



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



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

Newsletter dated May 28, 2021

Sunday's Service – May 30, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Song

STJ #27 *God of the Bible*
 (Verses 1, 3, 5)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

HWB #371 *Let There Be Light, Lord God*
 STJ #31 *He Came Down*

Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)

Message

***So Far as it Depends on You:
 Exploring Mennonites' Peace Witness in WWII***

RESPONDING

Song of Response

STJ #56 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song

The Blessing

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

Message: Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler	Song Leader: Lois Bontrager
Worship Leader: Paul Bontrager	Offertory: Renee Koshmider

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 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 peace and justice for the world as violence continues across the globe.



Offering Last Sunday, May 23

Attendance: 85

General Fund	\$ 2,211.50
Education Fund	250.00
Special Designation	53.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 2,514.50</u>

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

Cindy will be working Tuesday, Thursday and Friday that week.

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>

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 would like to adjust the number received, please let Ruth Yoder know by June 27th. 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.



The Church Campout Weekend is being planned for August 14-15 at Lake O'Pines Campground. Watch the newsletters for more information!



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!***

- † *Every two minutes, a child dies from a preventable waterborne illness. Without safe drinking water, families rely on contaminated water that makes them sick, and they cannot wash their hands like they should.*
- † *The result is not only waterborne illnesses, but colds, flus, and vulnerability to diseases like COVID-19. It's estimated that [829,000 people](#) die each year as a result of unsafe drinking water and poor sanitation and hygiene.*
- † *Access to safe water and sanitation reduces the spread of disease, saving lives in the process.*

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

Thank You

Dear Maple Grove Mennonite Church,

Your support of the Hartville Migrant Ministry is truly appreciated by those who need it most, the migrant families working our community who otherwise would have found daily life more difficult to navigate had it not been for your generosity. Thanks to you, we have provided nearly 400 families with convenient access to clinic facilities, with educational opportunities designed for everyone from children to adults, and with a place to simply feel safe and welcome in our community while enjoying a variety of recreational and spiritual opportunities.

We would love to keep you in the loop via our website where we have posted more pictures that tell the story of the Migrant Center's activities. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hartvillemigrantministry or our website at www.hartvillemigrantministry.org.

Again, thank you for helping the Hartville Migrant Ministry provide our families with the best possible experience here. You are a part of their lives too. The Hartville Migrant Ministry



Announcements for June from Ohio Conference (copies available at the church):

- The June issue of [Prayer Vine](#) includes daily prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network.
- MC USA announcements for the month of June are available [here](#).
- Prayers for faith and learning from Mennonite Education Agency: [Prayers for Mennonite Education](#)
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.

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

To help people access important Medicare information without leaving their homes, Everence will hold its popular Medicare educational events online again in June. The webinar will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, and an explanation of parts A, B, C and D – in clear, understandable language. Register by contacting Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988, 330-857-9988 or kelly.troyer@everence.com. Or visit 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.

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)
 - 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

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