

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

TODAY...

July 7 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "The Power of Contentment"
Text: Proverbs 4:7, 1 Timothy 6:6
Worship Leaders: Becky B & Chrisy W

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 7:00pm Finance Meeting
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
8am-2pm Drop-in Sewing Circle for everyone @ MG
No Youth Group Meeting
7:00pm Coordinating Body Meeting
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

July 14 Meet MG Pastor Candidate, Pastor Mike Clemmer & his wife April, followed by a fellowship meal
July 21 10:00am Church Camp Day at Black Rock Retreat, Quarryville
August 4 Annual Corn Hole Tournament @ Matt & Missy K Farm
August 18 Congregational Meeting 2019-2020 Slate & Budget Affirmations
August 25 Baptism & New Member's Sunday

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

7/7 Will B
7/10 Glenn D, Marcia D, Jeff St
7/11 Taylor F

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

7/7 Chuck & Patti W
7/8 Bo & Allison G
7/9 Cliff & Tammie B

June 30 Attendance: 160 Offering \$5724.46

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Lusby has office hours Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

Minister of Worship: Matt Chambers is in the office on Monday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Matt K, Dave L- lead elder, (contact him for needs @610.316.8871 in Pastor Mike's absence), Matt R, Mike W

Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net

Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovemc.com; summer office hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30-1:30. Please send all announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

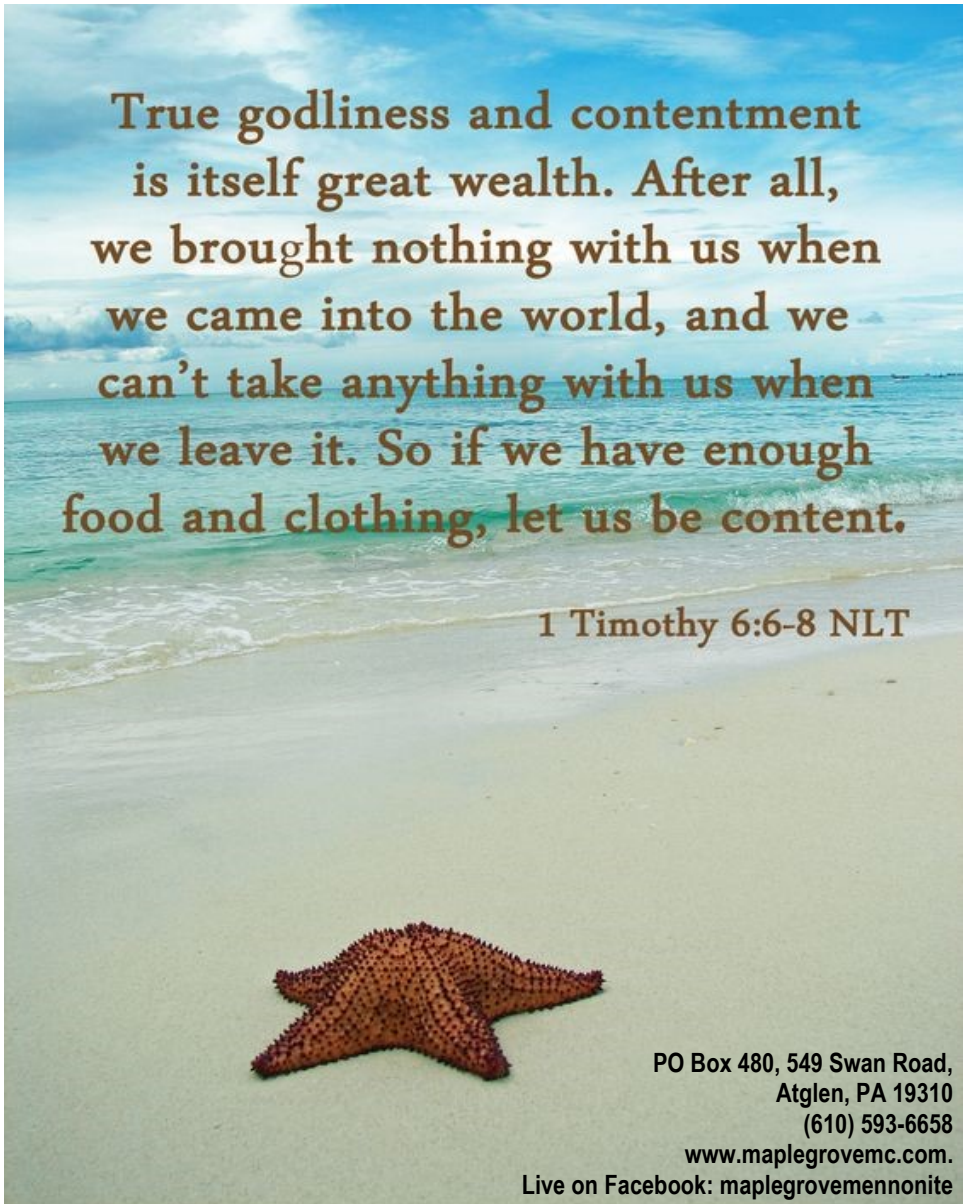
Preschool Director: Adrienne Fiscus: maplegrovespreschool@gmail.com; 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

JULY 7, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



True godliness and contentment
is itself great wealth. After all,
we brought nothing with us when
we came into the world, and we
can't take anything with us when
we leave it. So if we have enough
food and clothing, let us be content.

