

Sunday's Service – June 13, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Song

HWB #288 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

*Holy is the Lord
Exalted*

Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Mark 4:26-34 (NRSV)

Message

Kingdom Growth: Small and Mysterious

RESPONDING

Song of Response

HWB #226 *You are Salt for the Earth*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

Message:	Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader:	Kami Sommers
Song Leader:	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, Sara Mae Miller, and Twila Miller for health concerns.

✝ Pray for Julie Yoder's friend, Linda Faulkner, in Frederick, Maryland, that she continues to heal and praise for the good that is coming from this time for her and her family.

✝ Pray for healing for Harold & Nancy Beachy's granddaughter Raquel and granddaughter-in-law Brittany.

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



Dear Maple Grove Family,

Thank you for the gift card and for remembering us and our marriage.

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and we are blessed! Blessings to you all!

Love, Tom and Kathy Johnson



Offering Last Sunday, June 6

Attendance: 60

General Fund \$ 11,968.00

Total Offering \$ 11,968.00

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>



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.

- ✝ About 10% of people around the world do not have access to safe drinking water.
- ✝ Over 70% of the earth's surface is covered by water, but according to National Geographic, over 99% of the earth's water is not usable by people and animals.
- ✝ The World Health Organization predicts that by 2025, half of the world's population will live in areas that do not have adequate water.

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.

Don't forget we have matching funds for up to \$20,000!

If you have any questions, please contact a member of Ministry of Outreach:
Harold Beachy, Howard Miller, Holly Miller & Matthew Manchester

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH FAMILY "By Special Invitation"

Experience original singer/songwriter music by Herm Weaver and Vince Buckwalter, reunited after being apart forty years. A compelling musical story emerges from college days at Hesston Kansas and as current as their most recent, Covid inspired song, "Hope for Tomorrow." Enjoy an inspiring collective of songs about hope, healing, loving, and forgiving.

2021 OHIO "ROOTS" TOUR

LEE YODER'S RETREAT BARN

Friday June 25, 2021 - 7PM

- Inside, up close and personal, introspective
- Great time to meet and greet
- Soft drinks and munchies
- Free - Contributions appreciated

Address: 1315 State St NE, North Canton, Ohio

MILLER'S POND CONCERT

Saturday June 26, 2021 - 5PM - Sunset

- The Rustic Table food truck to benefit GentleBrook
- Bring lawn chairs, blankets, grass seating
- Rain-out relocation - Maple Grove Fellowship Hall
- Free - Contributions appreciated

Address: 10244 Market Ave N, Hartville, OH

HermandVince.com



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 at midnight on Friday, June 11 – click [here](#) to register.**

Lake Township FISH Annual Benefit Dinner Update

We have a date for our Annual Benefit Dinner! It will be on Tuesday, September 14th, at the Hartville Kitchen. We will also be having a Silent Auction again this year! Please pencil this date in and be on the lookout for ticket sales coming at the end of summer. If you would like to donate goods for the auction, please contact Kelsey at director@laketownshipfish.org or call 330-877-1845.

Climate Ride seeks to Raise Awareness on Climate Change

The Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions (CSCS) is leading a cross-country bike ride to raise awareness regarding climate change and related issues, as well as to learn and to connect with people along the way. CSCS is a collaborative initiative of Goshen College, Eastern Mennonite University, and Mennonite Central Committee.

- The Climate Ride started in Seattle May 31 and will take about two months, ending in Washington, D.C. Sixteen young adult riders plan to complete the entire ride.
- There are opportunities to sign up to join the riders for a day, including one day in Ohio.
- Several virtual and in-person “community townhall” meetings are planned, including a meeting in Millersburg, Ohio, on Tuesday, July 20. That meeting will feature a conversation with Amish author David Kline on the topic “Living with the Land: Food and Climate.”
- To follow the progress of this ride, go to <http://bit.ly/2021ClimateRide>

New Volunteers Needed at Hospice of the Western Reserve

Are you looking for a way to help individuals in your community? Many virtual and in-person volunteer opportunities are available including our new Pet Peace of Mind and End of Life Doula programs. We also have volunteer opportunities at our Life’s Treasure’s Thrift Shop in Medina. Consider becoming a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. Two virtual new volunteer training series are held every month with registration contingent on meeting pre-requisites. Our July series are Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 6, 8, 13, and 15 from 1 pm – 4 pm or Mondays and Wednesdays, July 19, 21, 26, and 28 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Get started today by calling 216.255.9090, emailing volunteering@hospicewr.org, or filling out an online application at hospicewr.org/volunteer.

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

Church Information: 2121 Smith Kramer St. NE, Hartville, OH 44632 Phone: 330-877-2400
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Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler: Pastor (pastornathanael@maplegrovemennonite.org)
- Office Hours: Monday 9am-12pm; Tuesday thru Thursday-1-3pm; Friday-Sabbath
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