



Carolyn S. Rishel Date of Death  
December 28, 2020

## NEW BIRTH

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** the proud parents, Tyler and Rebecca Lewis, on the birth of Henry Roy Bradley Lewis November 5, 2020 at 9:04 am weighing in at 8 lb. 6 oz. with length of 20.5 inches. All are doing well. Sue Bradley is the proud Grandmother.

## THANK YOU

TO Maple Grove Church,  
Thank you for your thoughtfulness through our time of loss! Losing Mother is very hard and we miss her a lot!

**Gregg and Suzzanne Keener**

Maple Grove Church Family,  
Thank you for the gift certificate. It was very much appreciated. Happy Holidays,

**Shirley Benner**

P.S. Thank you for the many cards I received. They mean so much to me.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren,  
Thank you Maple Grove friends and family for the gift card and your continued prayers and kindness. We wish you all a very blessed 2021.

We are continuing to stay quarantined as Dan goes through his chemo and radiation. Hopefully, I will be back in church (physically) sometime in February.

**Dan and Linda Cline**

Maple Grove Church,  
Thank you so much for the gift card and thank you all for the prayers and caring.  
Love and Blessings, **Shirley Canfield**

Maple Grove Church Family,  
I wish you all the peace and joy of this beautiful Christmas season. Thank you for the gift certificate – very appreciated.

Happy Holidays, **Mary Rogers**

Maple Grove Church,  
Hi Everyone, May all the gifts of this wonderful season be yours! Miss You All!  
**Jeff and Gloria McCarty**

Maple Grove Family,  
Thank you for all the prayers and cards. I am doing a lot better but it scares me to go out yet with this virus. When the scale goes down, I am anxious to get back and see all of you. God's Love, **Diana Massie**

To Maple Grove Church Family,  
I want to Thank everyone for the prayers and cards. I am doing well with a few rough patches but I bounce back. I am doing treatments and about a month ago had 15 treatments of radiation cause I had one spot that was progressing. I have a CT Scan on December 8 to see how things are going, hopefully turns out well. Please say a prayer for me and God Bless each and every one of you. Love and Prayers **Robynne Shores**

To Everyone at Maple Grove Church,  
I would like to Thank you all for your prayers. I will be having my upcoming surgery on November 12, 2020. I would like for your prayers to keep coming for me and my husband and his friend that will be taking me to Cleveland and coming back up on the November 13, 2020 to bring me home. Thank You! **Debra Artrip**

## SOMETHING GOOD

Wouldn't this old world be better  
If folks we meet would say,  
"I know something good about you"  
And then treat us just that way.

Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
If the good that's in us all  
Were the only things about us  
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
If we praised the good we see?  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
In the worst of You and Me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice  
That fine way of thinking, too?  
You know something good about me!  
I know something good about you!  
-Author Unknown



## Building Use Update - January 2021

The Trustee Commission of Maple Grove Church of the Brethren at their monthly meeting of Thursday, January 7, 2021 considered the open issue of when to allow resumption of Fellowship Hall rentals and general building use, other than Sunday worship-related services and scheduled meetings of church commissions and committees.

In light of the on-going and increased prevalence of Covid-19 in the community and the guidelines provided by government agencies, the commission has decided that no gatherings or rentals be held at this time until health issues improve and restrictions are eased. This decision is especially applicable to birthday and reunion celebrations and to events such as the church's fundraising yard sales. The Trustee commission will reevaluate the situation at their April 2021 meeting and revise the policy if and how appropriate.

We all look forward to fully reuniting as a church family and enjoying our numerous fellowship opportunities as soon as conditions allow. With the availability of vaccines and the likely resolution of the pandemic in sight, we hope to re-open sometime later in 2021.

Trustee Commission Chair, Brian Canfield

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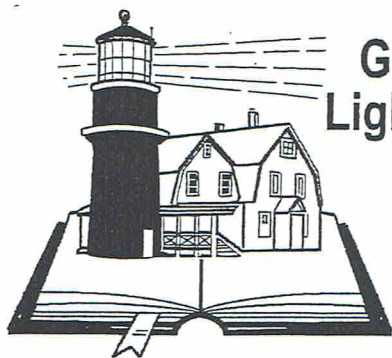
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