



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

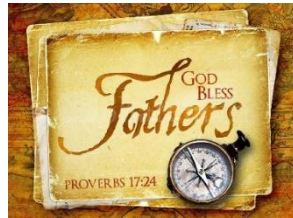


Maple Grove
Newsletter

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

Newsletter dated
 June 19, 2026

**Sunday
 June 21, 2026
 Father's Day**



Message: Myrrl Byler
Worship Leader: Myron Weaver
Song Leader: Renee Koshmider
Greeters: Alta Bates & Arrie Ledsome

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Song
- Call to Worship & Prayer

VT #227 Here I Am to Worship

PRAISING

- Praise Songs

*VT #86 You Are Exalted
 I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Offering – Education Sunday (non-designated funds go to Education Fund)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Scripture Reading
- Message

Psalm 103:1-14 (CEB)

Celebrating Dads being Dads

RESPONDING

- Song of Response
- Congregational Sharing/Prayer

VT #103 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

SENDING

- Sending Song
- Benediction/Blessing
- Postlude

VT #422 Called or Not Called, God is There

Songs used with permission: CCLI 465314
 HWB- Hymnal Worship Book (blue) STJ-Sing the Journey (green spiral)
 TMH – The Mennonite Hymnal (red) STS-Sing the Story (purple spiral)
 VT-Voices Together (purple)



- ✝ Praise for Sheryl Weaver for the good report received from the procedure that was done on her lungs.
- ✝ Pray for Julie Yoder who twisted her knee.
- ✝ Pray for others with health concerns: John Raber recovering from shoulder surgery; Twila Miller; Miriam Miller; Mary Hilmer's brother Harold Yoder; Alta Bates' sisters Katie and Leona; Nancy Beachy's friend's grandson, Peter, with cancer.
- ✝ Pray for Bob Downerd who is struggling with finding a permanent place to live.
- ✝ Pray for the Mykhaylyuchenko family - Vlad, Krystyna, Vlad and Emilia, and the Khodyrieva family - Ludmila, Diana and Anastasia.
- ✝ Pray for Alexis Deuzoumbé as he continues nursing school and pray for his immigration process.
- ✝ Pray for those whose lives and faith are deeply affected by violence, by oppression, by poverty, by prejudice and by opposition from political leaders and governments.


Worship Schedule

May 31	"Engaging Paul: An Apostle of Christ Jesus"	Assorted Verses
June 7	"Engaging Paul: Hebrew of the Hebrews"	Philippians 3:1-11
June 14	"Engaging Paul: The World as He Knew It"	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
June 21	"Celebrating Dads being Dads"	Psalms 103:1-14
June 28	"Celebrating our Common Heritage in Christ"	1 Corinthians 3:10-11
	Joint service at Beech Mennonite Church	
July 5	"Engaging Paul: The Damascus Road"	Acts 22:6-21
July 12	"Celebrating Community and Service: MCC & the Hartville Thrift Shoppe"	
July 19	"Engaging Paul: The Silent Years"	Galatians 1:10-23
July 26	"Engaging Paul: The Controversial Leader Emerges in Antioch"	Galatians 2:1-14
August 2	"A Celebration of Music: Vince and Herm"	
August 9	"Engaging Paul: A Man on the Move"	Acts 13:1-12
August 16	"Engaging Paul: Herald of the King"	Acts 13:26-39
August 23	"Celebrating the Outdoors"	
August 30	"Engaging Paul: Confronting Jerusalem"	Galatians 2:11-21



Offering on Sunday – June 14

General Fund	\$ 2,916.00
Charity Fund	50.00
My Coins Count	1,263.10
Total Offering	\$ 4,229.10

Attendance: 55



- Sun. – June 28 - Combined Service @ Beech Mennonite Church
 - ▶ Fellowship Time @ 9am/SS @ 9:45/Service & Carry-in to follow
- Wed. – July 1 - Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting
- Sun. – July 5 - Last Sunday to collect for My Coins Count
- July 10-11 - Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction @ Mt. Hope Event Center
- Sun. – July 19 - Summer Social – Pool Party @ Jade & Jill Liechty's – 1pm
- Sun. – Aug. 2 - A Celebration of Music: Herm and Vince
- Sun. – Aug. 23 - Church Sunday Out

Welcome Ladies! Breathing, Balance and Blessing class every Wednesday morning at 9:00.

Focus is on improving movement and balance for older bodies. Breads and coffee time afterwards! Feel free to invite friends. Please see Ruthie Byler if you have any questions.



Next Sunday, June 28, we will have a combined worship service with Beech Mennonite Church.

The service will be at Beech (10037 Easton St. NE, Louisville) —there will be no service at Maple Grove.

- Coffee and Conversation begins at 9:00am in the fellowship hall at Beech.
- A joint Sunday School will be in the sanctuary beginning at 9:45. Several Chinese church pastors and their families will be with us. One of the pastors (the one who speaks English!) will share with us.
- Worship service begins at 10:30am.
- Anyone who wishes to join an impromptu choir may do so—singing VT669, “Soon and Very Soon.”
- If you would like to be part of a music ensemble, contact Amy Glick for music at AmyGlickHelmuth@gmail.com. Rehearsal at 9:30am in the church basement.
- We will take a special offering to benefit the Hartville Migrant Ministries. Maple Grove is helping the Center provide meals to migrant workers every other Sunday evening during the summer.
- Following the service, we will have lunch together in the outdoor pavilion at Beech. Hot dogs, baked beans, chips and drinks will be provided. Consider bringing a salad, fruit or a dessert to share.
- We look forward to this opportunity to connect with and worship together with the folks at Beech, and also our visiting Chinese families.

