

Watch Sunday's service live at 10:30 a.m.
at www.mgmennonite.org

9:30am Sunday School
10:20am Adult classes dismissed for worship
10:25am Children & youth classes dismissed for worship
10:30am Corporate Worship

Weekly Newsletter dated October 23, 2020

[Maple Grove Reopening Guidelines](#)

Sunday's Service – October 25, 2020

Sharing the Gospel, Sharing Ourselves

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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



GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*
Jesus Messiah

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Message *Sharing the Gospel, Sharing Ourselves*

RESPONDING

Song of Response TMH #351 *A Charge to Keep I Have*
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song HWB #398 *I Love to Tell the Story*
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)
STJ-Sing the Journey (green) STS-Sing the Story (purple)
Songs used with permission: CCLI 465314

✝ Pray for Henry Sommers, Jr. for health issues.

✝ Pray for Nathanael & Savanah Hofstetter Ressler as they begin their walk with Maple Grove.





Offering Last Sunday, October 18 – Education Sunday Attendance: 96

General Fund	\$ 3,650.00
Education Fund	<u>1,863.08</u>
Total Offering	<u>\$ 5,513.08</u>

REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 1st.



Please note that Cindy will be out of the office on Monday, October 26, and working Tuesday through Friday next week.

Collection for FISH – November 8 & 15

The Ministry of Outreach is having a collection for Lake Township FISH. In lieu of groceries, there will be an offering of funding on two Sundays – November 8 & 15. Please mark your giving envelope for FISH if you would like to donate.

Birthday bakers are needed for the upcoming Sunday School year.

Birthdays are celebrated the first Sunday of each month. If you would like to provide a birthday treat to help celebrate the children's birthdays during Sunday School, please sign up on the bulletin board in the church lobby. A member of the Ministry of Education will call you the week before to remind you. Please bring individually wrapped snacks for about 35 children/teachers (approximately 3 dozen) and have on the counter by the Sunday School classrooms by 9:30 a.m.

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

In the current issue, you can read how homes built by MDS have weathered recent hurricanes in Louisiana and Texas, MDS Canada builds its first house during the pandemic, and they are now accepting volunteers for fall and winter projects. Click on this link to read more: [On the Level](#). A copy of this newsletter is posted on the bulletin board at the church.

To include something in the newsletter, please contact Cindy by noon on Wednesday – thank you!

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Prayer Chain Contacts:	Jen Geiser and Kami Sommers

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – adult classes dismissed 10 minutes before worship / children & youth 5 minutes before

Women's Class in Sewing Room-Education Side Sr. Women's Class in Room 9

Mixed Intergenerational Class in Adult SS Room-Education Side Sr. Men's Class in Room 10

Mixed Post-High/20's-40's Class in Basement

Children's Sunday School Classes with rooms and teachers:

PreK-1st grade in Rms. 1-2 Ruth Yoder 5th-8th grade in Rms. 5-6 Matthew Manchester

2nd-4th grade in Rms. 3-4 Sheryl Weaver/Lesli Miller Youth in Basement Michael Yoder/Myron Weaver