



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

Newsletter dated
June 17, 2022

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

**Sunday's Service
June 19, 2022**



Message: Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Myron Weaver
Song Leader: Ruth Yoder

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship

STJ #42 *Listen, God is Calling*

PRAISING

Praise Songs
Offering – Education Fund

STJ #18 *Over My Head
Holy Spirit*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Message

1 Kings 19:1-15a (NRSV)

Noise Around and Within: Hearing God

RESPONDING

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Father's Day Blessing

HWB #514 *Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly*

SENDING

Sending Song
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

*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, Becky Lubbers, Marsha Miller, Sam Miller, Carol Sommers, Junior Sommers, Lee Yoder.

✝ 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 12th

Attendance: 55

General Fund	\$ 3,066.00
Education Fund	600.00
My Coins Count	100.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 3,766.00</u>

The third Sunday of each month is Education Sunday;

on June 19th, non-designated funds from the offering will go toward the Education Fund.

Offering Envelope Numbers

In order to receive a year-end statement of your offerings, you must have an offering number. To obtain an offering number, please contact Kami Sommers. The offering envelopes are designed so you can designate your offering to specific funds. If funds are not designated on the envelope, they are included in the General Fund with the exception of the 3rd Sunday of each month which is Education Sunday and non-designated funds go to the Education Fund. For accurate recording, please mark the front of your envelope with your offering number as well as designation of funds. If you have any questions, please contact John Koshmider, the church treasurer.

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!



Church News



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 Wednesday – June 22nd.**
- **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.

The June edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.

In the current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares the story of the first home dedications just 6 months after the tornado ripped through Mayfield, Kentucky; Mount Academy students have completed building a modular home and it is rolling down the highway to a very appreciative homeowner; and there are still opportunities for you to volunteer this fall.

Click [here](#) to read more – copies are available on the literature rack at the church as well.



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)

Water Facts from World Health Organization - Drinking-water (who.int)

- ***In 2020, 5.8 billion people used safely managed drinking-water services – that is, they used improved water sources located on premises, available when needed, and free from contamination. The remaining 2 billion people without safely managed services in 2020 included:***
 - ***1.2 billion people with basic services, meaning an improved water source located within a round trip of 30 minutes;***
 - ***282 million people with limited services, or an improved water source requiring more than 30 minutes to collect water;***
 - ***368 million people taking water from unprotected wells and springs; and***
 - ***122 million people collecting untreated surface water from lakes, ponds, rivers and streams.***

Help provide water, the gift of life! Mark your offering envelope for 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!

MCC Webinar: Welcoming asylum seekers - Tuesday, June 21 - 2:00-3:15 p.m.

Asylum seekers, like refugees, are migrants who flee their homes due to a fear of violence or persecution. Join MCC and partners to learn more about who asylum seekers are and the many ways the faith community can walk alongside them in their journey to find safe refuge. In this webinar, there will be sharing about what families experience at the U.S.-Mexico border; sharing about the need for accompaniment for asylum seekers currently in detention; and sharing about programs to help churches sponsor asylum seekers in their own community.

Register here: mcc.org/webinar-welcoming-asylum-seekers

To include something in the newsletter, please contact Cindy by noon on Wednesday – thank you!

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