



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
August 19, 2022

On Sunday, we welcome Montana to Maple Grove. Montana has been one of Maple Grove's mission partners for several years and is retiring the end of September. She will be sharing about her time as a mission worker.

Sunday's Service August 21, 2022



Message: Pastor Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Jill Liechty
Song Leader: Lois Bontrager

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship

STJ #49 *Rain Down*

PRAISING

Praise Songs

Offering – *Education Fund*

HWB #299 *New Earth, Heavens New*
VT #195 *No Longer Slaves to Fear*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Message

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV)

...for I am only a...

RESPONDING

Song of Response
Sharing Time
Congregational Sharing & Prayer

STJ #54 *Longing for Light*
Montana

SENDING

Sending Song
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

HWB #434 *Thuma mina (Send me Lord)*

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 Mabel Weaver who has fallen twice and is back on hospice care.

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

✝ Pray for healing for others with health concerns: Marcus Yoder (Lois Bontrager and Ruth Hills' brother); Jon Misner (Julie Weaver's brother); Eric Coblentz (Carol Sommers' nephew); Marv & Leroy Sommers' mother Judy.

✝ 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.

✝ Pray for the people affected by natural disasters around the world. Pray for the victims, their families, and the rescue workers.



Kaydri Sommers is preparing to be baptized on Thursday, August 25th, at her home. Scott & Kami would like to invite the congregation to be a part of the baptism and enjoy the celebration with the family by staying for dessert after the baptism. Pastor Nathanael will perform the baptism at 7:00 p.m. that evening at Scott & Kami's house (please bring lawn chairs).

Please keep Kaydri in your prayers as she prepares to be baptized.



Offering Last Sunday, August 14-Church Campout

Attendance: 68

General Fund	\$ 1,187.00
Education Fund	10,000.00
Special Designation	500.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 11,687.00</u>

The third Sunday of each month is Education Sunday;

on August 21st, non-designated funds from the offering will go toward the Education Fund.

Please note: Pastor Nathanael will be out of office Monday and Tuesday, August 22 & 23. Please contact a member of Ministry of Congregational Care for any pastoral concerns in his absence.

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!





Ballots for nominees for Maple Grove Mennonite Church Ministries are due August 21st

Please check a box for each person listed on the ballot and return to the church by Sunday, August 21. A box is available by the mailboxes in the church lobby to collect the ballots or you may return them to the church office. Any questions, please contact a member of the Ministry of Gifts Discernment: Betty Miller, Vee Miller, Vernon Sommers, Jr., Michael Yoder.

There will be puzzle time in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24th.

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.

Our Daily Bread devotionals for September-November 2022 are available on the literature rack at the church. Please help yourself!



FISH Collection – August 21 & 28: The Ministry of Outreach is holding a collection for Lake Township FISH on the last two Sundays in August. Brown bags are available for collecting the requested items, or you may donate through the offering by marking your envelope for FISH. Needed items are:

- Cereals
- Soups
- Pasta Sauce
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels

Acme Community Cash Back Program Benefits Lake Township FISH



The time has come for Acme Community Cash Back! If you shop at Acme, just save your receipts and bring them in to the church – a collection box is available under the mailboxes. The program runs from August 4 through December 24, 2022.



FISH turns these in at the end of the program date and receives cash back from Acme to help our community members in need! This is a great way to donate to FISH just by doing your regular grocery shopping! Thanks for your support of this project - Ministry of Outreach

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. Please let Cindy in the church office know what you are taking and who it is going to. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Family Ministry – Barb Dutcher, Marsha Miller, Vee Miller, Sheryl Weaver

Lake Township FISH Annual Dinner & Silent Auction – September 13

Lake Township FISH was founded in 1972; 2022 marks 50 years that FISH has been serving our community. Join us in honoring our 50th year of service to our community at our Annual Banquet on Tuesday, September 13th, at The Hartville Kitchen. Dinner tickets are \$25 – doors open at 5:00pm, the meal is at 6:00pm, and program at 7:00pm. This is FISH's main fundraiser and we hope to have a full house for an evening of great food and entertainment. Entertainment this year is provided by Rick Smith, Jr., a famous magician and card trick artist based out of Cleveland. Please contact Harold Beachy (330-877-3796) for tickets.

Lighthouse Ministries Over the Edge Event – September 12 & 13

Ready! Set! Rappel! Join us on September 12 and 13 in downtown Canton for an epic rappelling fundraiser that will benefit Lighthouse Ministries. The first 100 people to raise a minimum of \$1,000 will earn a spot to go **Over the Edge** and rappel 150 feet down the [Historic Onesto](#) and [Bliss Lofts](#). You can register as an individual or as part of a team. Every dollar raised through each rappel will benefit the Lighthouse and our goals of providing academic support, mentoring, and scholarship opportunities for the children of SE Canton. Visit cantonlighthouse.org to learn more and to register.



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

In our current issue: Learn about the urgent need for volunteers to clean up after the Kentucky flooding, see a tasty display of gratitude in Princeton, B.C., and enjoy the smiles of volunteers in the Family Program at Camp Amigo. Click [here](#) to read more.

Click [here](#) for the recent newsletter from Ohio Mennonite Conference.

Paper copies are available on the literature rack at the church.

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

Church Information: 2121 Smith Kramer St. NE, Hartville, OH 44632 Phone: 330-877-2400

Website: www.mgmennonite.org

Facebook – Maple Grove Mennonite Church Group

(send updates to Pastor Nathanael, Jill Liechty or Julie Yoder)

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