

Sunday is World Communion Sunday when 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 prepare your hearts for this time.

Sunday's Service – October 3, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer



STS #124 *My Soul Cries Out*

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

HWB #472 *I Am the Bread of Life*
HWB #546 *Guide My Feet*
HWB #377 *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Offering – General Fund

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Exodus 25:1-9 (NIV)

Message

Wilderness Wisdom: God Is With Us

RESPONDING

Song of Response

We Are Not Alone

Communion

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song

STJ #78 *We Will Walk With God*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

Message:	Dan Hooley
Worship Leader:	Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Song Leader:	Lois Bontrager

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

On Sunday we welcome Dan Hooley to Maple Grove for our morning worship service.

Dan is the Prayer Coordinator for Ohio Mennonite Conference and
Assistant Treasurer of Lighthouse Ministries in Canton.

We thank Dan for bringing the message at Maple Grove and wish him God's blessing



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

✝ Pray for Blake Sommers as he prepares to be baptized on October 10.

✝ 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 his permanent residency hearing on November 1st. Pray for his wife Gloria that they will soon be reunited.

✝ 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. Please keep Ruth, her daughters and her grandchildren in your prayers.



Offering Last Sunday, September 26

Attendance: 89

General Fund	\$ 2,884.00
Lighthouse Ministries-	\$
Over-the Edge	100.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 2,984.00</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! Use this link to sign up:

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





Sewing & Comforter Knotting – October 5

The ladies' sewing group will meet for comforter knotting and quilting on Tuesday, October 5. Everyone is welcome to join us for a day of fellowship while we work on the quilt and knot comforters in the Fellowship Hall.



Church Social - Progressive Dinner on October 17 starting @ 4:30 p.m.

Family Ministry is planning a fall social for Sunday, October 17. A progressive dinner is being planned where we will be driving to different homes for our meal. Instructions will be given when you arrive at the church at 4:30 p.m. on that Sunday. We will return to the church for dessert and painting pumpkins. ***The event is for all ages!*** If you would like to participate, please sign up on the bulletin board at the church and note how many in your family will be attending. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry: Marsha Miller, Vee Miller, Charla Sommers, Sheryl Weaver. Looking forward to a fun evening of fellowship!



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.

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.

Announcements & Prayers for October from Ohio Conference:

(Copies of all are posted on the Conference bulletin board in the hallway at the church.)

- Mennonite Education Agency has compiled Prayers for [Mennonite Education for October](#). These prayer requests have been gathered from the member schools of Mennonite Schools Council, as well as the colleges, universities, seminaries and educational programs of Mennonite Church USA.
- Prayer Vine, a publication of Mennonite Mission Network, lists daily prayer requests for mission workers serving in locations around the world. The October issue of [Prayer Vine](#) is now available.
- MC USA announcements for the month of October are available [here](#).

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)
- 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: Room 10-Hallway
Mixed Post-High/20's-40's: Basement

Children/Youth Classes

PreK-4th 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