

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*

March 8, 2020



### GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Song

HWB #14 *Come, We that Love the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

### PRAISING

Songs of Praise

*King of My Heart  
Exalted*

Offering – General Fund

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

Message

*Being Tested*

### RESPONDING

Song of Response

STS #16 *Peace Before Us*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

### SENDING

Sending Song

*We Are the Body of Christ*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

<b>Message:</b>	Sue Park Hur	<b>Offertory:</b>	Renee Koshmider
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Terry Shue	<b>Greeters:</b>	Sam & Vee Miller (Main Doors)
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Renee Koshmider		Alta Bates (Education Door)
<b>Children's Time:</b>	Sheryl Weaver		

HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) / TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)

STJ-Sing the Journey (green) / STS-Sing the Story (purple)

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Today, we welcome Sue Park Hur to Maple Grove. Sue is the Denomination Minister for Transformative Peacemaking with Mennonite Church USA. We at Maple Grove thank you for joining us, and we wish you God's blessing.

## CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

**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.

### **Hartville Migrant Center's "Welcome Bag" Project**

Every year, the migrant farm workers arrive to Ohio to work the growing season with very few possessions. The Migrant Center provides a bag of basic necessities - hygiene items, pillows, sheets, etc., to help them feel at home until they receive their first paychecks, and is asking area churches for assistance with this project. The Ministry of Outreach will be making a monetary donation to the Migrant Center to be used toward purchasing items for the welcome bags. If you would like to contribute to this project, please mark your giving envelope "Migrant Center." We will be collecting for the month of March. *Thank you - The Ministry of Outreach:*

*Howard Miller, Dorothy Shrock, Harold Beachy and Holly Miller*

### **Higher Education Grants from Maple Grove - Applications due by 3/31**

In an effort to encourage our members to pursue a Christian education that emphasizes the Anabaptist vision, Maple Grove has available a grant program for students enrolling in colleges and seminaries maintaining the Mennonite Anabaptist vision. Copies of Maple Grove's policy and the application form are available on the literature rack in the church lobby. **Any interested students should return the application to Maple Grove's Treasurer, John Koshmider, by March 31, 2020.**

**Prayer Chain:** The purpose of the Prayer Chain is to bring before God the needs, concerns and praises of our congregation, families and community. These requests may come from anyone within the congregation, and given to Kami Sommers, Jen Geiser, or Cindy in the church office to be shared. The Prayer Chain is distributed through an email distribution list and a phone tree message. If you would like to be a part of the Maple Grove Prayer Chain, or to change the way you receive prayer requests, please complete the prayer chain form and return to the church office by Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - forms are available on the literature table. If you are currently on the Prayer Chain, you do not need to fill out this form unless there is a change to your phone number or email, or a change to the way you receive prayer requests.

## **OTHER NEWS & EVENTS**

**Upcoming workshops to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security:** Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. An upcoming workshop presented by Everence® Financial on Monday, March 9, will provide answers. The workshops are 5:30-7pm and will take place at the Everence office in Hartville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at 330-877-1982 or [jean.bontrager@everence.com](mailto:jean.bontrager@everence.com).

**Twilight Tuesday at the Hartville Thrift Shoppe, March 10, from 6-8pm – a volunteer recruitment event.** Looking for a place to volunteer a few hours but want to know about the organization before committing? This is an after-hours, fun evening of shopping, information, raffles and snacks. For more information, contact Brenda LaTulippe, Volunteer Coordinator at email: [blatulippe@hartvillethriftshoppe.org](mailto:blatulippe@hartvillethriftshoppe.org), phone: 330-877-2769, x1305.

### **Request to Host Choir Members – April 3-5**

Maple Grove has been asked to host 16 choir members (students) for the MSC Choir Festival that will take place at Central Christian School April 3-5. Transportation pick-up and drop-off will be at Dayspring Christian Fellowship located at 6592 Wales Ave. NW, Massillon. Breakfasts will be provided by the host families. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are willing to host students in your home. If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Weaver. Thank you!

