



THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Grove Church of the Brethren Newsletter

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

1. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments
Noon – 1:30 PM
3. Worship Commission meeting 6:00 PM
8. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments
Noon – 1:30 PM
8. Ministerial Commission meeting
7:00 PM
22. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments
Noon – 1:30 PM

OCTOBER 2020

1. Worship Commission meeting 6:00 PM
4. Designated as the deadline for raising
Money for CROP HUNGER WALK.
13. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments
Noon – 1:30 PM
13. Ministerial Commission meeting 6:00
PM
13. Church Board Meeting 7:00 PM
18. Council Meeting – This will be held
immediately following worship in
the Sanctuary. NO MEAL.
Mask, Distancing, and Sanitizing will
be suggested. Be Safe!
27. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments
Noon – 1:30 PM

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

ASHLAND COUNTY FOOD BANK

Dear Friends....September is quickly drawing near and as my mind has moment to think, I thought I would send this food bank request to all of you....

Food Bank for September....

Egg noodles, packages of instant oatmeal, cereal bars, granola bars, Spaghetti-Os, any type of boxed potatoes, 64 oz. juice, ramen noodles, and Mac-n-cheese.

We are blessed with your friendship.

Chris Box, Executive Director

(Notice to anyone who places donations in the cart for Associated Charities. They do not except expired food or packages that have been opened. Thank You!)

FOOD TRAILER AT ASHLAND COUNTY FAIR

Out of an overabundance of caution and the increased food safety requirements, the PMIF and Food Trailer Committees have decided to skip taking the Maple Grove Food Trailer to the Ashland County Fair this year. Everyone enjoy the year off, and see us next August to schedule your shift at the Food Trailer in 2021. Thank You!

GARAGE SALE

The PMIF Committee has decided with all the Covid-19 and safety requirements that it would be the best interest to all involved that the Garage Sale for October canceled this year. Decision made that there would not be any extra activities for the PMIF Committee this year. Thanks to everyone for all your help for the past years.

CROP HUNGER WALK

CROP HUNGER WALK-2020 has been a year unlike no other. The need to feed people around the block and around the world has taken on even more significance because of Covid-19. This year, money will again be raised for Church World Service and the 4 hunger ministries in Ashland County will receive 25% of the total raise. However, there WILL NOT be an actual walk. Oct 4th has been designated as the deadline for raising money. To anyone who is willing to help raise money is ask to see Susan Benner.

NEW BIRTH

We were happy to hear of the birth of a son born to **Gresham and Abbie Everett**. Titus Jerome was born January 24, 2020 weighing 5 lb. 10 oz. 18 ¼ in. long. Grandparents are Roger and Suzie Gortner.

Zachary and Julie Freer are the parents of Clara June born April 8, 2020. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. 20.5 in long. Scott and Jody Freer are the grandparents.

Brandon and Mandy Heilman are the parents of a little girl, Ariella Rose, born July 22, 2020 weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. Don and Nancy Bassett are the grandparents.

Congratulations to the three couples on the birth of their child.

CHILD DEDICATION

Baby Dedication was held July 26 for the following children:

Joseph (Joey) Eilenfeld, the son of Jake and Sarah Eilenfeld

Amelia Canfield, the daughter of Garrett and MacKenzie Canfield

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

THE DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR

The following are the churches for Sept. and Oct. in the District Prayer Calendar that we could keep in prayer.

September

Our Churches

Marion, Pastor Rick Hicks

Mohican, Pastor Paul Bartholomew

Mount Pleasant, Pastor Bruce Jacobsen

New Philadelphia, Pastor Dave Hobbs

District Leadership

Peace Task Team

Other Districts

Northern Indiana

South/Central Indiana

National Leadership

Jeff Carter, Bethany Theo. Seminary

October

Our Churches

North Bend, Patrick Bailey

Owl Creek, Charles Barnhill

Painesville

Paradise, Terry Vaught

District Leadership

Shalom Team

Other Districts

Southern Ohio/Kentucky

NEW MEMBER

We were happy to witness the baptism of Maryellen Bliss at Inspiration Hills and then the receiving of her vows at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren on August 2, 2020. We enjoy her many gifts and talents when she is home from school at Ohio State University where she is a Junior. Keep Maryellen in our prayers as she looks forward to her future years.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Our deepest sympathy goes to these families and friends who have experienced the loss of their loved one.

Cynthia 'Cindy' L. Gorsuch Date of Death
April 7, 2020

Mabel Dorothy Haupricht Date of Death
April 7, 2020

Velma Mae Chandler Date of Death
April 9, 2020

William E. Daugherty Date of Death
April 18, 2020

Roger Don Shopbell Date of Death
May 26, 2020

Clara Jean Claus Date of Death
June 15, 2020

IN REMEMBRANCE (continued)

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Wesley A. 'Wes' Canfield	Date of Death June 20, 2020
Ronald E. Ross	Date of Death June 21, 2020
Clyde Samuel Benner Sr.	Date of Death July 2, 2020
Estill Tibbs	Date of Death July 4, 2020
Joseph 'Joe' A. Rohr	Date of Death July 15, 2020
Shelby Joseph Cutlip	Date of Death July 15, 2020
Gloria Mae Heffelfinger	Date of Death August 7, 2020
Mary M. Fulk	Date of Death August 13, 2020
Gary Lee Pelton Sr.	Date of Death August 20, 2020
Frank J. Dull	Date of Death August 21, 2020
Bonnie J. Mast	Date of Death August 21, 2020
Betty Jo Collier	Date of Death August 22, 2020
Bonnie Fowler	Date of Death August 27, 2020

**Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you,
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Marlene Shoup and Gerald Shank were married August 21, 2020. A Family Wedding Service was officiated by Rev. John Ballinger. The couple sends their thanks for prayers and cards.

THANK YOU

Maple Grove Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers. It means so much. Thank you too for all your love, support and prayers.

Blessings, **Shirley Canfield**

To the Wonderful People at Maple Grove,
Thank you so much for the beautiful planter. That was so thoughtful. Your Friends,
Kim Ross and Family

Dear Maple Grove Church,
Thank you for the beautiful house plant and all the cards. Your kindness and sympathy deeply appreciated.

Clyde Benner Family

Dear Maple Grove Church of the Brethren,
Thank you for thinking of me, in these times of the loss of my Mother-in-Law.

Tamie Haupricht

Dear Maple Grove Church,
The Family of Dorothy Haupricht would like to thank all of you for all your prayers, cards and flowers. She is with the Lord now and no more pain.

God bless and thanks again,

The Haupricht Family

Maple Grove Church,
I want to thank you for all your prayers and cards. It is very much appreciated. I am doing well. Prayers are Powerful. I hope all of you stay safe and God Bless You all.

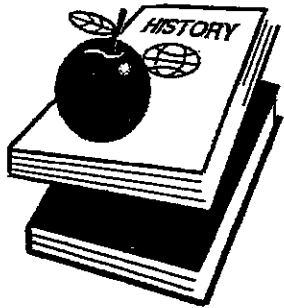
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WHEN
ALL ELSE
FAILS
TRY GOD...

**GOD
NEVER
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*Come, let us
Worship the
Lord...*



RAVE!
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