



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 30, 2020

[Maple Grove Reopening Guidelines](#)

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



Sunday's Service – November 1, 2020

Message: Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Kami Sommers
Song Leader: Ruth Yoder



GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer

The River is Here

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

Prayer for Offering

*Days of Elijah
How Great Are You Lord*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture
Message ***What if it's me?***

Matthew 23:1-12

RESPONDING

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

STJ #87 *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*

SENDING

Sending Song
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

HWB #430 *God Be With You*

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 Nelson Schlabach and Henry Sommers, Jr. for health issues.

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



Offering Last Sunday, October 25

Attendance: 69

General Fund \$ 3,889.20

Total Offering \$ 3,889.20



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.

Don't forget to save your Acme receipts to benefit Lake Township FISH! A collection box for the receipts is under the mailboxes at the church. A percentage of the cash back amount printed on the bottom of each receipt will be donated to FISH. Thank you – Ministry of Outreach

REMINDER: Family Ministry has freezer meals available for those in need in the refrigerator 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. Fruit slush is available for dessert. All are labeled with heating instructions. To take a meal to someone, please let Cindy in the church office 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



Same Mission – New Locations!

It has been a journey for sure. We have moved and are excited to continue our mission in our new locations.

In 2018, we purchased the building at 1116 Woodland Street, Hartville with a desire to transform it into an area to care for neighbors in need of tangible help and relationships and to create a place to serve others. We are deeply disappointed that we were unable to continue all aspects of our mission at this location. The many unforeseen roadblocks we have encountered made us realize that we are a strong organization and that we are able to continue serving our community, but not from this site. As of August 2020, we have sold the Woodland property.

We have purchased a property in Uniontown, on the corner of Cleveland Ave. and Sweitzer Ave. This property, Little Elk, will house our missionary family (Anchor Family) and provide stability, relationship and resources for those in need right here in Lake Township. There is much work to be done to get this property renovated and ready. We need you!

Our clothing closet and LOC Thrift are now LOC WAREHOUSE!

Your donations and strong community partnerships have supported this growth. For the last year and a half, we have operated LOC Thrift free of charge in 400 square feet at the Hartville MarketPlace & Flea Market. They have been amazing partners and their support, along with overwhelming support from you both financially and relationally, has given us the confidence that LOC Thrift/LOC Warehouse will continue and grow.

We have combined our clothing closet and LOC Thrift to now be known as LOC WAREHOUSE. This 3600 square foot working warehouse will be an all-in-one, where donations are dropped-off, be a volunteer connecting point, provide a unique shopping experience and be a place to build relationships with those we serve.

Here we will serve the community with low cost gently used items for sale and free of charge as needs arise. Here 100% of your purchase helps families and individuals. Look for pop-up events too - we are much more than a store!

Find LOC Warehouse at 1236 Sunnyside St., Hartville (one block south of Market - across from Sommers Market) - Opening to the public in early November!

Please check out our website www.loveourcommunity.net, follow us on social media and join us in our mission to become a community that serves together to address the unseen needs of our neighbors. See the volunteer opportunities below.

With great gratitude ~ Kelli Viscounte

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Love Our Community is looking for eager, dedicated volunteers to staff our store and spread our mission. We are seeking volunteers who are able to dedicate a few hours a week or a few days a month at the LOC Warehouse. With your help, LOC will be able to continue to provide support and stability to families in need. You can help LOC make a difference in our community! LOC is looking for at least three volunteers per each of the following shifts:

Shifts:

Monday & Thursday: 11am - 3pm; 3pm - 7pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30am - 11:30am; 11:30am - 2:00pm

Saturday: 10am - 2:00pm; 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Duties:

Cashier - Love working with people and spreading LOC's story? We are looking for volunteers to interact with customers. Cashiers will be responsible for handling transactions and ensure a pleasant shopping experience for each customer.

Intake - Excited to create a great store? We are looking for volunteers to accept donations and organize new items. Intake volunteers will be responsible for sorting and organizing donations.

Float - Excited to be a part of LOC, but unsure what to do? We are looking for volunteers who are able to work on special projects and assist the cashiers and intake coordinators as needed!

Please note volunteers will need to plan to arrive to the LOC Warehouse half an hour prior to the start of your shift and stay fifteen minutes after your shift ends to complete hand-off.

[Ready to Volunteer?](#)

Visit our website <https://www.loveourcommunity.net/>. Click on the "Take Action" tab and follow the instructions to sign up on Better Impact.



Telephone: 330-412-9876 loveourcommunitylake@gmail.com



The Phone Directory is being updated. A copy of your family's information has been sent to you either by an email or a paper copy. Please review and let Cindy know if there are any changes by Sunday, November 8.

- Also updating how you receive church information – church emails or phone tree messages. Please review this and make changes as needed.

Thank you – Cindy Fleming, secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org or 330-877-2400.

Prayer resources available for November – copies posted on the bulletin boards at church:

- *Prayer Vine*, a publication of Mennonite Mission Network, lists daily prayer requests for mission workers serving in locations around the world. The November issue of [Prayer Vine](#) is now available.
- Mennonite Education Agency has compiled [Prayers for Mennonite Education](#) for November. These prayer requests have been gathered from the member schools of Mennonite Schools Council, as well as the colleges, universities, seminaries and educational programs of Mennonite Church USA.
- Prayers for Ohio Conference congregations, pastors and related ministries for November-December 2020: [Prayer Prompter](#)



MEDA Convention: Towards an equal world - November 6-7, 2020

Join MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) *virtually* for 2 days of inspiration, information and networking online November 6-7. Engaging keynote speakers, exciting seminars, panel discussions, lightning rounds, business tours and LOTS of opportunity to network with friends new and old! Plus, you'll have access to the content online for a year following the event. So you can join now and watch some later! **Register by November 2nd at www.medaconvention.org.**

Mennonite Mission Network Virtual Farewell to Stanley W. Green – November 8

Join MMN in celebrating Stanley W. Green's retirement and blessing him on the new chapter he is beginning. He faithfully served for over 25 years as the Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network. Visit the [registration page](#) to sign up for the Zoom meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 8, from 4-6:00 p.m. Planned comments will be on the hour. Feel free to come and go throughout the two-hour block and share words of blessing with Stanley.

MMN's Giving Tuesday is coming up on December 1st. Your contribution to Mission Network will help us Be the Gospel through our valued partnerships, ministries, and resources. Visit MennoniteMission.net/Donate to give on or before December 1st.

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

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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