



Sunday School Classes - 9:30a.m.  
 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
 (Online at [www.mgmennonite.org](http://www.mgmennonite.org))



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

Newsletter dated May 21, 2021

**On Sunday we will recognize those who have or will graduate this year.**

Our High School graduates include Grace Liechty, Noah Manchester, Koby Miller & Gavin Sommers.  
*Our prayer for you as you walk this new path in life is that God gives you a clear sense of direction  
 and that He blesses you along the way.*

**Sunday's Service – May 23, 2021**

**GATHERING**

- Prelude
- Opening Song
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship & Prayer



*Holy Spirit*

**PRAISING**

- Praise Song
- Offering

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

- Scripture
- Message

Acts 2:1-4, 36-47

***Living by the Holy Spirit***

**RESPONDING**

- Song of Response
- Congregational Sharing/Prayer
- Recognition of Graduates

*STS #49 I Will Come to You in the Silence*

**SENDING**

- Sending Song
- Benediction/Blessing
- Postlude

*Revival*

<b>Message:</b> Haroldo Nunes	<b>Song Leader:</b> Tom Lubbers
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler	<b>Offertory:</b> Julie Yoder

*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*

**On Sunday, May 23, we welcome Haroldo Nunes to Maple Grove for our morning worship service. Haroldo is the Executive Director for Open Arms Hispanic Ministry.**

- Haroldo will also be sharing during the Sunday School hour with the Mixed Intergenerational class. Haroldo was interviewed as part of the Anti-Racism Videos prepared by Mennonite Pastors from Wayne County. The Sunday School class will be viewing Haroldo's interview and then having a Q & A with Haroldo. We will meet in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall to provide more space for those joining. If you would like to join in on the class, please contact Paul Bontrager.



✝ Pray for Arrie Ledsome, Mabel Weaver, Sara Mae Miller, Ruth Miller, and Twila Miller for health concerns.

✝ Pray for Julie Yoder's friend, Linda Faulkner, in Frederick, Maryland, who is being treated for a serious blood disorder. Please pray that as meds are tapered she will go into remission, and also that cardiac involvement won't be serious.

✝ Pray for healing for Harold & Nancy Beachy's granddaughter Raquel who is fighting an infection.

✝ 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.**

A note from Julie Yoder's friend, Linda Faulkner: "God knows what is what and I'm prepared for whatever that is... It sure feels good and comforting to know that others are surrounding you in prayer, so pray for me to have courage to trust in the process and surrender, to listen to what the Lord has for me. I do feel the love."



Ministry of Outreach would like to thank the church for your generous support of the recent collection for Lake Township FISH. A total of \$170 was collected and many items brought in for FISH. What a blessing for FISH!

The Girl Scout Troop that has been using the Fellowship Hall during this past school year for their meetings gives a big thank you to Maple Grove with sidewalk chalk artwork in front of the foyer entrance and cards made by the girls which are posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby.



**Offering Last Sunday, May 16 (Education Sunday)**

**Attendance: 64**

General Fund	\$ 1,781.05
Education Fund	2,210.00
Special Designation	150.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 4,141.05</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>

## CHURCH SOCIAL: MAY 23 @ 4:30 p.m.

Family Ministry has planned a church social this Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Beginning at 4:30, there will be a cookout and outdoor game night at the church.

**ALL ages are invited!** Food will be provided. The menu is grilled hotdogs, coney sauce, bagged salties, broccoli cup, watermelon, dessert and drinks.

**Please bring outdoor games and lawn chairs.** If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry: Marsha Miller, Vee Miller, Charla Sommers, or Sheryl Weaver.



## Ministry of Education Updates:

- **Bible Memory Update:** The last Sunday to recite verses and turn in lessons is May 30. Participants will be recognized on Sunday, June 20. Please see Emily Manchester or Charla Sommers if you have any questions.
- **Sunday School materials have been placed in the classrooms for the summer quarter which starts June 6.** We will be ordering quarterlies for the fall quarter the end of June. If your class does not want quarterlies or would like to adjust the number received, please let Ruth Yoder know by June 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, if you are currently receiving the daily devotional magazine *Rejoice* and no longer wish to receive it, or you would like to be added to the list to receive it, please let Ruth know that as well.
- **Mark your calendars for VBS this summer** – July 26-30 combined with Evermore Community Church. More details will follow. If you have any questions, please see Kim Weaver or Ruth Yoder.



**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. ***Share the love of Jesus with a thirsty world!***

- ✝ *Water is necessary for life! People will not survive if they go more than three days without water.*
- ✝ *MCC works around the world to help people dig wells and find sources of clean water.*

**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!

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*



The May-June issue of [Ohio Mennonite Evangel](#) from Ohio Conference is now **available**. Paper copies are available on the literature rack at the church.

**The Spring issue of the Mennonite Disaster Service magazine, [Behind the Hammer](#), is now available in a digital format on the MDS website.** Copies of the magazine are also available at the church on the literature rack.

**Everence® to hold online Medicare® webinar – June 3 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Register by contacting Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988, 330-857-9988 or [kelly.troyer@everence.com](mailto:kelly.troyer@everence.com). Or visit [www.everence.com/northeastohio](http://www.everence.com/northeastohio)

**Lake Township FISH Virtual 5K Run/Walk 2021 runs between June 12-30.**

Register online today for our Virtual 5K! Submit your times online between June 12-30 and receive a 5K T-shirt! All proceeds from this event will benefit Lake Township FISH's efforts to serve our community members in need. Registration closes June 11 – click [here](#) to register.

**Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for a free webinar featuring Raymond Chang on Wednesday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m.**

Raymond Chang will examine historical and present day examples of how racism impacts Asian Americans in the church. This webinar is part of MCC's yearlong study of *Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby. Please register at [mcc.org/webinar-raymond-chang](http://mcc.org/webinar-raymond-chang) to receive the webinar link. For more information and past webinars in the series, visit [mcc.org/color-of-compromise](http://mcc.org/color-of-compromise).

**Responding to conflict in Gaza: You can provide emergency relief today through MCC.**

The recent violence has made poor humanitarian conditions in Gaza worse, at a time when hospitals were already overwhelmed with COVID-19. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and damaged with thousands displaced. Your gifts will help MCC partners provide emergency relief, like emergency food, hygiene supplies, household items, housing reconstruction and trauma healing. You can donate online at [mcc.org/gaza-relief](http://mcc.org/gaza-relief), by phone at (888) 563-4676, or by mail at MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

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

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 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**

Women's Class: Room 1-Education Side  
 Mixed Intergenerational Class: Room 2-Education Side  
 Sr. Men's Class: Room 9-Hallway  
 Sr. Women's Class: Room10-Hallway  
 Mixed Post-High/20's-40's: Basement

**Children/Youth Classes**

PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Rooms 5-6  
 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rooms 7-8  
 Jr. Youth (Grades 5-8): Rooms 3-4  
 Youth (Grades 9-12): Basement