

## Sunday's Service May 9, 2021



### **GATHERING**

Prelude

Opening Song

HWB #392 *Heart and Mind, Possessions, Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

### **PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

*How Great is our God  
Jesus Take all of Me*

Offering

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-34

Message

***First Things First***

### **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

### **SENDING**

Sending Song

STS #34 *You are Holy*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

**Message:** Terry Shue  
**Worship Leader:** Matthew Manchester  
**Song Leader:** Renee Koshmider

**Offertory:** Emily Manchester  
Ruth Yoder  
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 Mabel Weaver who is home from the hospital recovering from pneumonia.
- ✝ Pray for Julie Yoder's friend, Linda Faulkner, in Frederick, Maryland, who is now home, continuing to be 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 the family of John Yoder. John passed away on Saturday and the funeral was held on Thursday.
- ✝ 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.**



Thank you for everyone who furnished dessert for John Yoder's funeral. Your pans are in the kitchen at the church. The Food Committee



**Offering Last Sunday, May 2**

**Attendance: 78**

General Fund	\$ 3,157.70
Education Fund	400.00
Special Designation	<u>352.00</u>
Total Offering	<u>\$ 3,909.70</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>



**The Building & Grounds Committee is planning a spring cleaning and outside work night at the church on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

We'll need everyone's help to be able to clean the entire church as well as spruce up the outside in one evening. So bring your buckets, rags, ladders, wheelbarrows and shovels, and join us for an evening of work and fellowship. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Building & Grounds Committee:

Larry Hills, AJ Geiser, Savannah Hofstetter Ressler & John Raber.

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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

## **Hartville Area Mennonite Student Aid Plan (HAMSAP) – applications due May 15**

HAMSAP is a financial aid plan for students from Stark County-based congregations who would like to attend a Mennonite college or seminary. Please read more at the [HAMSAP brochure](#). The application forms need to be returned by May 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2021-2022 school year and can be accessed [here](#) from Maple Grove's website. Please furnish all of the information requested and return to a member of the HAMSAP committee: Lee Yoder, Paul Bontrager, Michael Yoder, or Chris Miller; or return to Maple Grove's church secretary, Cindy Fleming, at [secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org](mailto:secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org).



**The second Thursday of each month is Maple Grove's turn to supply volunteers at the Hartville Thrift Shoppe.** Men and women are needed Thursday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m.



**FISH Collection – May 9 & 16:** The Ministry of Outreach is holding a collection for Lake Township FISH on two Sundays in May. You may donate through the offering or bring in requested items on May 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>. Needed items are:

- Crackers
- Sides (rice/noodles)
- Pasta Sauce
- 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.

### **Clean Water Changes Everything!**

- ✚ Clean drinking water and basic sanitation are critical to life.
- ✚ Without them, families walk miles for water that makes them sick, spend their income on medication, and struggle to send their children to school.

### ***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*



**Vehicle Donation Request: The Hartville Thrift Shoppe would like to provide furniture pickup/delivery service for our donors/customers.** We have a trailer but are looking for a donated truck or cargo van to pull the trailer. If you have a truck or van you're willing to donate, please contact Phil Stauffer at the Thrift Shoppe. 330-877-2769. Thanks for the many ways you support the Hartville Thrift Shoppe and Mennonite Central Committee.

Dear Partnering Church,

**What a difference a year makes.** This time last year was a time of uncertainty: we were shut down due to COVID-19, there were many questions about if, how and when we would reopen. I am pleased to report that this year, even though we are still operating within COVID guidelines, our sales are very good (the last 4 weeks were higher than they've ever been), our volunteers are coming back, and we'll be expanding our retail space very soon.

We are thankful for the work that the Board, the staff, and the volunteers have done to make this possible and of course, we realize that this is only possible because God has blessed us abundantly.

**Individuals from your congregation** contributed more than 40 hours during the first quarter of 2021, including:

Savanah Hofstetter Ressler, Sylvia Miller, Vee Miller, Carol Sommers and the Maple Grove Jr. High

In addition, Scott Sommers and Dan Dutcher served on the Board of Directors.

**Because of your support, we were able to send \$262,000 to MCC in the first quarter of 2021.**

Thank you for your continued support of the Hartville Thrift Shoppe whose mission is to financially support the mission of MCC through the dedication of volunteers and staff.

Thank you!!!! Phil Stauffer, Executive Director for the Hartville Thrift Shoppe

**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](mailto: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**

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