



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
September 16, 2022

Sunday's Service September 18, 2022



Peace Sunday

Message: Pastor Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Gary Sommers
Song Leader: Renee Koshmider

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer

Living Waters

PRAISING

Praise Songs

*Hymn of Heaven
Jesus Take All of Me*

Offering – *Education Sunday*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Message

Amos 8:4-7 (NRSV)

But I didn't do that!

RESPONDING

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Have Thine Own Way

SENDING

Sending Song
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

HWB #528 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

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 those from our congregation with health concerns: Sylvia Miller; Ruth Hills; Rachel Weaver; Mary Hilmer, Carol Sommers, Junior Sommers; and Mabel Weaver on hospice.
- ✝ Pray for healing for others with health concerns: Barb Volk's sister Theresa; 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.



Sunday, October 2nd, is World Communion Sunday. We will join together in giving thanks for Christ's life, death, resurrection and the gift of Salvation with believers from around the world. We encourage you to take time to prepare your hearts for World Communion Sunday. Dariush Meraj will be bringing the message on October 2.



Offering Last Sunday, September 11, 2022

Attendance: 68

General Fund	\$ 2,726.01
Education Fund	600.00
Special Designation	500.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 3,826.01</u>

The third Sunday of each month is Education Sunday;

on September 18th, 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.



Cindy will be out of the office on Monday & Tuesday, September 19 & 20, and will be working Thursday & Friday, September 22-23.

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!



There will be puzzle time in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21st.

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.

Kids' Club/Jr. Youth Event – September 25



Kids' Club/Jr. Youth Group is for children in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Michael and Ruth Yoder are the leaders for this school year and are planning the first group activity on Sunday, September 25th, from 3:30-5:30pm at Rolling Greens for mini-golf and ice cream. All children in Kindergarten - Grade 8 are invited to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Michael or Ruth.

Bible Memory is about to begin! Bible Memory is for children in Kindergarten-8th Grade.

The children will be given a chance to recite the verses from the Sunday School curriculum or ones they are memorizing in school at the beginning of Sunday School classes. There will be rewards for those who participate at the end of the school year. A letter about the Bible Memory Program has been emailed out to parents with more details. If you have any questions, please contact Savannah Hofstetter Ressler.



Acme Community Cash Back Program Benefits Lake Township FISH



If you shop at Acme, save your receipts and bring them in to the church – a collection box is available under the mailboxes. FISH turns these in at the end of the program date and receives cash back from Acme to help our community members in need! The program runs through December 24, 2022.

MCC Relief Canning in Kidron – October 8, 10 & 11

Kidron Canning for Relief will be happening....again....in 2022. The January canning went very well with 20,000# canned and sent. This October we hope to do 25,000#! Volunteers are needed daily from 5 am to 10 pm on Saturday, October 8, and Monday & Tuesday, October 10 & 11. Call Trent Metcalf @ 330-465-4191 to set up a time to help Go to www.reliefcanningkidron.org for more information on relief canning. Thank you!



Women's Retreat @ Camp Luz – October 14-15

"Light of the World," based on Matthew 5:14-16, will be the theme of the annual Women's Retreat at Camp Luz in Kidron on Oct. 14-15. Although the final input session will take place Saturday afternoon, retreat participants will have the option to stay at the camp overnight until Sunday morning, Oct. 16. Speaker for this year's retreat will be Sarah Short of Archbold. To register, go to the Camp Luz website www.camp luz.com.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries' "Songs & Salsa" – October 16

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries invites you to their fundraiser, "Songs & Salsa" on Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road in Dalton). Tortilla chips will be served with a variety of flavorful salsas and dips, and music will be provided by *Honeytown*. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries.

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

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(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):	Youth Room-Basement