

## Sunday's Service – September 26, 2021



### Peace Sunday - Part 2

#### **GATHERING**

Prelude

Opening Song

STJ #18 *Over My Head*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

#### **PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

STJ #2 *Come, Walk With Us*

*They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love*

Offering – General Fund

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

Scripture

Matthew 5:9; Ephesians 2:17-21 (NRSV)

Message

***What is Peace and Why is it so Important?***

#### **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

STJ #52 *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

#### **SENDING**

Sending Song

HWB #427 *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

<b>Message:</b>	Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler	<b>Offertory:</b>	Kim & Kennedy Weaver
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Paul Bontrager		Emma & Kiley Miller
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Lois Bontrager		

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**Next Sunday, October 3, we welcome Dan Hooley to Maple Grove for our morning worship service.**

Dan is the Prayer Coordinator for Ohio Mennonite Conference.



Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. We will join together in giving thanks for Christ's life, death, resurrection and the gift of Salvation with believers from around the world. We encourage you to take time to prepare your hearts for World Communion Sunday.



✝ Pray for those from our congregation with health concerns: Ruth Miller, Carol Sommers, Twila Miller, Marty Miller, and Sam Miller.

✝ Pray for healing for Harold & Nancy Beachy's granddaughter Raquel.

✝ Pray for Myron & Sheryl Weaver's adopted son Alexis who is in Montreal and waiting on permanent residency status.

✝ Pray for peace and justice throughout the world.

**Caring Bridge Website**

Ruth Miller has made the decision to sign up for Hospice Care to help treat the symptoms of her cancer at home. Ruth's daughters have set up an online journal for her through Caring Bridge. To keep up-to-date with Ruth and for ways you can help, go to [www.caringbridge.org/visit/ruthmiller3](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/ruthmiller3). Please keep Ruth, her daughters and her grandchildren in your prayers.



**Offering Last Sunday, Sept. 19 – Education Sunday**

**Attendance: 66**

General Fund	\$ 2,300.00
Education Fund	\$ 3,665.90
Lighthouse Ministries-	
Over-the Edge	100.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,065.90</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! **The new link for September thru December:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ea9a92da64-coffee>





**Youth Group Meeting – Sunday, September 26 @ 5:00 p.m.**

- Bible Study and make your own pizza night @ Jade & Jill Liechty's house.



**Lighthouse Ministries' "Over The Edge"**

*Praise for all those who repelled 14 stories down a building in Canton to raise money for the kids!*

Representing Maple Grove were Mike Yoder, Savannah Hofstetter Ressler, and Courtney Partee, Savannah & Nathanael's friend who also participated. If you sponsored one of them for this event, please send in the money to the church and designate that it is for Over-the-Edge and who you sponsored.

**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. The meals are in the freezer in the church kitchen and labeled with heating instructions. There is Tater Tot Casserole, Buffalo Chicken Mac-n-cheese, and Apple Crisp. Please let Cindy in the church office know what meal(s) 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

**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. 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*



**Everence® to hold in-person Medicare and Social Security workshop in Kidron – October 7**

Everence will hold its popular Medicare and Social Security workshop in Kidron on Thursday, October 7, starting at 5:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, strategies to maximize your Social Security benefits and the best time to begin taking Social Security. The workshop will take place at the Everence Financial office: 4136 Kidron Road, Kidron, OH. To reserve your spot, contact Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988 or email us at [northeastohio@everence.com](mailto:northeastohio@everence.com).

**Open Arms Hispanic Ministries' "Songs & Salsa" – October 10**

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries invites you to their fundraiser, "Songs & Salsa" on Sunday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road in Dalton). Tortilla chips will be served with a variety of flavorful salsas and dips, and music will be provided by *Renacer* of Goshen, IN. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries.

**"Discover Rosedale" – October 14-16, 2021**

Join the community of Rosedale Bible College for a weekend! This is a time for students and parents to see what RBC is all about and join our community for the weekend. Learn with professors, worship in chapel, and see how we prepare you for the Kingdom. Register and learn more at [rosedale.edu](http://rosedale.edu).

**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

Cindy Fleming: Church Secretary ([Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.org](mailto: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-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rooms 7-8  
 -Teachers: Lesli Miller & Sheryl Weaver  
 Jr. Youth (Grades 5-8): Rooms 3-4  
 - Teacher: Karen Miller  
 Youth (Grades 9-12): Basement  
 - Teacher: Kami Sommers