



Informal Fellowship - 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School Classes - 9:30a.m.
 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 (Online at www.mgmennonite.org)

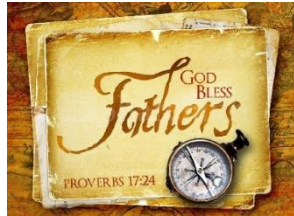


Maple Grove
Newsletter

*Disciples of Jesus,
 Revealing His Kingdom
 Through Love, Spiritual Growth,
 and Service Together*

Newsletter dated
 June 15, 2023

Sunday
 June 18, 2023
 Father's Day



Message: Pastor Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
Worship Leader: Jill Liechty
Song Leader: Ruth Yoder

GATHERING

Prelude
 Opening Song *The River is Here*
 Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Praise Songs VT #681 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*
 VT #306 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*
 Offering – *Education Fund*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NRSVUE)
Centered on Shalom, Working Out in Love

RESPONDING

Song of Response VT #388 *How Can I Say*
 Congregational Sharing/Prayer
 Father's Day Blessing

SENDING

Sending Song VT #816 *Guide My Feet*
 Benediction/Blessing
 Postlude

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)

Encouragement Cards - *There are encouragement cards placed in every pew so that as the Spirit lays someone on your heart, you can share your thoughts and encouraging words with them. You may place the cards in their mailbox or give directly to them.*



✝ Pray for Alice Rini, Lura Bowin's 95-year old sister, for the challenges she faces with aging and her mobility. Pray that she can continue to receive home health care and pray for Lura as her caretaker.

✝ Pray for those with health concerns: Rachel Weaver, Sara Mae Miller at St. Joseph's Senior Living Facility; Barbara Volk and her family with health issues; Harold & Nancy Beachy's daughter Kim; Rob Richardson, Tom Johnson's brother-in-law, with cancer; Julie Yoder's friend, Karen Nicholson, undergoing treatment for advanced breast cancer.

✝ Pray for those affected by violence and hate. Pray for peace and justice for everyone in the world.

✝ Pray for those affected by natural disasters, and those involved with the relief and recovery efforts.



- Friday-Saturday – July 7-8 - OH Mennonite Relief Sale @ Mt. Hope Event Ctr.
- Sunday – July 16 - Family Fun Day @ Lake Mohawk after Church
- Monday-Friday – July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School @ Evermore



Offering last Sunday, June 11

General Fund	\$ 2,582.00
Education Fund	600.00
Special Designation	100.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,282.00

Attendance: 70

Online giving thru PayPal available on website or via this QR code



The third Sunday of each month is Education Sunday;
on June 18th, non-designated funds from the offering will go toward the Education Fund.

Receiving of the offering

An offering basket is available at the back of the sanctuary for you to place your offering before the service begins. The basket will be brought to the front of the sanctuary during the offertory music to be blessed during the offering prayer. You may also place your offering in the basket after the service. Thank you!

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.

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!



Family Ministry has NEW freezer meals available to share with 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. The meals are Tater Tot Green Bean Casserole and Chickenetti, and there are frozen brownies for dessert. 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, Betty Miller, Marsha Miller, Sheryl Weaver

3 Sundays left to collect!!



My Coins Count offering goes to MCC (Mennonite Committee Central) at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale on July 7-8 @ the Mt. Hope Event Center. With your support, MCC works with local partners to make sure people have access to clean water closer to their homes, both today and in the future.

- ✝ **1 in 3 healthcare facilities does not have access to hand hygiene where care is provided.**
- ✝ **Almost 2 billion people depend on health care facilities without basic water services.**
- ✝ **Timely hand hygiene prevents up to 50% of avoidable infections acquired during health care delivery, including those affecting the health workforce. ([WHO/UNICEF 2021](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/global-situation-of-water-sanitation-and-hygiene))**

Help provide water, the gift of life! Ways to give:

- Mark your offering envelope "My Coins Count"
- Drop your change in the coin vortex in the church lobby.
 - **If you have been saving your change at home, please bring in and put in the coin vortex or drop off in the church office.**

Maple Grove has an offer of matching funds for My Coins Count up to \$20,000. For every dollar donated, it will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$20,000. So if the church can raise \$20,000 – we'll have \$40,000 to give to MCC at the Relief Sale!



Registration is open for Vacation Bible School which is the week of July 17-21.

Maple Grove is partnering with Evermore Community Church again and it will be held at Evermore each morning July 17-21 from 9am-11:30am (with the exception of Monday which will begin early at 8:30am). VBS is for preschoolers age 4 through 5th grade. Please register for the grade that your child has recently completed when registering – you may register online by clicking on this link:

<https://evermorecc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1762357> or contact Kim Weaver for assistance. The theme is “Mission: Deep Sea” focusing on the wonders of creation. On the last day of VBS, there will be an end of the week celebration involving water games! Maple Grove will be supplying snacks for the week of VBS. Sign-up sheets will be available soon for donating snacks and for volunteering. If you have any questions, please see Kim Weaver.



Ohio Mennonite Conference bi-monthly newsletter for June is available by clicking [here](#).

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

Adriel Benefit Golf Scramble – September 11

Save the date: Adriel will hold its Annual Benefit Golf Scramble September 11 at Eagle Rock Golf Club in Defiance, Ohio. There are hole-sponsorship opportunities available, and proceeds benefit children in Northwest Ohio and throughout the state through Adriel's foster care and adoption, clinical services, family preservation, and training programs. For more information, contact Jennifer Butler at 419-906-0228 or email foundation@adriel.org.

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 – 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