



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 21, 2022

**Sunday's Service
 October 23, 2022**

1 of 5-part Sermon Series on Anabaptism

Message: Pastor Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Jill Liechty
Song Leader: Tom Lubbers



GATHERING

Prelude
 Opening Song
 Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship & Prayer

HWB #41 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

PRAISING

Praise Songs
 Offering – General Fund

HWB #12 *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*
 HWB #120 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
 Message

Matthew 16:18-19; Romans 1:17; Galatians 5:5-6 (NRSV)

**Anabaptism:
 The Church, Reformation, and Anabaptism**

RESPONDING

Song of Response
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer

HWB #1 *What is This Place?*

SENDING

Sending Song
 Benediction/Blessing
 Postlude

HWB #393 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

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 Barbara Volk and her family. Barb's sister, Theresa, passed away last weekend.
- ✝ Remember the Geiser family as they say goodbye to AJ's father Gordy.
- ✝ Pray for Carol Sommers recovering from back surgery.
- ✝ Pray for others from our congregation with health concerns: Izzie Liechty, Rachel Weaver, and Mabel Weaver.
- ✝ Pray for healing for others with health concerns: Tom Johnson's sister, Brenda Richardson, who is having complications while waiting for a liver transplant; Alta Bates' brother-in-law, Jerry Potter, with esophageal cancer.



Thanks
for Your
Support!

Offering Last Sunday, October 16-Education Sunday

Attendance: 61

General Fund	\$ 3,400.00
Education Fund	1,763.00
Special Designation	200.00
Migrant Center –	<u>300.00</u>
Medical Clinic Renovations	
Total Offering	<u>\$ 5,663.00</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!

Maple Grove's Child Abuse Awareness Policy

Maple Grove's policy on Physical & Sexual Abuse of Children states all volunteers who are involved with children and youth are required to receive a copy of this policy and sign a form confirming they have read and understand the policy. This is done on an annual basis. If you received an email from the Ministry of Congregational Care in regards to Child Abuse Awareness, please return your signed form to the church office by Sunday, November 6th. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Ministry of Congregational Care. Thank you!



The 100-year anniversary committee would like to announce that we will use the Sunday school time on Sunday, November 27th, to celebrate 100 years at Maple Grove. We plan to have the updated history of Maple Grove ready for purchase. We've extended an invitation to the author, Elwood Yoder, and he will likely attend the event. Please invite interested visitors and out of town guests to the event starting at 9:00 a.m.

A Call For Artifacts:

The committee is also requesting that members of Maple Grove bring in historical artifacts and photographs related to the history and the larger church community. Examples of this will be provided over the next several weeks during announcements. Please bring your artifacts over the next several weeks and we will provide a display table in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out a note card to accompany your artifact and explain what it is. Thank you for your participation.

-The 100-year Anniversary Committee:

Michael Yoder, Gary Sommers, Clara Sommers, Rhoda Sommers & Lee Yoder



Collection for Thanksgiving meals for Lake Township FISH

- November 13 & 20

Maple Grove is collecting boxed stuffing mix for the Thanksgiving Community Outreach this year. Our goal is to collect 250 boxes of stuffing mix! We will also collect \$10.00 gift cards to local grocery stores to give to each family to purchase their Thanksgiving meat of choice. You may also make a monetary donation by marking your giving envelope for FISH. The collection Sundays are November 13 & 20.

The Thanksgiving Outreach will be at Evermore Community Church on Tuesday, November 22. Volunteers are needed that Monday and Tuesday. People can use this link to sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/FISHVolunteer>. Any questions, please contact Harold Beachy with Ministry of Outreach. Thank you so much for your support to make this event a success!

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 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.



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

In our current issue, learn about the MDS response to Hurricane Ian in Florida; volunteers replant trees after the Colorado wildfires; and we have information on the upcoming MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania in February. Click [here](#) to read more. A paper copy is posted on the bulletin board at the church.

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

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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): Youth Room-Basement