

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

TODAY.....

January 5 Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
 Sermon: "Back to the Basics"; Text: Joshua 24
 Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY....

Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "The Power of Truth"; Texts: John 8:32, John 14:6
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 7:00pm Christian Ed Meeting
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
 8:00am Sewing Circle
 12:30pm Women's Ministry Meeting
 7:00pm Coordinating Body Meeting
 Youth Meeting @ MG
Thursday 10:00am Prayer Team
 6:30-8:30pm Quiz Teams Practice

UPCOMING....

Saturday, Jan. 18 Sr. Youth Bowling @ Downingtown (meet @ MG @ 7:30pm)
Sunday, Feb. 2 2:00pm Quiz Match @ MG
Saturday, Feb. 8 6:30-8:30 Jr. Youth Event @ MG
Friday, Feb. 28 Marriage Enrichment Evening

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

1/5 Sarah W
1/6 Lisa H
1/10 Kyle S
1/11 Arlin K, Cassidy K
1/12 Melville N, Ken U

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

1/6 John & Sara S

December 22 Attendance: 249

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays. 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582; mclammer@maplegrovemc.com.

Pastor Mike Lusby office hours: Monday - Wednesday. 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin K, Matt K - Lead Elder, Matt R, Mike W

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: 8:30-1:30; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon**.

Preschool Director: Adrienne Fiscus: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com. 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
EVERYONE WELCOME!

JANUARY 5, 2020

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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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. Please 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 K- 4th grades will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music. To help with relating to the sermon, older children may pick up an activity paper on the back table of the sanctuary.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

1/5 *Kody & Ashley U*
1/12 *Mary Ellen G & Marilyn U*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

1/5 *Liz & Sarah M*
1/12 *Broden & Sheyenne K*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: January 5 "God Commissions" Numbers 27:12-23
January 12 "God Expects" Numbers 32:20-32

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill & Diane U who welcomed a namesake grandson, William Lincoln! He was born to Jeremy & Morgan (U) F on Dec. 23, 2019.

THANK YOU NOTE We would like to thank our Maple Grove church family for all the words and cards of encouragement and the many kind gestures that you have showered us with in our first months of serving here at MGC. We feel loved by you, blessed to be part of God's work here and look forward to ministering with you in the years to come.
~ Mike and April Clemmer

GREAT WINTER WARM-UP Jan. 18, 2020. Mennonite Central Committee has an eastern regional goal of collecting 5000 knotted comforters in January. Create, bring or sponsor a comforter or host a comforter making event at your church. Events are being held at several locations in the area such as Garden Spot Village and MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata. To find one near you go to MCC.org/greatwinterwarmup or call the Material Resource Center 717.733.2847.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING Friday, February 28, 2020, 6:30pm @ Fireside Tavern, 1500 Historic Dr., Strasburg, Pa. Following a delicious meal, Pastor Mike Clemmer will be our speaker. Price is \$75.00 per couple on a first come, first served basis to the first 30 couples. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Contact Erwin & Robin S, Family Life Lay Ministers, 610.329.3287 for questions.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP March 22-28, 2020. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in serving on a construction project in Bennettsville, SC. Two of the fifteen spaces are still available on a first come, first served basis. Contact person is our Maple Grove MDS representative, Bill U @ 610.637.6788.

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.

Maple Grove Vacation Bible School vacancies to be filled.

Dave Lantz - facing a liver transplant

Rich & Sue R - as Sue undergoes chemotherapy.

Galen S - recovering from surgery.

Charlie U - (son of Sam & Cora) at home dealing with several health issues.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope/Good Samaritan Services

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkeburg Point

PCCO (Parkeburg 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 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

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z- CRU Albania