

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

TODAY...

July 14 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "Go Long!"
Text: John 20:19-23
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Fellowship Meal

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
8am Seniors Breakfast @ Dutchway
Youth Group @ Ken & Marilyn U's Pond
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

July 21 10:00am Church Camp Day at Black Rock Retreat, Quarryville
July 28 Lead Pastor & Elder Affirmations
August 4 Annual Corn Hole Tournament @ Matt & Missy K Farm
August 18 Fellowship Meal, Congregational Meeting 2019-20 Slate & Budget Affirmations
August 25 Baptism & New Member's Sunday

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

7/16 Caleb R
7/18 Doug G
7/23 Isabella B, Karolina K
7/24 Kaden K

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

7/17 Taylor & Chelsea F, Ken & Marilyn U
7/19 Jeff & Rhonda S, Nelson & Joyce S
7/21 Pete & Becky B
7/22 Moe & Laura S

July 7 Attendance: 173 Offering \$ 12,271.00

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Lusby has office hours Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or milusby@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.**

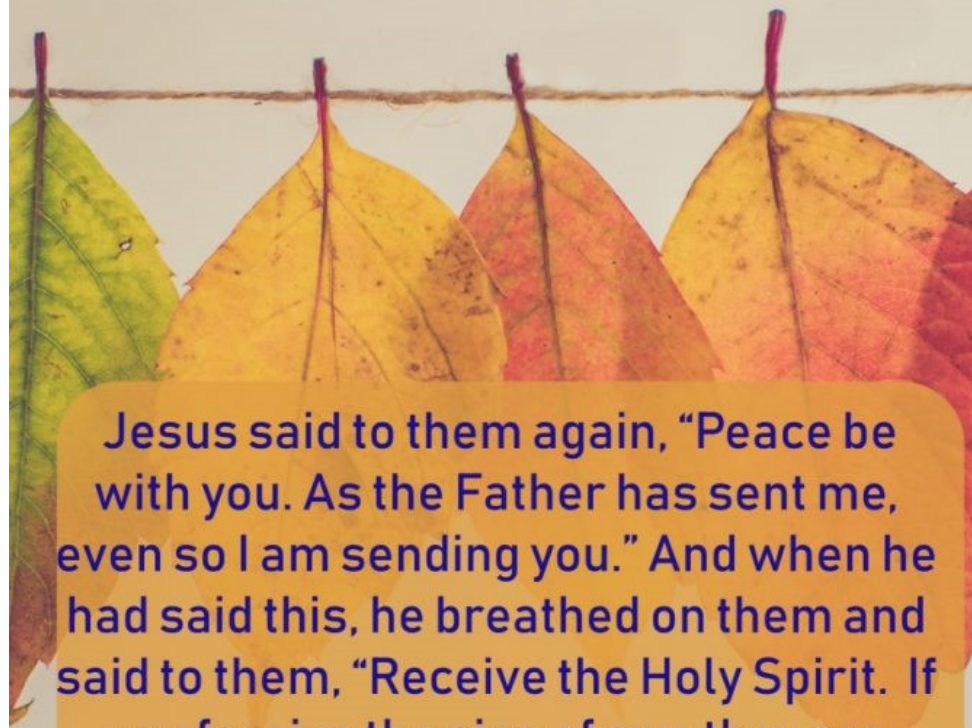
Preschool Director: Adrienne Fiscus: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com; 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

JULY 14, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

John 20:19-23

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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.

Note room changes for Sunday school and church time during the renovation project.

Childcare for 1 & 2 yr. olds (**Room 106 at back of auditorium**) 7/14 *Chloe K & Chelsea F*
7/21 *No Childcare-Black Rock Camp Day*

Sunday school & worship service childcare for 3 & 4 yr. olds (**Room 110 - prayer room in SS class wing**) 7/14 *Cierra K*
7/21 *No Childcare-Black Rock Camp Day*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: July 14 "Confidence" 2 Timothy 1:3-14
July 21 No Sunday School- Black Rock Church Camp Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE WELCOME Pastor Mike Clemmer, lead pastor candidate, and wife, April who are worshipping with us this morning! Mike has pastored the previous 14 years at Towamencin Mennonite Church, Kulpville, PA. He will bring us a message from scripture followed by a meal in the fellowship hall and a get-acquainted time. On Sunday, July 28, Maple Grove will be taking a vote of affirmation for Mike to become lead pastor September 2019. Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center. (Reminder: we will be meeting at Black Rock next Sunday.)

