



*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 August 21, 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 23, 2020

Message: Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Jill Liechty
Song Leader: Tom Lubbers



GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song *God of Wonders*
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise *Jesus Messiah*
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture *Romans 12:1-8 (NRSV)*
Message *Our Body, a Living Sacrifice*

RESPONDING

Song of Response *Trust in You*
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song *Build My Life*
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 healing for those who are recovering from surgeries: Margaret Miller with foot surgery; Howard Miller with hip replacement surgery; Jim Miller with kidney surgery; Lesli Miller with shoulder surgery.



Offering Last Sunday, August 16 (Education Sunday) Attendance: 46

Education Fund	\$ 18,070.00
General Fund	4,039.95
My Coins Count	3,250.00
Migrant Ministries	500.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 25,859.95</u>



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.

Freezer Meals Available for those in need.

Family Ministry organized a day of preparing freezer meals again and the frozen meals are in the freezer at the church. These can 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 someone could just use some help. The meals are ham & scalloped potatoes and rigatoni, and fruit slush is available for dessert. 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 – Sheryl Weaver, Charla Sommers, Kathy Cartner, Marsha Miller



**The Annual Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction will be all on-line
from September 26 to October 3.**

Maple Grove will be collecting for My Coins Count
through the last Sunday in September.

***Mark your offering envelope "My Coins Count" to contribute.
We are pleased to have an offer of matching funds for up to \$20,000!***

- Many places water is scarce and unclean, and people walk long distances for clean water.
- Women and girls spend an estimated 200 million hours hauling water every day.
- The weight of water that women carry on their heads is commonly 40 pounds, the same as an airport luggage allowance.
- Medical research has reported many cases of lasting damage to women's health in consequence to carrying heavy jugs of water, like chronic fatigue, spinal and pelvic disfigurements, and effects on reproductive health such as spontaneous miscarriages.
- When girls are given clean water and don't have to walk for miles to fetch water daily, school enrollment increases.

Share the love of Jesus with a thirsty world!



Mennonite Central Committee is accepting donations to support people in need of food and other assistance in Beirut, Lebanon. A massive explosion on Aug. 4 destroyed the country's main port and silos filled with grain and worsened an existing economic crisis. You can donate online at mcc.org/beirut-response, by calling (888) 563-4676 or by sending a check earmarked for "Beirut response" to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., Akron PA 17501.

The August edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). In the current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers with Early Response Teams are working in Iowa and learn about engineers rolling up their sleeves in West Virginia and helping to build bridges they designed. You also will find out how MDS is cautiously planning for a few projects this fall. To read more, go to <https://conta.cc/3gfccYK>.

Ohio Conference Assembly & Missional Conference – March 4-6, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ohio Conference is planning to hold the 2021 Missional Conference and Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) virtually rather than in person. These events will take place March 4-6, 2021. The featured speaker for both events will be Brad Roth, pastor and author of *God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church*.

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

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