

## Sunday's Service – September 5, 2021



### **GATHERING**

Prelude

Opening Song

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

*How Great Are You Lord*

### **PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

Offering – General Fund

*Build My Life  
Living Waters*

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

Scripture

Message

**Messy**

Mark 7:24-37 (NRSV)

### **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

HWB #377 *Healer of Our Every Ill*

### **SENDING**

Sending Song

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

HWB #372 *O Healing River*

**Message:** Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler  
**Worship Leader:** Jill Liechty  
**Song Leader:** Renee Koshmider



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

✝ Pray for the people of Haiti as they recover and rebuild their lives from the recent earthquake.

✝ Pray for all those affected by Hurricane Ida.

✝ Pray for the people of Afghanistan. Pray that hope would not be extinguished during this season of uncertainty and fear.

✝ Pray for peace and justice for the world.



**Offering Last Sunday, August 29**

**Attendance: 76**

General Fund	\$ 4,886.00
Education Fund	16,500.00
Lake Township FISH	50.00
Lighthouse Ministries- Over-the Edge	400.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 21,836.00</u>



➤ **THERE WILL NOT BE COFFEE AND DONUTS THIS SUNDAY, SEPT 5.**

➤ **The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day.**  
Cindy will be working Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Offering Envelope Numbers**

In order to receive a year-end statement of your offerings, you must have an offering number. To obtain an offering number, please contact Ryan Miller. The offering envelopes are designed so you can designate your offering to specific funds. If funds are not designated on the envelope, they are included in the General Fund with the exception of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month which is Education Sunday and non-designated funds go to the Education Fund. For accurate recording, please mark the front of your envelope with your offering number as well as designation of funds. If you have any questions, please contact John Koshmider, the church treasurer.



### **Jr. Youth & Youth Groups Social – September 12**

The Jr. Youth (Grades 5-8) and Youth (Grades 9-12) will be having a swimming party at Jade and Jill Liechty's house on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Jill Liechty or Ruth Yoder.

*Jade & Jill Liechty – Youth Leaders and Mike & Ruth Yoder – Jr. Youth Leaders*



### **Bible Memory Program – Still time to sign up!**

The Bible Memory Program is for children Kindergarten to High School and will run from September 2021 through April 2022. If your child would like to participate, please register them by signing up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby, or by contacting Charla Sommers or Savannah Hofstetter Ressler. Starting September 12<sup>th</sup>, participants may recite their verses after the morning worship service in classroom #8. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Bible Memory Committee - Charla Sommers and Savannah Hofstetter Ressler.



**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, September 9, at 6:00 p.m.



**PRAISE FOR SAVANAH HOFSTETTER RESSLER AND MICHAEL YODER WHO WILL BOTH GO "OVER THE EDGE" FOR KIDS**

### **Are you willing to go Over The Edge for kids?**

Join Lighthouse Ministries on September 14 & 15 as people from all over Northeast Ohio will be rappelling for a reason. The first 100 people to raise a minimum of \$1,000 will earn a spot to go Over the Edge and rappel 150 feet down the [Historic Onesto](#) and [Bliss Lofts](#) in downtown Canton. Register as an individual or as part of a team and be sure to check out our rappeller incentives! Every dollar raised through each rappel will benefit [Lighthouse Ministries](#) and our goals of providing academic support, mentoring, and scholarship opportunities for the children of SE Canton. Register online at <http://over-the-edge.cantonlighthouse.org>

## **Lake Township FISH Benefit Dinner – September 14**

The Annual Benefit Dinner for Lake Township FISH will be on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Hartville Kitchen at 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00). This is FISH's main fundraiser and we hope to have a full house for an evening of great food and entertainment. Entertainment this year will be provided by Nathan Wise, accompanied by Tim Shilling. There will also be a Silent Auction. Please contact Harold Beachy for tickets.

## **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*



## **Christian College Fair for Juniors & Seniors – September 21**

Malone University invites high school students and parents to a Christian College Fair sponsored by NACCAP, the National American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals. The College fair is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy in Cuyahoga Falls (4687 Wyoga Lake Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224). There will also be a financial aid workshop available. Admission is free and adherence to all COVID-19 guidelines will be observed. For more information, go to [www.christiancollegefairs.com](http://www.christiancollegefairs.com)

**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))  
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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-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