

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

TODAY.....DECEMBER 5 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "Simeon's Song of Promise" Text: Luke 2:22-35 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Becky B

6:00pm Maple Grove Carols & Cookies in the Barn @ Tim & Carolyn F Farm

6321 White Oak Road, Christiana, PA

NEXT SUNDAY...DECEMBER 12 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "Mary's Song" Text: Luke 1:46-55 Bishop Steve Weaver

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

Baby Dedication -Bo S (Kyle & Kelly)

11:30am - 2:30pm Jr. Hi Christmas Party @ Maple Grove

2:30pm - 3:30pm Maple Grove Christmas Caroling- meet at church

THIS WEEK....

Wednesday, Dec.8 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove

9:00am Sewing Circle

Thursday, Dec. 9 Worship Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, December 19 9-9:45am Christmas Brunch; 10:00am Christmas Worship Service

Thursday & Friday, January 13 & 14 Men's Retreat @ Spruce Lake

Friday- Sunday, January 14-16 Jr. Hi Youth Retreat @ Spruce Lake

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

12/5 David U (Randy & Melanie U)

12/6 Anthony L

12/7 Bo S

12/8 Baylee S

12/8 Fennec F

12/12 Mason B

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

12/10 Dean & Darlene G

12/12 Vernon & Mildred U

December 5 Attendance: 141

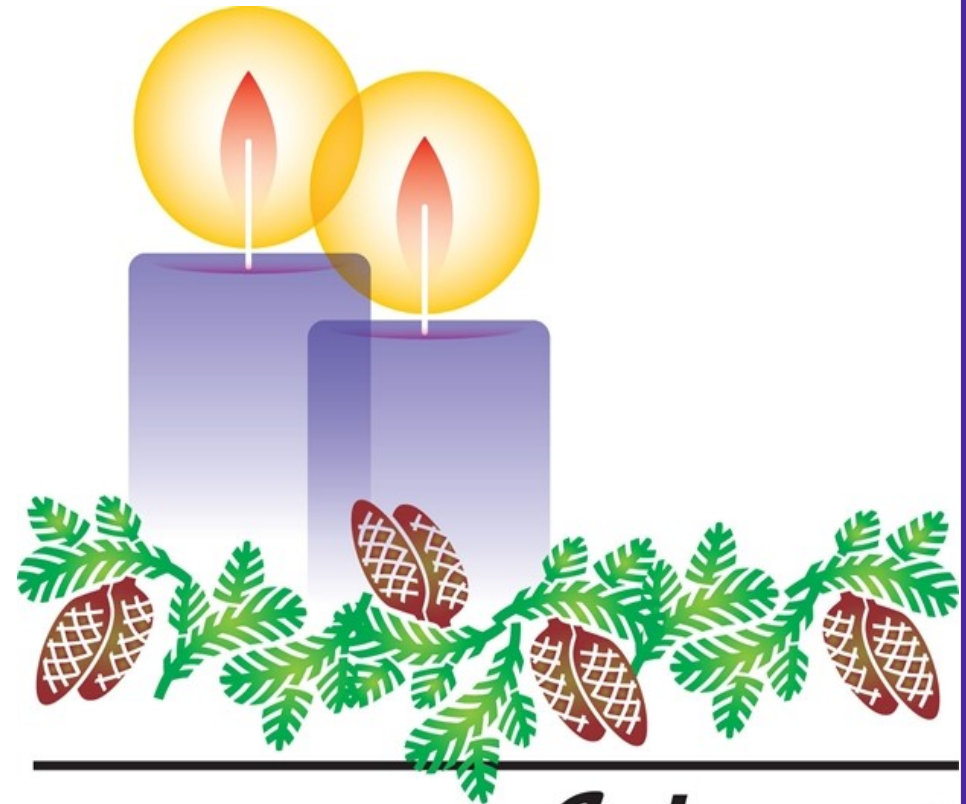
November Offerings: \$33,526.00

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

(610)593-6658 549 Swan Road, PO Box 480, Atglen, PA 19310

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WELCOME EVERYONE!

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

Childcare facilities with live service streaming 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

12/05 Lisa H, Linda Y

12/12 Rita H, Elizabeth L

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

12/05 Naomi H, Nancy P

12/12 Ashley & Kody U

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS for church time for up to age 10 (and guests) are labeled with your child's name and hanging on the foyer cart. Thanks to Rich R for making the new cart! Please return the bag to the hooks following the service each week. Contact the office with any questions.

CHURCH DECORATIONS Thanks to Carolyn F, Mary Ellen G, Mary Lou K, Kelly S, and Pastor Mike for the lovely decorations around the building. You are welcome to add ornaments in honor or in memory of loved ones to the entryway tree.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE BARN This evening at 6:00pm, Worship Central is planning a fun evening for everyone @Tim & Carolyn F's barn, 6321 White Oak Rd, Christiana, PA. Join in singing Christmas carols & enjoy special music, hot drinks & cookies!

MAPLE GROVE CHRISTMAS CAROLING Next Sunday, Dec. 12, 2:30-3:30pm, everyone is invited to meet at the church at 2:30 where we will carpool and travel to sing for several folks.

CHRISTMAS GIVING The tree in the foyer has paper ornaments listing needs of current client families of Cornerstone Pregnancy Center. Please take an ornament and return your unwrapped items with the tag by Dec. 19 to bless these families.

BIBLE Quizzing Thank you to all who signed up for the quizzing season. If you are in 7th grade - 20 years old and still interested in being on a quiz team, please speak individually to or call Brian 717.629-2552 or Lisa 717.278.7692 H. Teams will be organized shortly.

HEARTFELT THANKS from Maple Grove Sewing Circle for your generous donations to the MCC Soap Project. You donated 733 bars of soap for which MCC is very grateful! The soap will bless many people around the world who receive hygiene kits.

PRAYER LIST

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.

Darlene G— praise & prayer that her ear injury continues to heal well.

Sue N— in therapy following rotator cuff surgery on Oct. 5.

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

Anna S - healing for her leg wound.

Randy U, Mexico missionary— experiencing kidney transplant failure.

Follow his updates at www.caringbridge.org; type in Randy U

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

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 Zi - Eurasia Partners in Albania

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com

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.