



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

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 9, 2020

[Maple Grove Reopening Guidelines](#)

Sunday's Service – October 11, 2020

Message: Lydell Steiner and Craig Mast
Worship Leader: Matthew Manchester

Song Leader: Craig Mast

How do we solve this?

Matthew 7:3-5; 18:15-17

An introduction to mediation as an expression of faith.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer

RESPONDING

Call to Action
Song of Response:
- HWB #420 *Heart with Loving Heart United*
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise:
- STJ #52 *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*
- HWB #407 *We are People of God's Peace*

SENDING

Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time
Song - *Kindergarten Wall*
Scripture - Matthew 7:3-5; 18:15-17
Message - *How do we solve this?*

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

This Sunday, we welcome Craig Mast and Lydell Steiner to Maple Grove to share about their work with Connexus. Connexus is an organization that works to transform the culture of conflict in Holmes and Wayne Counties of Ohio by reconciling relationships and developing community through education and dialogue. To reach this ambitious goal, Connexus focuses on 3 key initiatives:

1. Raising awareness about the existence of alternatives to common methods of dispute resolution.
2. Providing Mediation and Conflict Management Training to interested and qualified individuals seeking to build their skills and help their community.
3. Connecting individuals and groups experiencing conflict to qualified mediators and practitioners of restorative dialogue.

Craig Mast lives in Kidron with his wife, Krista, and their kids, Anna and Benjamin. A graduate of Goshen College and a former educator, he began work with Connexus in March of 2020. As Director, he focuses on getting the word out about the mission and resources available to people in the Holmes and Wayne County area.

Lydell Steiner is the founder of Connexus as well as the lead mediator. He resides in Dalton with his wife, Rebeca, and their two children, Sofia and Kyros. Lydell received an MA in Conflict Resolution and Organizational Leadership from Eastern Mennonite University and a BA in Business Management from Malone University.

Sermons



Next Sunday is the Installation Service for Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler as Maple Grove's new pastor. Ralph Reinford, Regional Pastor with Ohio Conference, will join us that Sunday. Please plan to join us online or in-person!



✝ Pray for healing for those who are recovering from surgeries: Margaret Miller, Howard Miller, and Jim Miller.

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

✝ Pray for Moises Arauz who is recovering from complications with Covid.

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



Offering Last Sunday, October 4

Attendance: 65

General Fund	\$ 7,160.00
Education Fund	300.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 7,460.00</u>



Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction

Maple Grove did an awesome job for My Coins Count this year collecting a total of \$32,986 which was matched with \$20,000 bringing our total giving to \$52,986.00!

That is an astonishing amount to be gifted to MCC for water projects.

Will the pump come back to Maple Grove? It seems extremely likely...

Sharing the love of Jesus with a thirsty world!



As a special note, Terry Shue made 100 MCC Centennial mugs that were auctioned off for a total of \$1,584 and sold at the sale bringing in well over \$2,000 for MCC!



Kids Club & Junior Youth Group both have activities planned for this afternoon.



Kids Club (Grades 1-4) will meet at Kingsway Farm in Hartville from 2-4pm. Admissions will be taken care of; however, if the kids want a snack please have them bring money for that. Any questions, please contact the Kids Club Leaders – Adam & Kim Weaver or AJ & Jen Geiser.



The Junior Youth (Grades 5-8) will have a Fall Party from 2:00-4:30pm at the Miller Recreation Center (AKA Miller Pool house). Bring a pumpkin if you would like to decorate it. Also bring at least 12 pieces of your favorite candy to make goodie bags to share. We will have crafts, games and snacks! Contact Jade or Jill Liechty, Junior Youth Leaders, if you have any questions.

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. *Thanks for your help – Ministry of Education*

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

Church Information: 2121 Smith Kramer St. NE, Hartville, OH 44632 Phone: 330-877-2400
Website: www.mgmennonite.org Facebook @MapleGroveMC

Terry Shue: Associate Pastor
Cindy Fleming: Church Secretary (Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org)
Ministry of Congregational Care: Paul Bontrager, Dan Dutcher, Ruth Miller, Gary Sommers
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