

**CHURCH CALENDAR** (please visit [www.maplegrovemc.com](http://www.maplegrovemc.com) for all events)

**TODAY...**

September 15 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages  
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Sermon: "Where Do I Sit?"  
Text: Luke 14:1-14  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers  
Jr. High Youth Serve & Share Luncheon @ Maple Grove

**THIS WEEK.....**

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway  
8:00am Seniors Breakfast @ Dutchway, Gayle Roper, author & speaker.  
Youth -meet at Solanco Parade  
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG

**UPCOMING.....**

Sunday, Sept. 22 10:00am Bishop Steve Weaver-Pastor Mike Clemmer Installation  
Sunday, Sept. 29 10:00am Preschool Dedication Sunday  
October 19-20 Youth Retreat @ Black Rock Retreat

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

9/21 *Melissa N, Brandon U*  
9/22 *Sam M*

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

9/20 *Alphie & Violet Y*

September 8 Attendance: 194

**STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor Mike Clemmer** office hours this week Wednesday - Friday. 610.593.9501 or cell 215.767.6582; [mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com).

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

**Treasurer:** Sue N - [esnafziger@verizon.net](mailto:esnafziger@verizon.net) office hours: Wednesday morning

**Secretary:** Marilyn U 610-593-6658; [mumble@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mumble@maplegrovemc.com); office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 830-1:30; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

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# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

## 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. 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 K- 4th grades will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

*9/15 Bruner Family  
9/22 Taylor & Chelsea F*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

*9/15 Andrew & Karen K  
Volunteers Needed*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS:** September 15 "Rejoice" Eph. 2:1-10  
September 22 "Reconciled" Eph. 2:11-22

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THNAK YOU** Monchy, Nicole (Eby) & Madi R send their heartfelt thanks to the Maple Grove congregation for the much appreciated gifts given to them. Thank you for the continuing prayers and support and allowing Nik to share at Maple Grove as they are transitioning back to the US from the Dominican Republic.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM NOTES** This week, Pastor Mike C will be moving to 214 Lancaster Pike, Strasburg, PA. He will be in the office Wednesday-Saturday. Starting the following week his regular office hours will be every day except Wednesdays. He may be reached anytime at 215.767.6582.

Matt K has been appointed as the Lead Elder. Please contact him if our pastors are not available.

Please note all staff contact information is listed on the back of the bulletin.

**SCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS** On the signup sheet at the Welcome Center, there are still a few children who don't have prayer partners. Let's bless these school age children! Also remember our college students listed in the bulletin this week.

**SAM'S CLUB** for Seniors at Dutchway Restaurant will be hosting Gayle Roper, author, as their speaker on Wednesday, September 18 @ 8:00am. Everyone is welcome.

**PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE** Sunday, Sept. 22, 10:00am. Bishop Steve Weaver will bring the message at the installation service for Pastor Mike Clemmer.

**LIFE GROUPS** will begin meeting in homes the last week of September and continue for 7 weeks. Please sign up at the Welcome Center; anyone is welcome to join. Pastor Mike L is the contact person.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** featuring Biblical principles by Dave Ramsay and facilitated by Matt & Laura R will be held Thursday evenings, September 26-November 21, 6:30pm @Maple Grove. The class cost is \$109 (\$50 refunded by Maple at the time of registration (debit card is required, no credit cards). The church will be refunding \$50 of the registration fee. If you are unable to pay with a debit card, please contact Matt or Laura. For more info and to register go to [www.maplegrovecm.com](http://www.maplegrovecm.com) under the events link. Limited space available.

**LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE FALL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY** Elizabethtown Mennonite Church, Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:30am-3:30pm for all Pastors, Elders, Lay Ministers & Lay Leaders. Pre-register @[lmchurches.org](mailto:lmchurches.org).

**ANNUAL REPORTS for 2018-19** Every year, for history recording purposes, a Maple Grove Annual Report Booklet is published. If you are the chair person or leader of any group, committee or subcommittee, pastor, or lay minister, please send an emailed report by a Google or Word document to the church secretary @ [mumble@maplegrovecm.com](mailto:mumble@maplegrovecm.com) **by the September 23 deadline.** You may contact the church secretary to find out if you are responsible for a report or if you need guidance in knowing what to include.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ATGLEN COMMUNITY DAY** Saturday, Sept. 21, 10am-4:00pm. Activities include a 5k run/walk, car show, dunk tank, yummy food, kid's games, mechanical bull, live music, silent auction & more. See the schedule on Facebook: [atglencommunityday](https://www.facebook.com/atglencommunityday) or at the Welcome Center.

**PARKESBURG CHURCHES COMMUNITY OUTREACH** needs donations of all sizes of new or gently used winter coats, boots, gloves, warm scarves and hats. Drop off at Church of the Open Bible, 101 E.1st Avenue, Parkesburg on Saturday, October 5 10:30am-2:30pm only.

**PARKESBURG POINT FALL FUNDRAISER**, Thursday, Oct. 10, 7pm. Tim Tebow will share his inspirational story at Octorara High School. Tickets are going fast; no tickets will be sold at the door. For reservations or to sponsor a table, go to [dshupp@parkesburgpoint.com](mailto:dshupp@parkesburgpoint.com).

**OCTORARA GOOD NEWS CLUB** Mondays, Oct. 14– Nov. 18, 3:30-5:00pm. The club shares the good news of Jesus in public schools with grades K-4 for 6 weeks during the fall and spring semesters at the Primary Learning Center. Leaders and helpers are needed; training is offered. If you would like to volunteer, contact Sue Constable @ [lcandsue@verizon.net](mailto:lcandsue@verizon.net).

## PRAYER NEEDS

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 & Lay Ministers

**Maple Grove Preschool** as they begin a new year.

**Maple Grove Staff** as they transition to new leadership.

**Pastor Mike Clemmer & wife, April** adjusting to life in a new church & community.

**Dave L Family** – continue to pray for complete healing of Dave's liver & wisdom as they make medical decisions.

Our school and college students beginning a new year.

### 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 GI - 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

Ryan & Bethany U Family -transitioning to US from Cambodia.

Mentor & Erinda Z—CRU Albania

## PLEASE PRAY FOR our 2019-20 College & Career Students

updated September 2020

\*denotes new student

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