1 Timothy 6:6-8 NLT



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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE TODAY!

Connection Cards for your prayer requests and praise items are on the back of the pews and at the Welcome Center. Your prayer concerns will be shared confidentially with our Leadership Team and/or Church Prayer Teams. You may contact the office if you want to join a prayer team or if you have a prayer or praise item for the bulletin.

Connection Cards are also used to include you in any church communications of your choice—phone calls, texts, emails or a church mailbox. First time guests may exchange the completed card for a gift at the Welcome Center.

You may also drop your Connection Cards along with your offering in the giving stations at the exit doors.

CHILDCARE

Children's Church for Kindergarten- 5th grade will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music.

Please note room changes for Sunday school and church time child care during the renovation project.

Childcare for 1 & 2 yr. olds (**Room 106 at back of auditorium**)
7/7 Neal & Mary Lou K
7/14 Chloe K & Chelsea F

Sunday school & worship service childcare for 3 & 4 yr. olds (**Room 110 - prayer room in SS class wing**)
7/7 Andrew & Robbie K
7/14 Cierra K

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: July 7 "Lasting Investments" 1 Timothy 6:6-19
July 14 "Confidence" 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Grades 2-5 meet for Sunday School in the basement for "Answers in Genesis" elective.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMM COMMISSIONING SERVICE, This evening, July 7, 6:30pm at Oakwood Chapel, Black Rock Retreat, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566.

MAPLE GROVE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE has announced their candidate for lead pastor at Maple Grove, Pastor Mike Clemmer. He and his wife April will visit Maple Grove next Sunday, July 14, for a get-acquainted time. Pastor Clemmer will preach followed by a fellowship meal. Hot casseroles will be provided. Last names beginning with letters A-L, bring desserts; last names M-Z, bring a large salad or cold side to share-no hot dishes, please.

GREAT WINTER WARMUP Mennonite Central Committee needs 6500 knotted comforters by January 2020 for needs on the East Coast. Sewing Circle invites all ladies, girls, (men & boys also) to drop in any time on Wednesday, July 10 between 8am and 2pm to learn quilting or knotting skills. Please bring a bagged lunch. Sewing Circle meets on the second Wednesday of each month and anyone is welcome!

EMM GLOBAL FAIR Sat, July 13, 11am—3pm. Take a trip around the world in 4 hours! Enjoy ethnic foods, games, music and a petting zoo at the Hans Herr House, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow St., PA.

GIFT DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE Please fill out the gifts/interests form placed in your church mailbox and return to the Welcome Center. Pray about where God wants you to use the gifts He's given you to help build His church. This is helpful to our Gift Discernment Committee as they seek candidates for the 2019-20 slate. Contact Chris B, chairperson, at 717.286.4594 about volunteer opportunities.

WEST FALLOWFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is looking to hire a part-time art teacher for Preschool—8th grades. Interested applicants may forward a resume to Robbie Martin, Principal, @martin@wfcs.org or mail it to WFCS, PO Box 279, Atglen, PA 19310. Deadline 7/10. More information @ wfcs.org.

FAIRMOUNT HOMES 333 Wheatridge Dr., Ephrata presents a free seminar on downsizing and organizing on Fri, July 19, 2:00pm. Reserve a seat @717.354.1811.

PB POINT BACKPACK DRIVE (see insert) Flyers are also in mailboxes. Bookbags are due Sunday, July 28.

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer concerns are listed for 6 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 & Maple Grove Lay Ministers

Mike Clemmer (lead pastor candidate) & wife, April. Pray for discernment for our church body.

Gift Discernment Committee - wisdom as they fill the 2019-20 slate of candidates.

Kandy K - pray for her and the family as she experiences health issues.

Dave L— pray for complete recovery following his hospitalization.

Joy S— in rehab at Fairmount Homes.

Galen S- Anna Mary Br's brother and his family as they care for him.

Lydia W serving with Spruce Lake Summer Camp Ministry.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Good Samaritan Services

Maple Grove Preschool

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg Community Churches Outreach)

MISSIONARIES

Garry & Ruth -EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G Family - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Lindsey G - CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile - ministering in Albania June 25-July 9

Monchy & Nicole R Family - transitioning to US from Dominican Republic .

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Ryan & Bethany U Family - moved from Cambodia to US on July 2.



PARKESBURG POINT BOOK BAG DRIVE

Evangelism & Service Commission will again be collecting school supplies for the Parkesburg Point's Book Bag Drive.

We would like to collect 30 complete book bags by Sunday, July 28.

Please include the following items inside each bag.



High School and Middle School Book Bags:

- 1 pack of mechanical pencils
- 1 pack of ball point pens
- 2 one-subject spiral notebooks

Elementary School Book Bags:

- 1 box 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 pack of #2 pencils
- Glue sticks



SERMON NOTES

July 7, 2019

"Wisdom: The Power of Contentment" 1 Timothy 6:6

Pastor Mike Lusby

Keep bags simple-solid colors are best and please, no graphics (skulls, etc...)

Have completed book bags to the church foyer by Sunday, July 28.

You may also give cash donations to Darlene Groff - 717.442.9030 or 484.880.6314.

*Thank you for helping to bless the
school children from the Point this year!*