



Informal Fellowship - 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School Classes - 9:30a.m.
 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 (Online at www.mgmennonite.org)



*Disciples of Jesus,
 Revealing His Kingdom
 Through Love, Spiritual Growth,
 and Service Together*

Newsletter dated
 January 27, 2022

Sunday's Service – January 30, 2022
Love Over the Mirror
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NRSV)

GATHERING

Prelude
 Opening Song HWB #6 *Here in This Place*
 Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Praise Songs HWB #12 *Come Let Us All Unite to Sing*
STJ #44 *The Love of God*
 Offering – General Fund

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NRSV)
 Message **Love Over the Mirror**

RESPONDING

Song of Response HWB #145 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*
 Congregational Sharing/Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song HWB #119 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Benediction/Blessing
 Postlude

Message:	Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler	Song Leader:	Julie Yoder
Worship Leader:	Jill Liechty	Offertory:	
Scripture Reader:	Emme Liechty		

*Songs used with permission: CCLI 465314
 HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)
 STJ-Sing the Journey (green) STS-Sing the Story (purple)*



✝ Pray for those from our congregation with health concerns: Lois Bontrager, Margaret Miller, Marsha Miller, Sam Miller, Carol Sommers, and Lee Yoder.

✝ Pray for those homebound in our congregation: Mabel Weaver, Rachel Weaver, and Nelson Schlabach.

✝ Pray for Tom Johnson's mother Donna who is home recovering after being hospitalized with some health problems.

✝ Pray for healing for others with ongoing health concerns: Marcus Yoder, Lois Bontrager and Ruth Hills' brother, who is in a rehab nursing facility; Barb Dutcher's brother-in-law Neal Orndorff on hospice.

✝ Pray for peace and justice throughout the world; we pray for the situation between Ukraine and Russia. We pray against the spirit of violence and war and pray for peace in the area.

Offering Last Sunday, January 23

Attendance: 61

General Fund \$ 6,577.00

Total Offering \$ 6,577.00



The 2021 year-end giving statements are under the mailboxes in envelopes marked with your offering number. Please pick up your numbered envelope. If you would like your giving statement mailed to you, please contact Cindy in the church office.

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>



Annual Congregational Business Meeting & Youth Fundraiser Lunch – January 30

The Ministry of Administration has scheduled the Annual Congregational Business Meeting on Sunday, January 30th, after the Youth Group has a haystack fundraiser luncheon.

All are welcome to stay for lunch and attend the meeting!

The Annual Report booklets have been emailed to you or placed in your mailboxes. Extra copies are available under the mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Ministry of Administration (John Koshmider, Marty Miller, Perry Miller, Steve Miller, Kami Sommers, Adam Weaver).

The ladies' sewing group will meet on Wednesday, February 2

Everyone is welcome to join us for a day of fellowship while we knit comforters and quilt in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a lunch and spend the day, or come for just a bit. We enjoy each other's friendship while we work! Contact Twila Miller, Margaret Miller or Sheryl Weaver if you have any questions.



All-Church Social – Sunday, February 13 @ 4:30 p.m.

Family Ministry has scheduled a game night at the church on Sunday, February 13, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome! We'll have pizza at 5:30 and chocolate for dessert! Bring your favorite game to play. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry: Barb Dutcher, Masha Miller, Vee Miller & Sheryl Weaver

New Hymnal Update - Voices Together

The Ministry of Worship has ordered some of the new Mennonite hymnal worship books, *Voices Together*. A copy has been placed in the middle rack of each line of pews replacing some of the red hymnals, *The Mennonite Hymnal*. If you would like to have a red hymnal, please help yourself – they are on a table in the church lobby and free for the taking!

Derby Car Race



The children and youth are making derby cars this winter and planning to have a race in the spring. Work on the derby cars has been scheduled as follows – we will meet at the church from 6:30-7:30 on these dates:

- Wednesday, February 2nd - Draw out derby cars
- Wednesday, February 23rd - Sand the cars
- Wednesday, March 16th - Paint the cars

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Kids Club/Jr Youth Leaders:

AJ & Jen Geiser, Adam & Kim Weaver



FISH Collection – January 30 & February 6

The Ministry of Outreach is having a collection for Lake Township FISH as part of their annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" project to tackle hunger – *Let's #TackleHunger Together!* 100% of the donations received for this event will go to Lake Township FISH to serve our community members in need.

Brown bags are available at the church for collecting non-perishable food and hygiene items (cereal, condiments, pasta sauce, crackers, baking mixes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.). Please bring items to the church by February 6th – Super Bowl Sunday. You may also donate through the offering by marking your envelope for FISH.



Register by February 11 for 2022 Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) & Missional Conference

- Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold will host the 2022 ACA March 4-5. The theme of this year's gathering will be "Befriending the Neighborhood: Am I a Good Neighbor?" For more information about ACA, please see <https://bit.ly/2022ACAInfo>. To register online, go to <https://bit.ly/2022ACARegistration>.
- Zion Mennonite Church also will host a Missional Conference March 3-4 featuring speakers Howard and Cathy Wagler. For more information about the 2022 Missional Conference and to register, please go to <https://bit.ly/2022MissionalConference>. Printed copies of the registration brochure are available on the literature rack in the church lobby.

Everence® to hold Medicare and Retirement Income workshops this February and March

On February 1 and March 1, Everence will hold Medicare workshops in Hartville at 6:30pm. The Medicare workshops will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The Retirement Income Planning & Social Security workshop in Hartville is February 15 at 6:30pm and will include Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your income last throughout retirement, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. To reserve your spot, contact Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988 or at northeastohio@everence.com. See the flyer posted at the church for more details.

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, Clara Sommers, 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