

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

TODAY...

March 31 9:00-9:50am Sunday School for Kind.-Youth; Adult Social Hour in foyer
10:00am Worship Service: Preschool Families/Art Show/Fellowship Meal
6-8pm Jr. & Sr. Youth at MG

THIS WEEK.....

Monday 3:30-5:00pm Octorara Good News Clubs
Tuesday 9:30am Moms in Prayer
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer Group @ Dutchway
8:00am - 2:00pm Sewing Circle
7:00pm Coordinating Body Meeting @ MG
7:00pm Youth Meeting
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG
Saturday Mulch Deliveries

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14 11:15am Easter Choir Practice
April 18 7:00pm Easter Service Rehearsal
April 21 9-9:45am Easter Brunch & 10am Easter Celebration Service
April 28 2:00pm Biking/Walking Quarryville Trail Ride (rain date May 5)
June 1 4- 8pm MG *Jump Into June Community Day* (Carter Family Band Program- 6:30pm)
June 16-20 Vacation Bible School *ROAR* (see announcement inside)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

4/8 Cathy K
4/10 Dean G
4/12 Reid U
4/13 Robbie K

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

4/7 Brian & Lisa H
4/8 Joe & Kristen L
4/10 Joe & Sandy L
4/13 Vernon & Barb Y

March 31 Attendance: 261 (Campus Chorale) Offering \$ 6030

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Lusby is in the office Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovecmc.com.

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

Elders: Matt King, Dave Lantz- lead elder, (contact him for needs @610.316.8871 in Pastor Mike's absence), Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net

Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovecmc.com; office hours: 8:30-1:30 (off Tuesdays) *Please send all announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

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

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2019

PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION SUNDAY EVERYONE WELCOME!

*The Mission of Maple Grove is
loving God, loving others, and reaching out.*

*Where faith, academics, and nurture
meet hand in hand.*



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WELCOME TO MAPLE GROVE PESCHOOL FAMILIES!

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, emails or an individual 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 tithes and offerings in the giving stations at the exit doors.

CHILDCARE

Kindergarten -5th grade Children's Church will not meet downstairs during the worship service this morning. Children may sit with their families for the Preschool Sunday.

Room 106 (rear of the sanctuary) is available for parents with infants up to 1 yr. old.

Childcare for 1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

4/7 Dave & Nat L
4/7 Kristen L & Chloe K

Childcare for 3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

4/7 Campbell K & Hannah W
4/14 Cierra K

SUNDAY SCHOOL: April 7 Adult Social Hour in foyer
April 14 "Commands" Mark 9:14-27

The *Love & Respect* class taught by Pastor Mike & Fi will meet and conclude in the youth room next Sunday, April 14@9:00am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME TO MAPLE GROVE PRESCHOOL FAMILIES who have joined us today! The service is geared toward youngsters this morning. Following the service, everyone is invited to walk around the foyer and hall to see the display of Preschoolers' artwork. Then everyone is invited to the basement for a free potato bar meal @ 11:15 to meet our guests and enjoy being together.

MEAL BLESSINGS Wanda L is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle following a fall. She will be non-weight bearing for many weeks. If you can provide a meal for the Lapps, please go to www.takethemameal.com. User name: Lapp; pw: ankle. Meals are at 5:30 or arrange an alternate time with Wanda @t610.476.5937 or call Missy K @ 610.563.3403.

QUARRYVILLE RAIL TRAIL EVENT Sunday April 28, 2:00pm (rain date May 5) Family Life Commission invites anyone to enjoy an afternoon on the trail bicycling or hiking. Enter the rail trail off Route 372 before you go over the bridge into Quarryville; parking area is on the left hand side. You may pick up directions at the Welcome Center or contact any Family Life Member.

VIDEO DEADLINES If you have a Sunday morning announcement which includes a video, please contact Matt Chambers at mchambers@maplegrovemc.com by the previous Monday so that he has time to prepare it.

MDS FUNDRAISER Join Ted & Company on Friday, May 3 at 7:00pm at Neffsville Mennonite Church (2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, for Boots, Buckets & Barrows. The event is part theater/part auction, and will raise awareness of the need for MDS volunteers. The show, The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine, will be interrupted twice to auction off buckets of home-related items – homemade breads and kitchen goods, games, or a bucket of house tools compiled by ACC congregations. Proceeds from the auction will be used to purchase materials to rebuild the children's activity center at La Plata Mennonite Church in Puerto Rico destroyed by Hurricane Maria in Sept. 2017. Please come prepared to bid on auction items or make a donation! The performance is sponsored by Neffsville Mennonite Church, Forest Hills Mennonite Church and the Schowalter Foundation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROAR JUNE 16-20, 2019

- **VBS Planning Meeting** (all are welcome!) - Sun. April 14th - immediately following the service.
- **VBS Prep Nights** - Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 from 6:30 - 8:30PM.
- **VBS Set Up Nights** - Tues. -Thurs. June 11-13, from 6:30 - 8:30PM.
- **VBS Staff Training** - Sunday, June 9th - immediately following the service.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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.

OUR CHURCH BODY

Leadership Team & Lay Ministers

Associate Pastor Search Committee

Elam "Bud" B Family - Bud's wife Dotty passed away March 16 from complications of ALS.

Wanda L for fast healing from surgery on March 27 for a broken foot .

Joyce S who had a mild heart attack on March 13.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Good Samaritan Services

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkesburg Point

PCCO (Parkesburg 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

Monchy & Nicole R Family - Solid Rock in Dominican Republic

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Ryan & Bethany U Family - EMM in Cambodia

