

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

TODAY...MAY 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "Things are Not Working" John 15:1-5
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
6:30pm Faith Mennonite High School Choir Program@ Maple Grove

NEXT SUNDAY...MAY 15

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "A Clear Path to Follow" 1 Peter 2:1-3
Worship Leader: Chrisy W
2:00pm 1st monthly MG Motorcycle Ride (see details inside)
Octorara Food Pantry Donations

THIS WEEK...

Mon., May 9 6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting
Tues., May 10 6:30-7:30 Preschool Graduation & Ice Cream Social
Wed., May 11 6:00am Men's Prayer @MG
9:00am Sewing Circle
7:00pm Youth Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Wed., May 18 6:30-7:30 Preschool Graduation & Ice Cream Social
Thurs., May 19 9:00am MG's MCC Work Day at Material Resource Center, Ephrata
Sun., May 22 10:00am church service outdoors, weather permitting
Sun., June 5 Grad Recognition
VBS June 12-16 6:30-8:30pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

5/9 Ty L
5/13 Audrey B
5/14 Rich H
5/15 Libby H

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Worship Pastor Matt Chambers office hours: Monday and Thursday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

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

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

Secretary: Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; info@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00-1:30; 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

MAY 8, 2022

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

To be included in church communications, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and hand it in at the Welcome Center.

Childcare facilities with live streaming of the service are available and located in: **ROOM 106** (infants to 1 year) unstaffed crib nursery at the rear of the sanctuary.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-4)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

5/8 Rita H, Linda Y

5/15 Megan & Tori B

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME

Kyle & Lynda K

Missy & Karolina K

If you need to switch your schedule, please call someone else on the childcare schedule you were given and then inform the office of the change by calling 610-593-6658.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY MOTORCYCLE RIDE Beginning May 15, leaving @2:00pm, those who would like to join a group ride on the 3rd Sunday of each month through fall are invited to meet at Maple Grove. Routes will be planned and mostly in Lancaster & Chester Counties and may include an ice cream stop. Invite your friends or neighbors who would enjoy riding. Contacts are Kyle K 717-572-7263 and Eric N 610.416.8723.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Thursday, May 19, 9:00am. MCC invites Maple Grove to a work day at the Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Road, Ephrata. Please bring a packed lunch. Men and women are welcome & needed. See Mary Ellen G 717.572.1410 with any questions or if you are interested in carpooling.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS To keep their shelves more evenly supplied, the food pantry is asking if each donating church could give certain items. Maple Grove has been asked to specifically donate boxed and canned potatoes. Our next collection is May 15.

OUTDOOR SERVICES Weather permitting, we will hold our church service outdoors in the parking lot for 4 weeks beginning May 22 and returning indoors June 19 following VBS week. Sunday School classes will continue meeting indoors (except no SS on June 12). Please remember to bring your lawn chairs.

PARKESBURG 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION in Minch Park. On Sunday, May 22 @11:00am, there will be a worship service which includes a community choir from PCCO churches. The choir could still use more singers and is meeting for rehearsal on May 14 @10:00am at Parkesburg United Methodist. Contact Ashley Radcliff at 610.701.1493 or ashley.l.radcliff@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM Please contact Pastor Mike if you are interested in becoming a member of Maple Grove's fellowship and/or being baptized. Baptism is scheduled for August 28.

VBS MONUMENTAL (Celebrating God's Creation) June 12-16, 2022, 6:30-8:30pm. It's not too soon to think about your involvement in VBS! Signup sheets are at the Welcome Center for Crew Leaders, Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, KidVid Cinema and Staff Meals. Register your child (4 years old to completed 6th grade) at the Welcome Center or on Maple Grove's website www.maplegrovemc.com. Please invite your neighbor kids and friends! Contact person is Cierra K @ 267.972.1839.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Kaitlyn N (daughter of Eric & Sue) and Trent D who were married Feb. 28, 2022! They are residing in Florence, CO.

PRAYER POINTS

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 committed to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Rich & Sue R - healing, strength & wisdom for Sue's cancer journey.

Anna S - dealing with leg circulation issues

Randy U - awaiting a kidney transplant.

Barb Y - continued healing from a broken pelvis.

World leaders and countries in conflict; also refugees around the world.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkesburg Point

PCCO (Parkesburg Community Churches Outreach)

Southern Chester County Young Life

Welsh Mountain Home

MISSIONARIES

Nathan & Laurel C - World Team in Africa

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G - EMM in Cambodia

William H - EMM Teaching Missionary

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico (see prayer concern above)

Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

May 1 Attendance: 235

April offerings: \$33,688.97

