

## Sunday's Service – August 8, 2021



### **GATHERING**

Prelude

Opening Song

*Hungry*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

### **PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

*Christ is Mine Forevermore  
Lord, from the Depths*

Offering – General Fund

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

Scripture

Psalm 130 (NRSV)

Message

*Heard from the Dark*

### **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

*I Will Wait for You*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

### **SENDING**

Sending Song

STJ #97 *The Lord is My Light*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

**Message:** Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler  
**Worship Leader:** Myron Weaver  
**Song Leader:** Tom Lubbers



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- ✝ Pray for those recovering from surgeries: Carol Sommers, Twila Miller and Sam Miller.
  - ✝ Pray for Izzie Liechty and Blake Sommers as they prepare to be baptized.

Next Sunday, we will join together in giving thanks for Christ's life, death, resurrection and the gift of Salvation as we take communion. We encourage you to take this week to prepare your hearts for this time.

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## NEXT WEEKEND IS THE CHURCH CAMPOUT

### August 14-15 @ Lake O'Pines Campground

*All are invited!*



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. Swimming is available Saturday from noon-3:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon. (You will need to sign a waiver form to swim.) Any questions, please contact a member of MOCC.

<b>Saturday:</b>	12-3pm	Swimming available
	3:00pm	Games & activities begin for all ages
	5:30pm	Chicken BBQ
	7:00pm	Honeytown performs ( <a href="#">click here for flier</a> )
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00am	Coffee and donuts
	10:00am	Worship Service (Communion & Baptism)
	12:00pm	Carry-in

***We are excited to have Honeytown perform on Saturday evening!***



**Ballots for nominees for Maple Grove Mennonite Church Ministries are due back Sunday!**

A box is available by the mailboxes in the church lobby to collect the ballots or you may return them to the church office. Any questions, please contact a member of the Ministry of Gifts Discernment: Betty Miller, Holly Miller, Ryan Miller, Michael Yoder

**Our Daily Bread devotionals for September-November 2021 are available on the literature rack at the church.** Please help yourself!

**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!

[www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ea9a92da64-sunday](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ea9a92da64-sunday)



**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, August 12, at 6pm.



**FISH Collection – August 22 & 29:** The Ministry of Outreach is holding a collection for Lake Township FISH on the last two Sundays in August. Brown bags are available for collecting the requested items, or you may donate through the offering by marking your envelope for FISH. Needed items are:

- Canned Vegetables
- Rice Sides
- Soups
- Paper Towels

**Acme Community Cash Back Program Benefits Lake Township FISH**

Looking for a way to give back, without spending any extra money? Save your Acme grocery receipts dated August 5, 2021 through December 25, 2021 to be given to FISH. Acme will give a percentage of the cash back amount printed on the bottom of each receipt to FISH. A box is available under the mailboxes for the receipts – thanks for your support of this project! *Ministry of Outreach*

**Family Ministry has freezer meals available for those in need.** These can be taken to someone in the church or a neighbor or a friend who could use some help. We have frozen beef stew and cole slaw in the church kitchen. Please let Cindy in the church office know what you are taking and who it is going to. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry – Marsha Miller, Vee Miller, Charla Sommers, Sheryl Weaver



**The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction is an in-person event this year Friday & Saturday, August 6 & 7, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster.**

For more information, please see the [sale brochure](#). Copies of the brochure are available on the literature rack at the church. Or go to [www.ohiomccreliefsale.org](http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org).

**Relief Sale Schedule of Events**

*All events in the new air-conditioned Event Center!*

**Friday Evening, August 6**

4pm Silent Auction, Food Stands, Artisan’s Market, Quilter’s Corner & Auction Displays Open  
 6pm Volleyball & Cornhole Tournaments  
 6:30pm Music Program

**Saturday, All Day, August 7**

7am **"Fuel up for Sale Day" Breakfast**  
 Pancakes, Fresh Sausage, Eggs & More!  
 7:30am 1K Fun Run  
 8am 5K Run and Walk for Relief

**Saturday, All Day, August 7 (continued)**

8am Artisan’s Market, Quilter’s Corner, Auction Displays & Food Stands Open  
 9am **Live Auction\***  
 Both our traditional Quilt and Wood Auctions will be combined this year. Quilts, wall-hangings, local furniture, tools, gift certificates will sell to the highest bidders!

10:30am **Children’s Auction**  
 Toys for children 12 and under  
 \*The auction will have live in-person bidding as well as secure online remote bidding via Proxibid



Click [here](#) for the August newsletter from Ohio Mennonite Conference. Copies are available on the literature rack at the church.

**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