



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
 October 11, 2022

**Sunday's Service
 October 16, 2022**



Message: Jill Liechty
 Worship Leader: Kami Sommers
 Song Leader: Lois Bontrager

GATHERING

Prelude
 Opening Song
 Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship & Prayer

STS #31 *Jesus, Be the Center*

PRAISING

Praise Songs
 Offering – *Education Sunday*

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
 STJ #54 *Longing for Light*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
 Message

Luke 4:14-30 (NIV)

When God Picks the "Wrong Team"

RESPONDING

Song of Response
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer

VT #568 *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours*

SENDING

Sending Song
 Benediction/Blessing
 Postlude

VT #847 *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

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: Carol Sommers; Izzie Liechty; Sylvia Miller; Ruth Hills; Rachel Weaver; Mary Hilmer, Junior Sommers; and Mabel Weaver.

✝ Pray for healing for others with health concerns: Alta Bates' brother-in-law, Jerry Potter, with esophageal cancer; Barb Volk's sister Theresa; Marcus Yoder (Lois Bontrager and Ruth Hills' brother); Jon Misner (Julie Weaver's brother); Eric Coblentz (Carol Sommers' nephew).

✝ 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, October 9

Attendance: 57

General Fund	\$ 2,856.00
Education Fund	600.00
Migrant Center –	<u>2,660.00</u>
Medical Clinic Renovations	
Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,116.00</u>

The third Sunday of each month is Education Sunday;

on October 16th, 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 from Wednesday, October 12, to Wednesday, October 19.

Please have all information to Cindy by early Thursday morning for next week's newsletter. Thank you!





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, October 19.

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.



The second Thursday of each month is Maple Grove's turn to supply volunteers at the Hartville Thrift Shoppe. Men and women are needed October 13, at 6:00 p.m.

The Hartville Migrant Ministry is planning renovations at the Migrant Center Medical Clinic facility to better meet the needs of the migrant community in 2023. A dramatic renovation to the clinic is being planned to create a modern medical clinic.

- Volunteers are needed the morning of Saturday, October 29, for the first phase which is to move equipment and material out of the facility so the renovations can begin.
- If you are willing to help, please contact Pastor Nathanael.
- The number of volunteers will determine what time we will begin that morning and how long it will take – hoping to have 15 volunteers.

The Migrant Ministry Board has established a goal of \$120,000 to provide a proper facility. If you would like to donate financially to this, you may do so by marking your offering envelope for "Migrant Ministry Clinic." If you have any questions, please see Pastor Nathanael who is a Board Member on the Hartville Migrant Council.

Family Ministry has NEW 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. There is frozen Rigatoni, Sausage & Potato Soup, Apple Crisp, and there are fruit slushes left as well. 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



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.

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.

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