



Disciples of Jesus, Revealing His Kingdom
Through Love, Spiritual Growth,
and Service Together

Watch Sunday's service live at 10:00 a.m.
at www.mgmennonite.org

Weekly Newsletter dated July 31, 2020

[Maple Grove Reopening Guidelines](#)

Sunday worship service starts at 10:00 a.m. There is no Sunday School or Nursery at this time.

Maple Grove is following the statewide mask mandate, which includes wearing a mask during the church service. Masks are required when in the church building. Disposable masks are available for those who do not have a mask. If you are uncomfortable with following the reopening guidelines, please follow us online until further relaxations are approved. *If you have any questions, please contact a member of the church reopening committee: Howard Miller, Dan Dutcher, Lois Bontrager and Charla Sommers.*

Sunday's Service – August 2, 2020

Message: Chris Price
Worship Leader: Matthew Manchester
Song Leader: Ruth Yoder



GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song HWB #420 *Heart with Loving Heart United*
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise STS #115 *Beauty for Brokenness*
Ancient Words

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Philippians 2:1-11 (CEB)
Message ***For the Sake of All***

RESPONDING

Song of Response *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song STJ #109 *There is More Love Somewhere*
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

HWB-Hymnal Worship Book TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal
STJ-Sing the Journey STS-Sing the Story
Songs used with permission: CCLI 465314



✝ Pray for our friends in Nicaragua, Moises and Anna Arauz, who have both tested positive for Covid-19. Please pray for strength and comfort during this difficult time.



To Maple Grove: Arrie Ledsome and family would like to thank everyone for all your prayers and the food you brought while she was recovering from her illness.



Nominees for Maple Grove Mennonite Church Ministries

Ballots have been emailed out to Active Members for affirmation of the nominees for open ministry positions that begin September 1st. For those who do not use email, a ballot has been mailed to your home. Please check a box for each person listed on the ballot and return to the church by Sunday, August 9th. There is a box available in the church lobby under the mailboxes to collect the ballots or you may return them to the church office. Any questions, please contact a member of the Ministry of Gifts Discernment: Harold Beachy, Holly Miller, Betty Miller, Ryan Miller

Bible Memory Program Sign-ups – Please sign up by August 23rd



The Bible Memory Program is for children Kindergarten to High School and will run from September 2020 through April 2021. If your child would like to participate, please register them by signing up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby, or by contacting Emily Manchester or Charla Sommers. Starting September 13th, participants can recite their verses after the morning worship service in classroom 4. Please see Emily or Charla if you have any questions.

The 55th Annual Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction will be all on-line.



“Buy It Now” items will be available from September 14 to 24 and the online auction will be from September 26 to October 3. Maple Grove will be collecting for My Coins Count through the month of August.

We are pleased to have an offer of matching funds for up to \$20,000!

A story from MCC (Click [here](#) for a water activity page for kids.)

Nanteya Mamayio is a 13-year-old girl who lives in a rural area of Kenya. She wakes up each morning and makes tea, milks goats and then gets water for her family. That daily trip for water used to take her seven hours! She brings home 20 liters or 5.3 gallons of water. But then a sand dam was built with MCC support. Now her walk for water takes three hours, and she has time to go to school.

How does this compare with the amount of water the average US citizen uses each day?

⇒ The average U.S. citizen uses about 115 gallons of water each day

- Brushing your teeth = 1 gallon
- Flushing the toilet = 3 gallons
- Taking a shower = 2.5 gallons per minutes
- Taking a bath = Around 36 gallons

Water is life!

Mark you offering envelope “My Coins Count” to contribute – thank you!

Back-to School Supplies for Hartville Migrant Ministry Students

LAST SUNDAY TO DONATE



The Ministry of Outreach is participating in sponsoring children at the Hartville Migrant Ministry with back-to-school supplies for almost 70 of their students, supplies that are beneficial and necessary to promoting learning and keeping kids in school. They have typically been able to provide the supplies through grants, but since they did not receive those grants this year, they are asking for help. There are two ways to give. You may sponsor a student online at the following link (the supply lists are broken down by grade, student and school). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ca9a62aa7fb6-10th1>

You may give also give through the offering by marking your giving envelope “Migrant Ministry School Supplies.” We are collecting on 3 Sundays: July 19 & 26 and August 2. The cost to sponsor a child is approximately \$50, but any amount that you are able to donate will be helpful to go towards Walmart gift cards for purchasing the supplies. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Ministry of Outreach. Thank you for your help with this service project!
Howard Miller, Dorothy Shrock, Harold Beachy and Holly Miller

**If you would like to include something in the newsletter,
please contact Cindy by noon on Wednesday – thank you!**

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Dorothy Shrock, Clara Sommers, Rhoda Sommers

Philippians 2:1-11 (Common English Bible – CEB)

Imitate Christ

2 Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, **2** complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. **3** Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. **4** Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. **5** Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

6 Though he was in the form of God,
he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

7 But he emptied himself
by taking the form of a slave
and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,

8 he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

9 Therefore, God highly honored him
and gave him a name above all names,

10 so that at the name of Jesus everyone
in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

11 and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

