

Sunday's Service – October 17, 2021



GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Song

HWB #324 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

STS #115 *Beauty for Brokenness*

STJ #92 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

Offering – Education Fund

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 8:1-11 (NRSV)

Message

***How We Read Scripture:
Origin of Scripture and Translation***

RESPONDING

Song of Response

HWB #145 *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song

STJ #109 *There Is More Love Somewhere*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

Message:	Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader:	Paul Bontrager
Song Leader:	Ruth Yoder

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV-1984)



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



Offering Last Sunday, October 10th

Attendance: 105

General Fund	\$ 4,171.01
Education Fund	3,600.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 7,771.01</u>

October 17th is Education Sunday;

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

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>



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!



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, October 14, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Collection for Thanksgiving meals for Lake Township FISH – November 14 & 21



LAKE TOWNSHIP FISH
FAITHFULLY I SERVE HIM

Maple Grove is collecting boxed stuffing mix for the Thanksgiving Community Outreach this year. Our goal is to collect 150 boxes of stuffing mix! We will also collect \$10.00 gift cards to local grocery stores to give to each family to purchase their

Thanksgiving meat of choice. You may also make a monetary donation by marking your giving envelope for FISH. The collection Sundays are November 14 & 21.

The Thanksgiving Outreach will be at Evermore Community Church on Tuesday, November 23. Volunteers are needed that Monday and Tuesday. People can use this link to sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/FISHVolunteer>. Any questions, please contact Harold Beachy with Ministry of Outreach. Thank you so much for your support to make this event a success!

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*



“Harvest of Praise” Concert – October 16 @ 7:30 p.m.

Malone University Chorale & Chamber Choir invites you to an inspiring concert themed “A Harvest of Praise” on Saturday, October 16, 7:30 p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church located at 530 Tuscarawas Street W. in Canton. The concert will include “In virtute tua” with organ and strings by Polish baroque composer Grzegorz Gorczycki and the exhilarating English cathedral anthem “Let all the world in every corner sing” (Antiphon) by Ralph Vaughan Williams as well as several jazz and gospel selections. The choirs under the direction of Dr. Marin Jacobson, Director of Choral Activities, will be accompanied by pianist Deanna Parks and organist Mark Thewes. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received.

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: Room10-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