

Sunday's Service – May 16, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Song

STJ #9 *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

*Ancient Words
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 17:6-19

Message

Jesus' Prayer for Us

RESPONDING

Song of Response

STS #120 *Somebody Prayed for Me*
(Verses 1-3 & 6)

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song

HWB #430 *God Be With You*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

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| Message: | Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler |
| Worship Leader: | Myron Weaver |
| Song Leader: | Emily Manchester |

HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)
STJ-Sing the Journey (green) STS-Sing the Story (purple)
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- ✝ Pray for Mabel Weaver who is recovering from pneumonia.
- ✝ Pray for Julie Yoder's friend, Linda Faulkner, in Frederick, Maryland, who is being monitored closely for a serious blood disorder. She sends her deep thanks for prayers.
- ✝ Pray for healing for Harold & Nancy Beachy's granddaughters Raquel and Brittany.
- ✝ Pray for Scott Bruegger as he prepares for his upcoming Parole Hearing in June.
- ✝ Pray for peace and justice for the world as violence continues across the globe.

If you have a prayer request you would like included in Sunday's service, you may text Pastor Nathanael to have it included – please see the recent Maple Grove News that was emailed or mailed to you for the number.



Offering Last Sunday, May 9

Attendance: 77

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| General Fund | \$ 15,298.00 |
| Education Fund | 300.00 |
| Special Designation | <u>20.00</u> |
| Total Offering | <u>\$ 15,618.00</u> |



Coffee Time & Fellowship @ Church – Sunday mornings

If you would like to help with supplying donuts and baked goods for coffee time on Sunday mornings, please sign up by clicking on the link below. Two dozen donuts and homemade or store-bought baked goods are needed. Please have at the church by 9am on Sunday morning. If you have any questions with signing up, please contact Jen Geiser. Thanks for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EA9A92DA64-sunday>



Junior Youth Group (Grades 5-8)

Our next Junior Youth Group Activity will be miniature golfing and ice cream at Clearwater on Sunday, May 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (weather permitting). Cost is \$4.50 for mini golf plus money for ice cream. Feel free to bring a friend! Any questions contact Jade or Jill Liechty.

CHURCH SOCIAL: Outdoor Game Night & Fire Pit Social – May 23 @ 4:30 p.m.



Family Ministry is having an outdoor game night/fire pit social at the church on Sunday, May 23rd, beginning at 4:30 p.m. **ALL ages are invited!** Food will be provided – grilled hotdogs, coney sauce, bagged salties, broccoli cup, watermelon, s'mores and drinks. **Bring outdoor games and lawn chairs.** If the weather doesn't cooperate, the social will be canceled. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry: Marsha Miller, Vee Miller, Charla Sommers, Sheryl Weaver



The Hartville Thrift Shoppe is expanding and needs help next Wednesday.

On Wednesday, May 19, the Thrift Shoppe will be moving Housewares from its current area to our expanded space in the attached Event Center. We plan to start at 7am and work until 8pm (if needed). Supper will be provided at 6pm. If you can help, or if you have questions, you can call the store @ 330-877-2769, text Brenda LaTulippe @ 330-933-6372 or email blatulippe@hartvillethriftshoppe.org. *Thanks for your support!*



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

You may donate through the offering or bring in requested items by Sunday, May 16th.

Needed items are:

- Crackers
- Pasta Sauce
- Sides (rice/noodles)
- Toilet Paper



My Coins Count offering will go to MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in August. My Coins Count raises money for water projects sponsored by MCC to help provide clean drinking water and new wells for communities all over the world.

MATCHING FUNDS: We have an offer of matching funds for My Coins Count again this year up to \$20,000. For every dollar donated, it will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$20,000. So if the church can raise \$20,000 – we'll have \$40,000 to give to MCC at the Relief Sale!

*The poor and needy search for water,
but there is none;
their tongues are parched with thirst.
But I the LORD will answer them;
I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. (Isaiah 41:17 NIV)*

Share the love of Jesus with a thirsty world!

You may mark your offering envelope "My Coins Count" or drop your change in the wishing well.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of Ministry of Outreach:

Harold Beachy, Howard Miller, Holly Miller & Matthew Manchester

Thank You

Mennonite Mission Network exists to equip and empower the church as we partner in God's mission around the globe. Thank you, Maple Grove Mennonite Church, for your generous gift in 2020! Your prayers, participation and generous financial support empower us to bring inspiration and innovation to the church and our partners across the street and around the world, so that people of all cultures may be transformed by Jesus Christ. May the grace and peace of Christ be your daily companion!

Mike Sherrill, Executive Director and CEO, Mennonite Mission Network



From Ohio Conference: Please remember Ohio Conference congregations, pastors and related ministries in your prayers. The [May-June issue of Prayer Prompter](#) has been compiled by Dan Hooley, prayer coordinator for the Ohio Conference. A copy of the *Prayer Prompter* is posted on the Conference bulletin board at the church.

SWAP summer staff needed! MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is in need of Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but these paid roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

Mennonite Mission Network would like to share the latest issue of *Beyond: Faith in Action with the congregation*. In this publication, you will find an inspiring story, opportunities for service, and a printable scripture graphic. MMN continues to pray for you and for God's mission around the world. Click on this link for the newsletter: [Beyond: Faith in Action](#)

The third MennoCon21 newsletter is available [here](#). Read about morning and evening worship, equipping seminars for youth and adults, COVID-19 protocols and more! For more information go to [Home - 2021 Mennonite USA Convention](#).

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

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Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler: Pastor (pastornathanael@maplegrovemennonite.org)
 - Office Hours: Monday 9am-12pm; Tuesday thru Thursday-1-3pm; Friday-Sabbath

Terry Shue: Associate Pastor

Cindy Fleming: Church Secretary (Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org)
 - Office Hours: Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday – 8am-1pm

Ministry of Congregational Care: Paul Bontrager, Dan Dutcher, Ruth Miller, Gary Sommers

Prayer Chain Contacts: Jen Geiser and Kami Sommers

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AVAILABLE

| Adult Classes | | Children/Youth Classes | |
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| Women's Class: | Room 1-Education Side | Mixed Post-High/20's-40's: | Basement |
| Mixed Intergenerational Class: | Room 2-Education Side | PreK-1 st Grade: | Rooms 5-6 |
| Sr. Men's Class: | Room 9-Hallway | 2 nd -4 th Grade: | Rooms 7-8 |
| Sr. Women's Class: | Room10-Hallway | Jr. Youth (Grades 5-8): | Rooms 3-4 |
| | | Youth (Grades 9-12): | Basement |