

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*

**November 10, 2019**

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Song

STJ #17 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

**PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

*Build My Life  
Jesus, Take All of Me*

Offering – General Fund

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

Philippians 1:1-6

Message

***Shaped for a Purpose***

**RESPONDING**

Song of Response

HWB #504 *Have Thine Own Way*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

**SENDING**

Sending Song

STJ #73 *The Lord Lift You Up*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

<b>Message:</b>	Terry Shue	<b>Offertory:</b>	Julie Yoder
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Jill Liechty	<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Sommers (Main Doors)
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Renee Koshmider		Maria Eklich (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 extend Christian sympathy to the family of Martha Yoder.  
Martha passed away on Wednesday evening.

The calling hours were held yesterday and the funeral is this  
afternoon at 2:00 p.m. here at Maple Grove.

Our prayer for the family is that they may find comfort and peace  
through Jesus during this time of loss.

**CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS**

*Thank you to all those who came out to help with leaves at Lee Yoder's house on Wednesday evening. With everyone's help, the task was completed quickly. What a blessing! Sylvia Miller and Ryan Miller*

**Today we welcome back Terry Shue to Maple Grove.**

Terry and his wife Kay will also be with us next Sunday during the worship service and the Sunday School time. The Sunday School time will focus on the learnings from their pilgrimages on the Camino de Santiago, and the worship service on the "Spiritual Discipline of Pilgrimage." Both will be held in the sanctuary.

**Collection for Thanksgiving meals for Lake Township FISH – Nov. 17 & 24**

Maple Grove is collecting boxed stuffing mix for the Thanksgiving community food drive and \$10.00 gift cards to local grocery stores. Our goal is to collect 200 boxes of stuffing mix. The collection Sundays are November 17 & 24. Brown bags are being passed out today. If you have any questions, please contact Harold Beachy-Ministry of Outreach.

**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 from the Ministry of Congregational Care in regards to Child Abuse Awareness, please return your signed form to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

### Freezer meals are available for those in need.

As part of midweek, meals were prepared and are in the freezer at the church to be taken to someone in need, whether it's someone in the church or a neighbor or a friend, coming home from the hospital or a situation where they could use some help. There is chicken pot pie, tater tot casserole, and apple crisp. All are labeled with heating instructions. To take a meal to someone, please sign out the meal in the church office and let Cindy know what meal you are taking and who it is going to. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry – Marsha Miller, Vee Miller, Kathy Cartner or Rachel Miller.

### 112 hygiene kits were delivered to MCC Connections after Midweek.

Thanks to all who contributed and helped assemble the kits!

### Advent Guide for Families - *Waiting and Wondering*

The first Sunday of Advent is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Anabaptist Faith Formation and Mennonite Church USA are offering a free, downloadable guide for family worship during Advent written by Elsie Rempel. This resource, titled *Waiting and Wondering*, is designed for parents to use at home with their children. With this free worship guide, families can create a space to notice important questions and bring them to God. For six weeks from Advent through Epiphany, this little booklet will guide families through the scriptures, prayers and activities that help them “wait and wonder” together in faith. There are copies available on the literature rack or to download a copy of this resource, go to <http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/advent-at-home/>.

### Upcoming workshops to answer questions about Medicare and Social

**Security:** Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Two upcoming workshops presented by Everence® Financial on Monday, Nov. 18, will provide answers. *Medicare: An overview* (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover the best time to begin taking Social Security benefits, as well as strategies to maximize benefits and more. The workshops will take place at the Everence office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at 330-877-1982 or [jean.bontrager@everence.com](mailto:jean.bontrager@everence.com).

**The second Thursday of each month is Maple Grove's turn to supply volunteers at the Hartville Thrift Shoppe.** Men and women are needed this Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

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

- Poster: Malone University Department of Music presents “Christmas at Malone” – December 6 & 7 at 7:30 p.m.

### **Offering November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Attendance: 71**

General Fund	\$ 4,718.93
Education Fund	100.00
Charity Fund	100.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,918.93

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

..... 330-877-2400

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

Guest password for Wi-Fi..... MapleGroveGuest

Cindy Fleming [Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org](mailto: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**

	<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

- Sunday** - Bags passed out for collection for Lake Township FISH  
- Memorial Service for Martha Yoder – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** - 8:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Bible Study
- Thursday** - 6:00 p.m. Volunteer @ Hartville Thrift Shoppe

## LOOKING AHEAD

- November 17 - Terry & Kay Shue – Sunday School & Worship Service  
(both in the Sanctuary)
- SS: Pilgrimages on the Camino de Santiago
  - Worship: "The Spiritual Discipline of Pilgrimage"
- Nov. 17 & 24 - Collection for Lake Township FISH Community Food Drive  
of boxed stuffing mix & \$10 gift cards to local grocery stores
- November 19 - Ministry of Congregational Care Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
- November 28 - *Happy Thanksgiving!* (Church office will be closed.)
- December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

## YOUTH NEWS

- Wed.-Nov. 20 - Bible Study @ Scott & Kami Sommers' house – 7-8:30 p.m.
- Wed.-Dec. 4 - Bible Study – 7-8:30 p.m. (location to be determined)
- Sun.-Dec. 15 - Christmas Party – 5:00 p.m.
- Fri.-Jan. 3 - Social – more details will follow

## Don't forget to save your Acme receipts to benefit Lake Township FISH!

A collection box for the receipts is under the mailboxes. A percentage of the cash back amount printed on the bottom of each receipt will be donated to FISH. Thank you – Ministry of Outreach

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Mabel Weaver; Ann Raber; 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.

### ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the family of Martha Yoder.
- Pray for Barb Volk's brother Dan; Ryder Brown (grandson of Julie Yoder's friends).

*Marsha Miller – November 13*  
*Brayden Miller – November 15*  
*Mary Margaret Miller – November 16*  
*Pauline Webb – November 16*



### 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.