



*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 17, 2020

[Maple Grove Reopening Guidelines](#)

Sunday worship service starts at 10:00 a.m. There is no Sunday School or Nursery at this time.
If you are uncomfortable with following the reopening guidelines,
please follow us online until further relaxations are approved.

Sunday's Service – July 19, 2020

Message: Terry Shue
Worship Leader: Jill Liechty
Song Leader: Tom Lubbers



GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer

Living Waters

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

*Your Love O Lord
Holy Spirit*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

My Coins Count Water Video
Scripture
Message

Matthew 9:14-17

New Wine and New Wineskins

RESPONDING

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

We Will Dance

SENDING

Sending Song
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

Sing a New Song

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



✝ Pray for Arrie Ledsome as she recovers from illness.



Offering Last Sunday, July 12: Attendance: 51

General Fund	\$ 10,826.00
Education Fund	400.00
FISH	570.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 11,796.00</u>

July 19th is Education Sunday;

non-designated funds from the offering will go toward the Education Fund.



To Maple Grove: Thank you for your prayers, food, and beautiful plant that will be a continual reminder of my mom and the legacy she gave our family. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Mitch and Wendy Mann

(Dishes are in the kitchen at the church for those who brought food.)

I would like to thank the church for the beautiful flowers, the cards and the prayers offered up on the passing of my mother. I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and support. Cindy Fleming

To Maple Grove (Food Committee): Thank you so much for the kindness showed to our family thru this difficult time. Words cannot express enough how grateful we are.

God Bless, Wilma Troyer Family



The Ministry of Outreach is having a collection for Lake Township FISH.

Last Sunday, \$570 was collected for FISH. We are also collecting this Sunday, July 19. Please mark your giving envelope "FISH" if you would like to donate.

Thank you!

Back-to School Supplies for Hartville Migrant Ministry Students

Collecting July 19, 26 & August 2



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



Around the world, one in 10 people don't have access to clean, safe water.

Women and girls spend hours every day walking to collect water to drink or use for cooking and washing. And farmers lose crops when they can't access water for irrigation. With your support, MCC works with local partners to make sure people have access to **clean water** closer to their homes, both today and in the future.

This includes projects such as:

- Constructing systems for collecting rainwater
- Digging wells and building dams for drinking or irrigation
- Training local people to construct and maintain water pumps
- Teaching sanitation and hygiene practices

We have matching funds for up to \$20,000! Mark your offering envelope “My Coins Count.”



The July edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.

In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers helped Minneapolis residents clean up following the protests in the wake of the death of George Floyd. You can learn how MDS volunteers are racing the clock to restore homes in Alaska and bring wildfire survivors home. Click on this link to read more: [On the Level](#)

Join us (virtually) for an MCC Centennial Celebration on July 26. This year marks the 100th anniversary of MCC! It is not the centennial year we anticipated. Still, we invite you to join us (virtually) on Sunday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. (EDT), as we offer thanks to God and pray for the future of MCC's ministry of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. We'll be broadcasting live from Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart, site of an important first meeting in the formation of MCC when representatives of various Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren groups met in July 1920. We had hoped to worship together in person, but we're grateful for the livestream option that will enable more MCC supporters and partners to join us. The livestream will feature a combination of live and pre-recorded speakers and music. Please invite your friends and family by sharing the link: mcc.org/gl-centennial-livestream.



Everence® is not letting social distancing deter plans to commemorate the organization's 75th anniversary. Instead of an in-person gathering, the faith-based financial services company will celebrate virtually, with a videocast scheduled for Sunday, July 19, 2020, at 3 p.m. (EDT). Founded in 1945, Everence (then known as Mennonite Mutual Aid/MMA) began as a way to support Mennonite conscientious

objectors returning from Civilian Public Service assignments following World War II. By offering loans to help CPSers and their families as they returned to their home communities, the organization became a new way for church members to carry out the historic Anabaptist practice of sharing financial burdens with one another through mutual aid. Everence Financial has offices in Kidron and Hartville. Everence Federal Credit Union has a branch in Kidron.

The July 19 videocast will feature comments from John D. Roth, Ph.D., Goshen College Professor of History and author of the new Herald Press book, *Where the People Go: Community, Generosity, and the Story of Everence*. Roth is originally from Killbuck, OH and graduated from Central Christian School in Kidron. Other church and community leaders will also share comments and reflections. Music will be provided by the Walking Roots Band, a Harrisonburg, Virginia-based acoustic folk and roots music group. To watch the anniversary videocast and find more information about Everence, visit everence.com/75years.

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

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