



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 26, 2022

On Sunday, we welcome John McGuckin to Maple Grove who will be bringing the message. John was the pastor at Stoner Heights Mennonite Church after filling pulpits in several Mennonite churches through the years, and is currently serving at Beech Mennonite Church in a part-time position. John and his wife Karen will celebrate their 50th anniversary in January and have two daughters and eight grandchildren. We also welcome Moises & Anna Arauz and their children who are visiting from Nicaragua. Maple Grove thanks you for joining us, and wish you God's blessing.

**Sunday's Service
 August 28, 2022**



Message: Pastor John McGuckin
Worship Leader: Pastor Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Song Leader: Ruth Yoder

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Opening Song
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship

VT #29 *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

PRAISING

- Praise Songs
- Offering – General Fund

VT #417 *Seek Ye First*
 HWB #352 *Gentle Shepherd*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Scripture Reading
- Message

Galatians 5:19-23 (NIV)

But the Fruit of the Spirit is:

RESPONDING

- Song of Response
- Congregational Sharing & Prayer

TMH #573 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

SENDING

- Sending Song
- Benediction/Blessing
- Postlude

Step By Step

*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 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.



Offering Last Sunday, August 21-Education Sunday

Attendance: 74

General Fund	\$ 2,430.00
Education Fund	2,713.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 5,143.00</u>

From Ministry of Gifts Discernment: Thank you to those who participated in the affirmation of new Ministry members. The following have been affirmed by the congregation with terms beginning September 1, 2022.

Congregational Chair	Mitch Mann
Ministry of Administration	Jade Liechty & Scott Sommers
Ministry of Congregational Care	Paul Bontrager
Ministry of Education	Kim Weaver
Ministry of Gifts Discernment	Charla Sommers
Ministry of Outreach	Savanah Hofstetter Ressler
Ministry of Worship	Lois Bontrager & Joe Weaver

Thank you to the following for accepting the positions listed below which are appointed:

Ohio Mennonite Conference Delegates	Larry & Ruth Hills
Kids' Club/Jr. Youth Leaders	Michael & Ruth Yoder

Please keep them in your prayers as they serve in these positions. And for those who will be finishing terms the end of August, we would like to thank you for your willingness to serve.

The Ministry of Gifts Discernment: Betty Miller, Vee Miller, Vernon Sommers, Michael Yoder



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!



Sunday School materials have been placed in the classrooms for the fall quarter which begins September 4th. SS quarterlies for the winter quarter will be ordered the end of September. A member of Ministry of Education will be getting in touch with you to see how many your class will need. The *Rejoice* devotional magazine for the fall quarter has been placed in the mailboxes of those who have requested to receive it. If you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the list to receive *Rejoice*, please let a member of Ministry of Education know or contact Cindy in the church office. Thank you – Ministry of Education



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

Sunday is the FISH Collection: Below is the list of needed items, or you may also donate through the offering by marking your envelope for FISH:



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

The Ministry of Outreach thanks you for your support of this project!

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

– DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH.



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!

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.



Announcements & Prayers for September 2022 from Ohio Conference:

(Copies of all are posted on the Conference bulletin board in the hallway at the church.)

- Please remember Ohio Conference congregations, pastors and related ministries in your prayers. The [September-October issue of Prayer Prompter](#) has been compiled by Dan Hooley, prayer coordinator for the Ohio Conference.
- Mennonite Education Agency has compiled [Prayers for Mennonite Education](#) for September.
- [Prayer Vine](#), a publication of Mennonite Mission Network, lists daily prayer requests for mission workers serving in locations around the world.

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

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