

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*

**December 29, 2019 – Special Service @ 10:00 AM**

*All creation sings the praises of our God, who is faithful and just.  
 Let us join our voices and rejoice, proclaiming the glory of our Lord.  
 Proclaiming the coming of Emmanuel.*

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Opening Song  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship & Prayer



STS #15 *Hope Is A Candle*

**PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

STJ #13 *My Soul is Filled with Joy*  
 HWB #71 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Offering – General Fund

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Meditation

**RESPONDING**

Song of Response  
 Congregational Sharing/Prayer

HWB #318 *Joy to the World*

**SENDING**

Sending Song  
 Benediction/Blessing  
 Postlude

HWB #212 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

<b>Meditation:</b>	Henry Beun	<b>Offertory:</b>	Julie Yoder
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Jill Liechty	<b>Greeters:</b>	Larry & Ruth Hills (Main Doors)
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Renee Koshmider		Isabelle Liechty (Education 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

**Acme's Community Cash Back program ended Saturday, December 28.**  
 Please bring your receipts to the church and place in the collection box under the mailboxes. Thank you to those who participated in this program to benefit Lake Township FISH.

**Offering Envelope Numbers**

In order to receive a year-end statement of your offerings, you must have an offering number. To obtain an offering number, please contact Ryan Miller. The offering envelopes are designed so you can designate your offering to specific funds. For accurate recording, please mark the front of your envelope with your offering number as well as designation of funds.

**Offering December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Attendance: 117**

General Fund	\$ 3,090.00
Education Fund	5,525.00
Charity Fund	100.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 8,715.00</b>

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 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 Gary Sommers  
 Paul Bontrager Marty Miller

**Prayer Chain Contacts:** Ruth Miller and Kami Sommers

**Congregational Care Contacts:**

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

**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



Today, we welcome Henry Beun to Maple Grove. Henry is a Bible Teacher and Coach at Central Christian Schools.

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

## Office Schedule for the Holidays.

The church office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Cindy will be working Monday, Thursday and Friday.

## THIS WEEK AT MAPLE GROVE

**Tuesday** - 8:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday** - *Happy New Year!*

## LOOKING AHEAD

January 5 - Epiphany Sunday – Terry Shue will be bringing the message

January 8 - Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting  
- Annual Reports due back to church office

January 26 - Annual Congregational Meeting  
➤ After Youth Group Fundraiser Lunch

## YOUTH NEWS

Sun.-Jan. 5 - Skittles Bowling at Spins Bowl – 4:00 p.m.  
• Afterwards head back to Scott & Kami Sommers' house for dessert and snacks.

Wed.-Jan.15 - Bible Study @ Gary & Charla Sommers' house – 7-8:30pm

Sat.-Jan. 25 - Game Night @ the Church & Set-up for Annual Meeting Meal  
• 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Sun.-Jan 26 - Youth Fundraiser - Haystack Lunch before the Annual Meeting

## Annual Reports for 2019 are due January 8.

The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 26, 2020, after a youth fundraiser lunch (approximately 1:00 p.m.). **Please turn in your ministry & committee reports to the church office by Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.** A copy of last year's report has been emailed to the chairperson of each committee and ministry. *Thank you!*

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Ann Raber; Harold Beachy; Mabel Weaver; Henry Sommers, Jr.; Eugene Miller; 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:

- Pray for Ryder Brown (grandson of Julie Yoder's friends who has cancer).
- Pray for Olive, Marv & Rhoda Sommers' granddaughter, who is recovering from her liver transplant. Pray for strength for the whole family.
- Pray for Chris and Jessica Dutcher on the passing of their daughter, Jade. Pray for comfort for the family.

Mitch Mann – December 30  
Erica Rhodes – December 31  
Lois Bontrager – January 1  
LeRoy Yoder – January 2



Paul & Lois Bontrager – December 29, 1973



### Greeters for January

Howard & Marsha Miller (Main Doors)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Education Door)

**Want to be a greeter on Sunday mornings?** Individuals, couples and families are all welcome to sign up. 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 or contact Lois Bontrager, Ministry of Worship.