

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 27, 2019



*Today we celebrate communion together.
We invite all believers to come to the table, giving thanks for
Christ's life, death, resurrection and the gift of Salvation.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

*Jesus Messiah
Here I am to Worship*

Offering – General Fund

Seek Ye First

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

Message

The Blind Receive Sight

RESPONDING

Song of Response

HWB #545 Be Thou My Vision

Communion

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

Message: Kevin King	Offertory: Children's Handbell Choir
Worship Leader: Matthew Manchester	Greeters: Scott & Kami Sommers (Main Doors)
Song Leader: Tom Lubbers	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 Kevin King to Maple Grove.
Kevin is Executive Director of the Mennonite Disaster
Service Binational Office in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

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

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Midweek is this Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

We will gather for a meal, knit comforters, assemble MCC Hygiene Kits and prepare freezer meals for an outreach project.

- If you signed up to bring ingredients for the freezer meals, please bring with you that night. For questions, see Vee Miller or Sheryl Weaver.
- Below are the items needed for the hygiene kits if you would like to bring with you on Wednesday, or contact Brenda Blough LaTulippe at 330-933-6372 if you would like her to purchase the items for you. (Kit contents when purchased in bulk are about \$5.25/kit.)

Items needed for each MCC Hygiene 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.*



To our wonderful church family,
 Thank you for the beautiful flowers, and the delicious meals,
 prayers and words of encouragement.
 Blessings, John & Ann Raber

Kids Club (K-4th Grade) Activity – November 3

The Kids Club will meet on Sunday, November 3, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Gary and Charla Sommers' house. We will make hot dogs and s'mores over the campfire and play group games. If you have any questions, please see the Kids Club Leaders Michael and Ruth Yoder.

Child Abuse Awareness

Maple Grove's policy on Physical & Sexual Abuse of Children states all volunteers who are involved with children and youth are required to receive a copy of this policy and sign a form confirming they have read and understand the policy. If you received a letter in your mailbox from the Ministry of Congregational Care in regards to Child Abuse Awareness, please return your signed form to the church office by Sunday, November 10th. Thank you!



Greeters for November

Carol Sommers (Main Doors)
 (Education Door)

Sign up to be a greeter!

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 - the sign-up sheet for 2020 is on the bulletin board in the church lobby. If you have any questions, contact Jill Liechty with Ministry of Worship.

Bulletin Board & Literature Rack Updates (in church lobby)

- Flyer for Lake Center Christian School's Craft & Vendor Show – Nov. 9

Offering October 20th (Education Sunday) – Attendance: 90

General Fund	\$ 4,510.00
Education Fund	2,429.00
Charity Fund	800.00
Total Offering	\$ 7,339.00

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

.....330-877-2400

Website: www.mgmennonite.org Facebook @ MapleGroveMC

Cindy Fleming Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org Voicemail: Cindy-100

Days in the office: Monday & Wednesday, Thursday, 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

	Classroom	Teachers
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
 - 7:00 p.m. Ministry of Education Meeting
- Wednesday**
- Fall Midweek Program – 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 - Meal, knot comforters, assemble hygiene kits and prepare freezer meals for outreach project



Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 3rd.
Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 3
- Daylight Saving Time ends
 - Message: Terry Shue
 - Kids Club Activity – 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- November 6
- Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting
- November 10
- Bags passed out for collection for Lake Township FISH
- November 14
- Maple Grove's turn to supply volunteers @ Thrift Shoppe–6pm
- 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. 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Mabel Weaver; Ann Raber; Martha Yoder; Henry Sommers, Jr.; Eugene Miller; Barb Volk; Leslie, Corey, Emma & Ayden Miller.
- Pray for the Pastor Search Committee: Paul Bontrager, Jen Geiser, Jill Liechty, Perry Miller and Scott Sommers.



ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

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



Marty Miller – October 27

Please note a change of address for Nelson Schlabach:

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

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.