

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*

**January 19, 2020**

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Opening Song

STS #31 *Jesus, Be the Center*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

**PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

*Goodness of God  
Build My Life*

Offering – Education Sunday

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Message

*Memories of Vision*

**RESPONDING**

Song of Response

*Hope of the Nations*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

**SENDING**

Sending Song

HWB #545 *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

<b>Sermon:</b>	Terry Shue	<b>Offertory:</b>	Renee Koshmider
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Jill Liechty	<b>Greeters:</b>	Howard & Marsha Miller (Main Doors)
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Stephanie Kress		Alta Bates (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

# Memories of Vision

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

1. Jesus is the center of our Faith

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Community is the center of our lives

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reconciliation is the center of our work

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

Based on an outline found in *An Anabaptist Christian* by Palmer Becker.

## CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**The Annual Congregational Meeting is next Sunday after a Youth Fundraiser Haystack Lunch.** All are welcome to stay for lunch and the meeting next Sunday. The Annual Reports have been placed in the mailboxes and emailed out to the church distribution list. Special thanks to Stephanie Kress for designing the front cover!

### **Kids Club (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Activity – January 22**

The Kids Club will meet at Mike & Ruth Yoder's house this Wednesday, January 22, from 6-8pm. We will have a Bible Study and work on a service project. Kids Club is for kids in grades 1-4. Any questions, please contact the Kids Club Leaders – Mike & Ruth Yoder.

### **All-Church Social – Sunday February 16**

Family Ministry has scheduled a game night at the church on Sunday, February 16, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome! Please bring games to play – pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry: Kathy Cartner, Masha Miller, Charla Sommers & Sheryl Weaver.

### **Ministry of Worship is looking for Greeters 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 with MOW.

### **Community Hospice' Grief Informational Presentation – January 23**

Community Hospice is having an informational and educational presentation at Maple Grove on Thursday, January 23, titled "What's Normal in Grief?":

*Let's talk about grief and loss, how we grieve, and how we can support those who are grieving. This workshop will help those grieving identify what is "normal" especially because while we grieve, we tend to feel anything but normal.*

The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the Bereavement Care Team at 1-800-947-7284 or email at [bereavement@myhospice.org](mailto:bereavement@myhospice.org). If you have any questions, contact Julie Yoder.

### **Don't forget – there are freezer meals available for those in need.**

Meals have been 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, ham & potato 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's going to. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry – Marsha Miller, Kathy Cartner, Charla Sommers and Sheryl Weaver.

### **Offering January 12<sup>th</sup> – Attendance: 113**

General Fund	\$ 1,605.00
Education Fund	600.00
Charity Fund	100.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 2,305.00</u>

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

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

Terry Shue Bridge Pastor  
Day in the office: Tuesday

Cindy Fleming [Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org](mailto:Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org)  
Days in the office: Monday-Tuesday & 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

## PLEASE NOTE:

Cindy's day out of the office has been changed to Wednesdays. The church office will now be staffed on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday.

## 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** - 6-8:00 p.m. Kids Club Bible Study & Service Project  
@ Mike & Ruth Yoder's house
- Thursday** - 7:00 p.m. Community Hospice' Grief Informational  
Presentation – in the Fellowship Hall

## LOOKING AHEAD

- January 26 - Annual Congregational Meeting  
➤ After Youth Group Fundraiser Lunch
- February 5 - Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting
- February 16 - All-Church Social – Game Night @ the Church – 5-8:00 p.m.
- February 26 - Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00 p.m.

## YOUTH NEWS

- 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
- Wed.-Feb. 5 - Watch Kaydri Sommers' basketball game @ LCCS – 6:00 p.m.  
followed by McDonald's
- Sun.-Feb. 16 - All-Church Social – Game Night @ the Church – 5-8:00 p.m.
- Wed.-Feb. 26 - Bible Study @ Scott & Kami Sommers' house – 7-8:30 p.m.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Ann Raber; Harold Beachy; Mabel Weaver; Henry Sommers, Jr.; 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 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 Alta Bates' son, Steve Keim, who is recovering from bypass heart surgery.
- Pray for Eugene Miller who has been in the hospital.
- Pray for Jim Miller who is going to Cleveland Clinic on Thursday.

### Nelson Schlabach's birthday is January 31.

If you would like to send him a card, the address is Walnut Hills Retirement Home, Room 211, P O Box 129, Walnut Creek OH 44687.



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

**Nursery**

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.