



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 7, 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 9, 2020

Message: Terry Shue
Worship Leader: Kami Sommers
Song Leader: Renee Koshmider



GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song HWB #528 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise *There is a Redeemer
Revelation Song*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Revelation 21:1-5
Message ***A River Runs Through It***

RESPONDING

Song of Response *Well Done*
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song *We Will Dance*
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.

✝ Pray for Margaret Miller who is recovering from foot surgery, and for Howard Miller who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

✝ Pray for Jim Miller and Lesli Miller who have surgeries scheduled this week.



Offering Last Sunday, August 2

Attendance: 49

General Fund	\$	4,594.32
Charity Fund		200.00
My Coins Count		1,150.00
Migrant Ministries		300.00
Lake Township FISH		50.00
Total Offering	\$	<u>6,294.32</u>



Nominees for Maple Grove Mennonite Church Ministries – Please return by this Sunday!

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 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!***

Water is life!

- **How Much Water Is in the World?**
 - Water covers about 71 percent of the earth. 96.5 percent of that is ocean water.
- **How Much of the Water in the World Is Drinkable?**
 - 2.5 percent of all the water on the planet is freshwater and it is drinkable.
- **How Many People in the World Do Not Have Access to Clean Water?**
 - 663 million people in the world lack access to clean water. That is 1 person without safe water out of every 10 people with it.

Share the love of Jesus with a thirsty world!



Thank you to Maple Grove from MCC

I want to express appreciation from MCC and our partners to you and the Maple Grove Mennonite congregation for continuing to support the work of MCC, especially during this unusual spring and summer. Our centennial year is turning out quite

different than expected. With many relief sales forced to cancel and thrift shops being temporarily closed we're experiencing significant budget shortages for MCC, forcing significant adjustments of priorities and changes in regional and international programming.

Your solidarity during these days of uncertainty gives us hope that the critical work of our partners internationally will be able to continue, particularly as the COVID-19 crisis significantly impacts under resourced communities around the world. MCC has been working for years to improve health and sanitation for vulnerable people, and that work is even more critical in the midst of this pandemic. Thank you for your continued support of this work in the name of Christ! Here is a short video from MCC to share our gratitude:

[https://youtu.be/ EujEajgCYc](https://youtu.be/EujEajgCYc)

Blessings, Sarah Geiser - Church Relations Associate for Ohio, MCC Great Lakes

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

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