30 - Fall Midweek Program – 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
 • Meal, knot comforters, assemble hygiene kits,  
 and prepare freezer meals for outreach project.
- November 3 - Daylight Saving Time ends – Fall Back!
- November 6 - Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting
- November 10 - Bags passed out for collection for Lake Township FISH
- Nov. 17 & 24 - Collection for Lake Township FISH Community Food Drive  
 of boxed stuffing mix & \$10 gift cards to local grocery stores

## YOUTH NEWS

- Wed.-Oct. 23 & 30 - Fall Midweek Program – 6:00pm
- Fri.-Nov. 1 - Lake/Green Football Game @ Green – 7:00pm  
 • Followed by getting ice cream  
 • Bring money to get in game and for ice cream afterwards
- Fri.-Nov. 8 - Social @ GentleBrook – 7:00-11:00 p.m.
- Wed.-Nov. 20 - Bible Study @ Scott & Kami Sommers' house – 7-8:30 p.m.

## Please note a change of address for Nelson Schlabach:

Walnut Hills Retirement Home  
 Room 211  
 P O Box 129  
 Walnut Creek OH 44687

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Martha Yoder; Henry Sommers, Jr.; Eugene Miller; Barb Volk; Leslie, Korey, Emma & Ayden Miller.
- Pray for the Pastor Search Committee: Paul Bontrager, Jen Geiser, Jill Liechty, Perry Miller and Scott Sommers.
- Pray for Ann Raber who had surgery on Monday.
- Pray for Mabel Weaver as she has been moved to Woodlawn for rehab.

### ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Barb Volk's brother Dan; Ryder Brown (grandson of Julie Yoder's friends).



Paige Sommers – October 21  
 Holly Miller – October 25  
 Mike Sommers – October 25  
 Bryce Weaver – October 25



Dariush & Emily Meraj – October 22, 2011  
 Sam & Vee Miller – October 25, 1974

## A children's activity bin is available at the back of the sanctuary for the children to use during the service.

- Please take toys to your seat and return the items to the bins after the service each week.
- A small table is available in the back of the sanctuary for parents who may need a place to sit with their young children during the service