



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
 June 10, 2022

**Sunday's Service
 June 12, 2022**



Message: Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Jill Liechty
Song Leader: Ruth Yoder

GATHERING

Prelude
 Opening Song
 Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship

STS #50 *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God*

PRAISING

Praise Songs
 Offering – General Fund
 Bible Memory Recognition

VT #401 *Open the Eyes of My Heart
 Goodness of God*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
 Message

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (NRSV)

The Wisdom of God

RESPONDING

Song of Response
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Speak O Lord

SENDING

Sending Song
 Benediction/Blessing
 Postlude

I Saw the Light

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)
 VT-Voices Together (purple)



✝ Pray for our homebound church family: Mabel Weaver, Nelson Schlabach, and Marcus Yoder (Lois Bontrager and Ruth Hills' brother).

✝ Pray for those from our congregation with health concerns: Mary Hilmer, Marsha Miller, Carol Sommers, Junior Sommers.

✝ Pray for healing for Becky Lubbers who had surgery on her hand.

✝ Pray for comfort and healing for Sam Miller who begins a series of radiation treatments.

✝ Pray for Lee Yoder recovering from gall bladder surgery and waiting on doctors to determine if any cancer treatments will be needed.

✝ Pray for healing for others with health concerns: Eric Coblentz recovering from surgery; Pauline Webb's daughter Lisa Kanzig recovering from brain surgery; Julie Weaver's brother Jon Misner; Marv & Leroy Sommers' mother Judy; Tom Johnson's mother Donna; and 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, June 5th

General Fund	\$ 2,199.80
My Coins Count	1,000.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,199.80

Attendance: 67

Coffee Time & Informal Fellowship @ Church

Join us Sunday mornings before Sunday School – Everyone is welcome!



If you would like to help with supplying donuts and/or baked goods, please get in touch with Barb Dutcher (for baked goods) or Perry Miller (for donuts). Two dozen donuts and homemade or store-bought baked goods are needed at the church by 9am on Sunday mornings. Thanks for your help!



Bible Memory Recognition Sunday – June 12

On Sunday, we will recognize the following children who participated in the Bible Memory program this past school year. The children recited Bible verses throughout the school year.

Congratulations go out to:

Brooklyn Geiser, Drew Geiser, Ayden Miller, Emma Miller,
Kiley Miller, Lexi O'Neill, Paige Sommers,
Shane Weaver, James Yoder and Miles Yoder



Thank you to Charla Sommers & Savannah Hofstetter Ressler for working with the children on this program.

The final meeting for the ladies' book study is on Wednesday, June 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Please read Chapters 11 & 12 and Conclusion for our study on the book, "Relentless – The Unshakeable Presence of a God Who Never Leaves" by Michele Cushatt. If you have any questions, please see Clara Sommers or Savannah Hofstetter Ressler.

There will be puzzle time in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15.

Come and work on a puzzle with us or just enjoy the company! Anyone is welcome to come and participate. If you have any questions, contact Savannah Hofstetter Ressler.



All-Church Social – Sunday, June 26 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Family Ministry is having a church social at Gary & Charla Sommers' house on Sunday, June 26, from 2-6pm. Dessert will be served at 4pm.

Bring your lawn chair and sit around the pool or swim and enjoy the afternoon with our church family. All ages are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry: Barb Dutcher, Marsha Miller, Vee Miller & Sheryl Weaver



Vacation Bible School week of June 27-July 1 will be here before we know it

and we can't wait to step back in time to a Jerusalem Marketplace with your kids! Maple Grove is partnering with Evermore Community Church again this year and it will be held at Evermore each morning

on June 27th-July 1st from 9am-11:30am (with the exception of Monday which will begin early at 8:30am). VBS is for kids ages 4 through incoming 6th graders.

Please register for the grade that your child has recently completed when registering at <https://evermorecc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1240775>.



Maple Grove is in charge of the snacks this year & VBS Committee is looking for help!

- **Food Donations Needed!** A list of needed items is posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby. If you would like to help, please sign up for the item(s) you will donate and bring to the church by Sunday, June 19th.
- **Volunteers Needed!** Three volunteers are needed each day to assist with preparation and serving of daily snack time. You will need to arrive at Evermore at 8:30am. Please sign up if you are willing to volunteer.

Thanks for your help! If you have any questions, please see Kim Weaver or Ruth Yoder.



Host Family Needed for IVEP (International Volunteer Service Program)

The Hartville Thrift Shoppe is looking for a family to host an IVEPer for 6 or 12 months starting in August of this year. IVEP is an International Volunteer Service Program with MCC. This IVEPer will be working five days a week at the Hartville Thrift Shoppe. To find out more about the IVEP program and the responsibilities of a host daily, please visit <https://mcc.org/search/site/ivep%20host>. If you have any further questions feel free to contact Brenda Latulippe or Phil Stauffer at the Hartville Thrift Shoppe at 330-877-2769 or email Brenda at blatulippe@hartvillethriftshoppe.org or Phil at pstauffer@hartvillethriftshoppe.org.



My Coins Count offering goes to MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) at the Ohio

Mennonite Relief Sale in August. My Coins Count raises money for water projects sponsored by MCC to help provide clean drinking water and new wells for communities all over the world.

The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale has a redesigned website with updated information about the upcoming sale on August 5-6. See it at [Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Store \(ohiomccreliefsale.org\)](http://ohiomccreliefsale.org)

- ✚ *The World Health Organization says good health and cleanliness require 8 gallons of water a day per person.*
- ✚ *Two-thirds of US household water use is in the bathroom - 4-6 gallons per toilet flush and 2 gallons for brushing teeth.*
- ✚ *By 2025, half of the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.*

**Share the love of Jesus with a thirsty world!
Mark your offering envelope "My Coins Count"**

We have an offer of matching funds for My Coins Count up to \$20,000. For every dollar donated, it will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$20,000. So if the church can raise \$20,000 – we'll have \$40,000 to give to MCC at the Relief Sale!

New this year is a friendly competition between counties: Holmes vs Wayne vs Stark contest!

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
Men's Class:	Room 9-Hallway
Mixed Post-High/20's-40's:	Basement

Children/Youth Classes

PreK-4 th Grade:	Rooms 7-8
Jr. Youth (Grades 5-8):	Rooms 3-4
Youth (Grades 9-12):	Basement