

CHURCH CALENDAR (please visit www.maplegrovemc.com for all events)

TODAY....Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20 Sermon: "The Messiah Baby" Pastor Mike Clemmer
Text: Luke 1:5-21
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY....

December 27 Sermon: "Now What?" Pastor Mike Clemmer
Text: Luke 2:8-20
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove
7:00pm Youth will not be meeting until January.
Thursday 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service online only @www.maplegrovemc.com
or on Maple Grove's Facebook page
Friday A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 8:00pm - Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 8:00pm Maple Grove Prayer Vigil

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

12/23 Kyle K
12/25 Rhonda S
12/26 Vernon Y
12/27 Mike C

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

12/21 Dave & Sue K
12/24 Dale & Kathy M

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Tuesday (works from home), off on Thursdays. mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com; 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582

Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday, Friday, and works from home on Wednesday mornings. mchambers@maplegrovemc.com; 717-593-9502

Elders: Arlin Kennel, Matt King - Lead Elder, Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Sue N- esnafziger@verizon.net office hours: Wednesday morning

Secretary: Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 8:30-1:00; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

Preschool Director: Wendy Dougherty: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com. 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
EVERYONE WELCOME!

DECEMBER 20, 2020

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle & Kelly S who welcomed a son, Bo Gentry, into their family on Monday, Dec. 7! Blessed grandparents are Neal & Mary Lou K and Erwin & Robin S. To help Kyle & Kelly's family with some meals, visit www.takethemameal.com. Use last name: Stoltzfus; password: maplegrove. Or sign up at the link on Maple Grove's website: www.maplegrovecm.com.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Thursday, December 24, 6:30pm, Worship Central will be posting our service online. Watch on Maple Grove's Facebook page or the church website.

PRAYER VIGIL Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020, 8:00pm through Friday, January 1, 2021 8:00pm, Maple Grove will be holding a 24 hour prayer vigil. What better way to start the new year than by coming together to pray for needs in our congregation, our missionaries, the world and culture around us? There are many things to be thankful for also! You may sign up at the Welcome Center, downstairs in the kitchen entrance or online at www.maplegrovecm.com. You may also call the office for a time slot. Write your prayer time on the small accompanying reminder note and take it along with you.

READ THRU THE BIBLE 2021 Pastor Mike has printed a booklet with a daily plan to read through the Bible in one year. Pick up your copy at the Welcome Center and begin on January 1.

- Church mailboxes are in use again. You may stop in the church during office hours to deliver and get your mail.
- All church periodicals are in the magazine rack on the wall opposite the mailboxes.
- Conference news & current missionary newsletters are posted on the website and print copies are in missionaries' individually marked mailboxes.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer concerns are listed for 4 weeks after which you may call the office to continue. Prayer concerns are shared weekly with those of our congregation who commit to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Dorothy K – recovering from emergency intestinal surgery

Jesse K and family – Jesse's mother passed away Dec. 15 in OK.

Dave & Kent L– continued healing from their liver transplant surgeries

Rich & Sue R– strength as Sue continues chemotherapy

Anna S - healing from her leg wound

Mike W- hip replacement surgery Dec.18

Frontline workers in the pandemic

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg Community Churches Outreach)

Southern Chester County Young Life

Welsh Mountain Home



MISSIONARIES

Nathan & Laurel C - World Life in Africa

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G – EMM in Cambodia

Lindsey G - CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K Family - Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z - CRU in Albania