



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

Newsletter dated
June 24, 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 26, 2022**



Message: Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Gary Sommers
Song Leader: Tom Lubbers

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song *I Wonder as I Wander*
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship

PRAISING

Praise Songs *STS #26 Helpless and Hungry
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*
Offering – General Fund

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading *Matthew 2:1-15 (NRSV)*
Message *Jesus the Refugee*

RESPONDING

Song of Response *VT #279 Jesus Entered Egypt*
Congregational Sharing & Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song *STS #115 Beauty for Brokenness
(Verses 1-4)*
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

*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-Voces 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, Sam Miller, Carol Sommers, Junior Sommers.

✝ Praise for Lee Yoder for the good report he received after surgery that he will not need to receive treatments, and continue to pray for his future follow-up appointments.

✝ Praise for Becky Lubbers whose hand surgery went well.

✝ Praise for Lisa Kanzig (Pauline Webb's daughter) for her good report after brain surgery.

✝ Pray for strength and encouragement for Jon Misner (Julie Weaver's brother) as he has been moved out of ICU and continues to heal.

✝ Pray for healing for others with health concerns: Eric Coblentz recovering from surgery; 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.



Thank you so much for your prayers and kind words during my daughter Lisa's recent surgery. Her MRI showed everything has healed well and she is now back to work.

God Bless, Pauline Webb

Offering Last Sunday, June 19-Educaton Sunday

Attendance: 74



Thanks for Your Support!

General Fund	\$ 1,900.00
Education Fund	517.00
Special Designation	550.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 2,967.00</u>

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!



➔ **Tom & Kathy Johnson are looking for help with cleaning out the rest of his mom Donna's house on Monday, June 27.** If you are willing to help, please meet at the house at 6:30 p.m. Once the trailer is loaded, we will go to the Thrift Store to unload it. Please contact Kathy if you have any questions. *We appreciate your help!*



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 starts Monday, June 27, and goes through Friday, July 1.

Maple Grove is partnering with Evermore Community Church and it will be held at Evermore each morning 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>.

Thank you to all those who signed up to volunteer and those who sent in donations for snack time at VBS! If you have any questions, please see Kim Weaver or Ruth Yoder.



There will be puzzle time in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29th.

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.



Herm and Vince Roots Tour 2022 – at Maple Grove Saturday, July 9

“Spreading Love, Life and Healing Through Music,” Herm Weaver and Vince Buckwalter will be at Maple Grove on Saturday, July 9, starting at 5:00pm. Weather permitting, they will be playing on the lawn so bring lawn chairs and blankets. The concert will be in Maple Grove’s Fellowship Hall if inclement weather. The concert is free; contributions appreciated. Please plan to join us! Go to their website to learn more about their music: [Original inspirational music | Herm and Vince](#)



The Church Campout Weekend is being planned for August 13-14 at Lake O’Pines Campground.

Activities are being planned for Saturday afternoon and evening with a dinner on Saturday at 5:30pm. The worship service will be on Sunday at Lake O’Pines at 10am with a carry-in meal at noon. Below is a schedule. Any questions, please contact a member of Ministry of Congregational Care.

Saturday:	3:00pm	Games & activities begin for all ages
	5:30pm	Dinner
Sunday:	9:00am	Coffee and donuts
	10:00am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Carry-in



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.

Water Crisis-Lifewater.org

- *Every two minutes, a child dies from a preventable waterborne illness.*
- *Without safe drinking water, families rely on contaminated water that makes them sick, and they cannot wash their hands like they should.*
- *Access to safe water and sanitation reduces the spread of disease, saving lives in the process.*

Help provide water, the gift of life – 6 Sundays left before the Relief Sale!

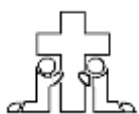
- ✚ Mark your offering envelope “My Coins Count”
- ✚ Take a mission bank home and collect your change (banks are by the mailboxes)
- ✚ Drop your change in the wishing well in the church lobby

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!

Ohio MCC Bike Ride: On July 23-24, a group of riders will leave Summit Mennonite Church in Barberton and bike 100 miles over two days (approximately 50 miles each day) to help support MCC's emergency response in Ukraine. For more information about registering as a rider or making a donation, visit mcc.org/ohio-bike-ride.

MCC raises \$8.8 million in response to war in Ukraine.

Through an incredible outpouring of support by donors, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has raised US\$8.8 million (CAD\$11.1 million) to respond to the needs of the people of Ukraine. Those donations have empowered MCC’s local partners to provide life-saving emergency support since day one of this conflict. They’ve provided shelter for people fleeing for safety, brought food to sick and elderly people who cannot leave their homes and fueled vehicles ferrying vulnerable people to safety. Click [here](#) for the full article from mcc.org.



MCC invites you to join in prayer for peace in Ukraine. To learn more or to donate online, go to [Mennonite Central Committee \(mcc.org\)](http://Mennonite Central Committee (mcc.org)). Donation checks can be mailed to MCC, Attn: Ukraine Emergency Response, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500.

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

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