



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 June 18, 2021

Sunday's Service – June 20, 2021
Happy Father's Day!

GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Song

HWB #14 *Come, We that Love the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

STS #114 *God Has Chosen Me*

STJ #44 *The Love of God*

Offering

Bible Memory Recognition

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NRSV)

Message

***Removing Obstacles:
 The Painfully Holy Work of Opening Our Hearts***

RESPONDING

Song of Response

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

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song

HWB #420 *Heart With Loving Heart United*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

Message:	Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler	Song Leader:	Emily Manchester
Worship Leader:	Lois Bontrager	Offertory:	James 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



✝ Pray for Mabel Weaver who is doing well and receiving hospice care to assist the family with her care.

✝ Pray for 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.



Congratulations to Dorothy Shrock & Herb Albrecht who will be married on Saturday, June 26th. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.



Offering Last Sunday, June 13

Attendance: 58

General Fund	\$ 3,950.00
Education Fund	\$ 250.00
Outreach	\$ 5,000.00
Total Offering	\$ 9,200.00

June 20 is Education Sunday;

non-designated funds from the offering will go toward the Education Fund.



Bible Memory Recognition Sunday – June 20

On Sunday, we will recognize the following children who participated in the Bible Memory program this past school year. The children recited Bible verses and completed Bible lessons throughout the year. Congratulations to: Nora Shelly in 1st Grade; Caroline Shelly, Paige Sommers & Miles Yoder in 4th Grade; and Caleb Shelly & James Yoder in 6th Grade.

Thank you to Emily Manchester & Charla Sommers for working with the children on this program.



The Church Campout Weekend is being planned for August 14-15 at Lake O'Pines Campground. Activities are being planned for Saturday afternoon and evening with a chicken BBQ dinner on Saturday. Our worship service and baptism will be on Sunday at Lake O'Pines with a carry-in meal at noon. *Watch the newsletters for more details!*

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

www.HermandVince.com



Mark your calendars for VBS this summer – July 26-30!

Partnering with Evermore Community Church, VBS will be held at Evermore from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Each morning the children will have a short lesson, do a craft, eat a snack, play games outside (weather permitting), and make new friends. We know your children will enjoy the Rocky Railway theme as they hear about Jesus' power to: do hard things, give hope, be bold, live forever, and to be good friends! Classes start at age 4, and go all the way up to 5th grade. Please register your child(ren) for the grade they will be entering in the fall at this link:

<https://evermorecc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/878029>

If you have any questions or need help registering, please contact 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.

- ✦ ***MCC builds latrines and provides water filtration systems in places like Haiti and Nigeria in order to help prevent disease.***
- ✦ ***In India, MCC creates irrigation systems that bring water from hills down to villages.***
- ✦ ***In Jordan, MCC installs water collection tanks and gardens at schools in order to improve the learning environment.***

You can help with these projects - 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



Ohio Conference newsletter for June is now available. Click [here](#) to read about MCC offering a Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour June 28-July 2. Paper copies of the newsletter are available on the literature rack at the church.

The June edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS).

In the current issue: MDS and the Brethren Church formalize a partnership of caring, the last houses in the Land of Hope are dedicated, bringing to completion a three-year effort, and youth across the U.S. are packing their bags to embark on MDS Summer Youth programs. Read this issue: [On the Level](#). Copies are available at the church on the literature rack.

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

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 - 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