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

- *Our Daily Bread*, large print copies for April-May-June
- Poster for Central Christian School's musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, March 20 & 21 (visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for more info)

#### **Offering Last Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Attendance:** 100

General Fund	\$ 3,996.90
Education Fund	1,500.00
Charity Fund	100.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 5,596.90</u>

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..... 330-877-2400

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:** Kami Sommers and Jen Geiser

#### **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	

## **MCC is turning 100! How can you celebrate?**

A fun way for your family or church to get involved in celebrating MCC is collecting coins with the kids. You can make the collection a joyful event by singing the My Coins Count song. The Ohio Relief Sale will donate the coins to support relief, development and peacebuilding work around the world. Find the My Coins Count song here: <https://mcc.org/stories/my-coins-count-song>

Practice counting with My Coins Count! Collect 100, 1000 or 10,000 quarters and dimes for MyCC. <https://mcc.org/stories/quarters-clean-water> Bring them to My Coins Count booth at the Ohio Relief Sale.

Surprise your congregation with a match amount for My Coins Count.

Ask a local business to match the amount collected through a specified timeframe. Make a poster to track the amount donated.

Did you know that My Coins Count has an activity sheet that could be used as a children's activity? Find it here: <https://mcc.org/media/resources/9387>

- Make plans to run the 5K or 1K at the Ohio Relief Sale. Start your walking/running program now!
- Continue working on your woodworking or craft item, designed with the 100-year logo.
- Include the Relief Sale Board members in your prayers. Many decisions are made during the year.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **55<sup>th</sup> Ohio MCC Relief Sale on Friday, July 31 and August 1, 2020 at the Fairgrounds in Wooster, Ohio.**

*Brenda S LaTulippe, Co-Chair of the OMRS Board*

*Jenifer Hartzler, Vice Chair of the OMRS Board*

<https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/>

# REFRIGERATOR NEWS

## THIS WEEK AT MAPLE GROVE

- Sunday** - "Exploring Baptism" during Youth Sunday School Class  
 - 5-8:00 p.m. Youth Mentor Event  
     ➤ Boys & their mentors will meet at church  
     ➤ Girls & their mentors will meet at Kami's house
- Tuesday** - 8:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Bible Study
- Thursday** - 6:00 p.m. Volunteers needed @ Hartville Thrift Shoppe

## LOOKING AHEAD

- March 15 - "Exploring Baptism" class during Youth Sunday School class
- March 17 - Ministry of Congregational Care Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
- March 18 - Ministry of Administration Meeting – 8:15 a.m.
- March 22 - Return forms for the Prayer Chain
- March 30 - Ministry of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- April 5 - Palm Sunday
- April 9 - Maundy Thursday Service – 6:30 p.m.
- April 12 - Easter Sunday: Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. / Worship – 10:00 a.m.
- May 17 - Bible Memory Recognition & Graduation Sunday
- July 6-10 - Combined VBS –Maple Grove and Evermore Community Church @ Evermore in the mornings

## YOUTH NEWS

- Sunday - "Exploring Baptism" class during Sunday School
- Sun.-March 8 - Youth Mentor Event – 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
     ➤ Boys & their mentors will meet at church for food & games.  
     ➤ Girls & their mentors will meet at Kami's house for a meal and art project.
- Sun.-April 5 - Dress-up Mall Search – 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Wed.-April 15 - Bible Study @ Scott & Kami Sommers' house – 7-8:30 p.m.
- Sun.-April 26 - Lunch and activity – 12:00-3:00 p.m.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Pray for Eugene Miller; Jim Miller; Henry Sommers, Jr.
- 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); Olive Sommers (Marv & Rhoda Sommers' granddaughter); John Weaver (Rachel Weaver's son).



Sami Miller – March 8  
 Adam Weaver – March 9  
 Noah Manchester – March 11



Ayden Miller – March 11  
 Emily Meraj – March 12



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

**Nursery**

Nursery Attendant Today: Sheryl Weaver

**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.