

Sunday's Service – October 10, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer



HWB #6 *Here in This Place*

PRAISING

Songs of Praise

Shine, Jesus Shine
When the Stars Burn Down (Blessing & Honor)

Offering – General Fund

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (NRSV)

Message

The Exact Imprint

RESPONDING

Song of Response

HWB #411 *I Bind My Heart This Tide*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

Baptism of Blake Sommers

SENDING

Sending Song

STJ #89 *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

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

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

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 *Blake Sommers* who is being baptized on Sunday.
- ✝ Pray for those from our congregation with health concerns: *Ruth Miller, Twila Miller, Marty Miller, and Sam Miller.*
- ✝ Pray for *Carol Sommers* who is recovering from an infection in her back after surgery.
- ✝ Pray for *Junior Sommers* who is recovering from knee surgery.
- ✝ Pray for *Luke Sommers* who had surgery to repair a broken femur he sustained playing soccer.
- ✝ 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, October 3rd

Attendance: 60

General Fund	\$ 4,516.50
Total Offering	<u>\$ 4,516.50</u>

PLEASE NOTE: Cindy Fleming will be out of the office next Friday, October 15.

The newsletter will be finalized and mailed out on Thursday. Please have all items for the newsletter to Cindy by Wednesday, October 13. *Thank you!*



There will be puzzle time in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 12th, at 2:00 p.m.

Feel free to bring a puzzle and we will decide which one to start! Anyone is welcome to come and participate. If you have any questions, contact Savannah Hofstetter Ressler.



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!

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>



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



Open Arms Hispanic Ministries' "Songs & Salsa" – October 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

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.

"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.

Click [here](#) for the October issue of the bi-monthly 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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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)
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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-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