Help make MCC kit bags: School kits and hygiene kits provide important supplies to children and families around the world. These supplies are packed in a useful, double-drawstring cloth bag, but we are running short on bags. MCC is in need of volunteers to sew these simple cloth bags. If you would like to make some kit bags, instructions and fabric are available on a table at the church as well as samples of the kit bags. Some bags are already cut and just need stitched together. More information and sewing instructions are at: mcc.org/kits/bags. Please contact Sheryl Weaver if you have any questions.



My Coins Count offering will go to MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction July 10-11 held at the Mt. Hope Event Center. This year, My Coins Count raises money for education. **Your coins count!**

Where MCC Dollars Help:

- You're helping teachers go above and beyond for students impacted by conflict.
- You're championing bilingual education for Indigenous students.
- You're helping to give access to education for every child.

We can make a difference in the world! The Ministry of Outreach encourages you to:

- Mark your offering envelope "My Coins Count"
- Drop your money in the coin vortex at the church.
- Take a mission bank home & collect your change (banks are on a table at the church).

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!

Three Sundays left to collect before the Relief Sale



July 10 & 11 @ Mt. Hope Event Center located in Mt. Hope (address is 8076 OH-241, Millersburg). The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is an annual benefit auction and festival event which raises funds for the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), the relief and development arm of the Mennonite church.

Brochures for the Relief Sale with a schedule of events have been placed in the mailboxes at the church. Extra brochures are available on the table in the church lobby. Join us for food, fun, fellowship & entertainment on July 10th and 11th at the Relief Sale (www.ohiomccreliefsale.org).

BAKERS NEEDED: Items needed for Relief Sale Swiss Pantry. This year, we'll be concentrating on single serve items for people to enjoy (ideas: cinnamon rolls, cookies, dinner rolls, bread, cupcakes, pies). We cannot accept items that require refrigeration. We may divide and repackage your plates of baked goods. Bring to the Relief Sale on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Contact Holly Miller or Sheryl Weaver with questions.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Run 4 Relief 1K & 5K Run/Walk – Saturday, July 11

Make plans to participate in the 2026 Run 4 Relief 5K & 1K Event on Saturday, July 11 @ the Mt. Hope Event Center. The 1K starts at 7:30am and the 5K kicks off at 8am. For more information and to sign up, go to: Ohio Mennonite Central Committee Run 4 Relief 1K & 5K Race. *Come Run with us!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Laotian egg rolls are one of the most popular items at the Relief Sale. Help is needed with preparing and rolling the egg rolls and manning the egg roll stand at the Relief Sale. Kindly consider giving some of your time on Wednesday, Thursday or both! The more people we have for rolling - Thursday is the big day - the better it will be!! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the church lobby or contact Pam Blough at 330-705-4720 or beachyp58@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for considering volunteering!

- Wednesday, July 8 – 8am till finished – Prepare the filling at Hartville Kitchen
- Thursday, July 9 – 8:30am till finished – Roll egg rolls at the Hartville Kitchen Banquet Room
- Friday, July 10 – 4-8pm – Serve egg rolls at the Relief Sale - Mt. Hope Event Center
- Saturday, July 11 – 10am-2pm – Serve egg rolls at the Relief Sale - Mt. Hope Event Center



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

In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares some uplifting examples of MDS volunteers at work, read about a new collaboration to build bridges in North Carolina, and listen to the latest MDS podcast featuring the late Don Mintmier. Click [here](#) to read more. A copy of the newsletter is posted on the MDS mission bulletin board in the hallway at the church.

Join Refuge of Hope on Saturday, July 18, at Centennial Plaza in Canton for a Run to Jesus!

Run, walk, or roll your way to the finish for a 5K or 1 mile run or a free Kids Fun Run. Event starts at 8am. To register and for more information, go to [Run to Jesus 5K](#). All proceeds benefit Refuge of Hope.

The 2026 Annual Conference Assembly for Ohio Mennonite Conference is July 31-August 1 at Bluffton University.

The theme for this year is, “Behold, I Am Doing a New Thing.” This year, ACA will feature sessions designed especially for youth and for fostering intergenerational connections. We have a wonderful lineup of speakers and sessions planned! Guiding our time together, Dr. Lesley McClendon will lead us on a journey of “making all things new.” We’ll also spend time connecting with MCC, MMN, and our ACA Sponsors, Everence & MDS. For more information and to register online, go to

[Register – 2026 Annual Conference Assembly – Bluffton University](#)

Ongoing News @ Maple Grove

Coffee Time & Informal Fellowship @ Church – Sundays @ 9am

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!

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. Extra cards are on the literature rack.

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.

To include something in the newsletter, please email Cindy Fleming at secretary@maplegrovenennonite.org by Wednesday each week – thank you!

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 Jill Liechty or Julie Yoder)

Myrrl Byler: Pastor (myrrl.byler@gmail.com)

- Office Hours: **Monday-Friday 8am-noon**

**Myrrl can be contacted at any time during the week by text, phone or email.*

Cindy Fleming: Church Secretary (Secretary@maplegrovenennonite.org)

- Office Hours: **Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday – 8am-Noon**

Ministry of Congregational Care: Paul Bontrager, Harold Beachy, Jill Liechty, Myron Weaver

Prayer Chain: Kami Sommers

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AVAILABLE

Adult Classes

Women's Class	Library
Men's Class	Room 9-Hallway
Mixed Intergenerational Class	Room 2-Education Side
Mixed 30's-50's Class	Basement

Children/Youth/Young Adult Classes for June & July

Children's Ministry (up to 6 th Grade)	Fellowship Hall
Youth (Grades 7-12) & Post-High/Young Adults	Fellowship Hall