ELDER AFFIRMATION Arlin K has accepted the nomination for a 3-year term as Maple Grove Elder. Due to the church picnic next Sunday, we will also be affirming this calling on Sunday, July 28. Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center.

PRAYER REQUEST Please pray for Cameron B (son of Chris & Megan) as he is leaving Monday, July 15 for Honduras to work with *Why Not You Ministries* for 9 days. Pray for the group's safety and that people will be blessed by their time of service.

DUTCHWAY SENIOR BREAKFAST Wednesday, July 17, 8:00am. Chris & Elizabeth C's daughter, Laurel, is in the US and will be sharing at Dutchway Restaurant about her ongoing mission work in Cameroon, Africa. Everyone is invited to attend.

BLACK ROCK CHURCH CAMP DAY Next Sunday, July 21, 10am. See the bulletin insert for meal details and the day's schedule.

DAVE L HEALTH UPDATE Another procedure is planned this Wednesday as his liver is still not draining. The next step may be a liver transplant so let's all pray fervently for God to heal his liver!

PASTOR MIKE LUSBY ANNOUNCEMENT Following the affirmation of the new lead pastor, Pastor Mike plans to switch to a 3/4 time supportive role for one more year until his retirement in August 2020.

Mike also thanks the elf who left delicious chocolate chip cookies on his desk last Sunday!

NEW CONTACT INFO

Ryan and Bethany U living at: 170 N. Groffdale Rd. Leola, PA 17540
receiving mail at: 50 Hellers Church Rd. Leola, PA 17540
Ryan: 717.203.6365; Bethany: 717.203.8212

Monchy & Nicole R

116 Summers Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601
717.947.0429

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.

Dave L - pray for healing of his liver.

Joy S - in rehab at Fairmount Homes, Room 131.

Galen S - Anna Mary B'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
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
Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University
Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico



MEAL BLESSINGS Starting the week of July 28, Rachel B will be taking on the responsibility of her mother's advanced cancer care . A meal plan has been set up starting July 30 to help Chandon & Rachel's family of 6 during this time. Please find the schedule at www.takethemameal.com., user name: Beiler; password: food. You may also contact Rachel at 434-547-0262. Address is 1089 Limestone Road, Oxford.

THIRD ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Sunday, August 4, 2-6pm @ Matt & Missy K Farm, 81 Highland Road, Atglen. Sign up your team at the Welcome Center.

LADIES' CAPE HENLOPEN BEACH DAY Thursday, Aug. 8, 8:00am (rain date Aug. 13). Contact is Missy K 610.563.3403.

SECRETARY'S SUMMER OFFICE HOURS are Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:30-1:30am.

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.

WEST FALLOWFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently searching for two new members to serve on our Board. We are seeking individuals who have a vision and passion for the future of our school. Contact Robbie Martin @ 610.593.5011.

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



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!



MAPLE GROVE SUMMER SERVICE & PICNIC

Family Life Commission invites everyone to Black Rock Retreat, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, on Sunday, July 21, from 10:00 am - 3:00pm for an outdoor summer service, picnic and activities.

After arriving at Black Rock, look for signs to direct you to the Hilltop Pavilion. Please bring chairs, as seating is limited.

There will be a time of worship music after which missionaries, Randy and Ryan U will be sharing with us. Immediately following the service, we will enjoy a picnic lunch together.

Hot dogs, drinks and paper supplies will be provided by Family Life.

If your LAST NAME begins with letters A-L, bring a large side dish to share; if your LAST NAME begins with M-Z bring a large dessert to share.

To keep your food items safe, please bring them in a cooler as there is no refrigeration provided.

Dress comfortably, but modestly, as there will be many activities for us to do thru 3 pm.

There is a swimming pool and we also have the lake/water slide reserved from 12:30 -2:30pm. Life guards will be on duty.

Black Rock's policy asks that bathing suits be one piece, or else you are asked to wear a dark colored t-shirt over your bathing suit.

There are also hiking trails, a playground area, gaga ball, beach volleyball and basketball courts to enjoy.

We hope to see you there!

Family Life Members: Erwin & Robin S, Kyle & Lynda K, Matt & Laura R, Kyle & Kelly S, Tyler & Molly S