



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 26, 2026



Sunday – June 28

Combined Worship Service at Beech Mennonite Church
(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.
 - *Help is needed with set up outside at 9am. Any of those who would be willing to help set up would be appreciated. Please be there at 9am and see Julie Yoder.*
- A joint Sunday School will be in the sanctuary beginning at 9:45am. 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 “Soon and Very Soon.” (VT #669). A copy of the song is attached to this church email.
 - *As part of our joint service, we will have an "impromptu choir" of flash mob choir! We'll just get up and sing together. I have chosen the song "Soon and Very Soon" (VT669) and you can hear a version of this song at this link (it's pretty close to our version!):*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHg0Q8C_EE4&list=RDwHg0Q8C_EE4&start_radio=1
We hope you'll consider joining us to sing this song together! Amy Glick
- 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. There will also be an offering basket available for Maple Grove giving.
- 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.



Pray for Cathy Arble's sister Debi and her family. A family member has just been diagnosed with a very serious illness.

- ✝ Pray for those 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	"Celebrating Being American!?"	Psalms 85:8-13
July 12	"Celebrating Community and Service: MCC & the Hartville Thrift Shoppe"	
July 19	"Engaging Paul: The Damascus Road"	Acts 22:6-21
July 26	"Engaging Paul: The Silent Years"	Galatians 1:10-23
August 2	"A Celebration of Music: Herm and Vince"	
August 9	"Engaging Paul: The Controversial Leader Emerges in Antioch"	Galatians 2:1-14
August 16	"Engaging Paul: A Man on the Move"	Acts 13:1-12
August 23	"Celebrating the Outdoors"	
August 30	"Engaging Paul: Herald of the King"	Acts 13:26-39
Sept. 6	"Engaging Paul: Confronting Jerusalem"	Galatians 2:11-21



Thank you to Sam Miller for providing chocolates to be given out for both Father's Day and Mother's Day. We appreciate these delicious treats!

PLEASE NOTE:

- Cindy will be out of the office on Monday, June 29th, and Friday, July 3rd. The newsletter will be done on Thursday. Please have all items for the newsletter to Cindy by Wednesday, July 1st. *Thank you!*



- Wed. – July 1 - Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting – *Pack a lunch!*
- Sun. – July 5 - Last Sunday to collect for My Coins Count
- Thurs. – July 9 - Maple Grove's night to Volunteer @ Thrift Shoppe – 6-8 pm
- July 10-11 - Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction @ Mt. Hope Event Center
- Sun. – July 19 - Summer Social – Pool Party @ Jade & Jill Liechty's – 1pm
- August 2, 9 & 16 - Collecting items for MCC School Kits
- Sun. – Aug. 2 - A Celebration of Music: Herm and Vince
- Sun. – Aug. 23 - Church Sunday Out
- Sun. – Aug. 30 - Assemble MCC School Kits during Sunday School

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.

The ladies' sewing group will meet on Wednesday, July 1st – pack a lunch & bring a friend!

Everyone is welcome to join us for a day of fellowship while we knot comforters and quilt in the Fellowship Hall. *Bring a lunch and spend the day, or come for just a bit.* We enjoy each other's friendship while we work! Please contact Margaret Miller, Sylvia Miller or 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!**

When children learn, communities transform. MCC (www.mcc.org) works with local partners to:

- Strengthen access to education for vulnerable families.
- Improve education quality.
- Promote vocational and leadership programs.
- Strengthen family and community involvement in school.

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.
- If you took a bank home to collect your change, please bring back to the church by July 5th.

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!

Two Sundays left to collect before the Relief Sale

WE HAVE MET OUR MATCH – LOOK FOR TOTALS IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.



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. Please bring to the Relief Sale on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Contact Holly Miller or Sheryl Weaver with questions.

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

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](http://ohiomccreliefsale.org). *Come Run with us!*

Help make MCC kit bags – Instructions & fabric available at Maple Grove.

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. More information and sewing instructions are also at: mcc.org/kits/bags. Please contact Sheryl Weaver if you have any questions.

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@maplegrovemennonite.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)

Myrri Byler: Pastor (myrri.byler@gmail.com)

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

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

Cindy Fleming: Church Secretary (Secretary@maplegrovemennonite.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