

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 1, 2023

Sunday September 3, 2023



Message: Pastor Nathanael Hofstetler Ressler

Worship Leader: Paul Bontrager Song Leader: Ruth Yoder

<u>GATHERING</u>

Prelude

Opening Song TMH 535 How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship & Prayer

PRAISING

Praise Songs Goodness of God
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Offering - General Fund

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Benediction/Blessing

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:9-21 (NRSVUE)

Message "How Do We 'Make' Peace and Why Should We?"

RESPONDING

Song of Response STJ 56 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

<u>SENDING</u>

Sending Song Build Your Church, Lord

Postlude

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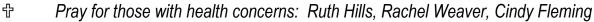
HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)

STJ-Sing the Journey (green) STS-Sing the Story (purple)

VT-Voices Together (purple)



- Sunday September 3rd 5pm-7pm
- Wednesday September 6th
- Saturday October 21st 9am-3:30pm
- Kids' Club, Jr. Youth and families pool party
- Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting
- Mental Health First Aid Training



Pray for the extended family and friends of the Dunham family



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.

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 to be enjoyed during the Coffee Time & Informal Fellowship. Thanks for your help!

The ladies' sewing group will meet this Wednesday, September 6th We will be knotting a comforter for the family of the Dunham's, that are neighbors to Michael and Ruth! If you would like to help, be here at 10 on Wednesday!



Everyone is welcome to join us for a day of fellowship while we knot comforters and quilt in the Fellowship Hall. *Lunch will be provided!* Spend the day, or come for just a bit. We enjoy each other's friendship while we work! Please contact Twila Miller, Margaret Miller or Sheryl Weaver if you have any questions.

Kids' Club, Jr. Youth and Families Pool Party, September 3rd

Pool Party and Pizza at Gary and Charla's House on Sunday from 5-7! This is for the families of Kids' Club and Jr. Youth. If you have questions contact Michael or Ruth Yoder.

Lighthouse Ministries: Mark your calendars! The Lighthouse Open House and Marketplace Fundraiser is just around the corner! Join us on September 23rd anytime between 10 am-3 pm for an immersive experience where you will connect with Lighthouse staff, support our student entrepreneurs, and see first-hand what our students experience at the Lighthouse. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 and due to the generosity of our sponsors, the first \$15,000 given will be matched! To learn more about the event and/or register visit, www.cantonlighthouse.org/openhouse. Can't make it but still want to help the Lighthouse reach its goal? Donations can be made at www.cantonlighthouse.org/give or by mailing a check to Lighthouse Ministries 1931 3rd St SE Canton, OH 44707. Thanks for supporting the youth of southeast Canton!

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

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Facebook – Maple Grove Mennonite Church Group (send updates to Pastor Nathanael, Jill Liechty or Julie Yoder)

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- Office Hours: Monday 9am-12pm; Tuesday thru Thursday-1-3pm; Friday-Sabbath

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