

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

**TODAY....APRIL 30**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service  
Worship Leader: Chrissy W  
Sermon: "A God Determined Legacy", Acts 27: 42-44, Pastor Mike Clemmer

**NEXT SUNDAY.... MAY 7**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00 Worship Service  
Worship Leader: Becky B  
Sermon: "A God Follower's Conscience", Psalm 57:1-3, Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser @ MG

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**MAY 4...** National Day of Prayer meeting @ Keystone Fire Company's courtyard

**MAY 7...** Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser @ MG

**JUNE 11-15 ...** Vacation Bible School

**JULY 23...** Church Picnic @ Ken & Marilyn U

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

5/1 Rhonda U, Duane H  
5/2 Karren K  
5/3 Marilyn H, Ruth M, Robin S, Chuck W, Nathan S  
5/5 Arianna H  
5/6 Anna Mary B, Glenda B

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

5/1 Timothy & Donna T  
5/4 Mike & April C  
5/5 Alan & Pam R  
5/6 Tyler (Skip) & Molly S

**STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer** - Office hours: Tuesday-Friday, the office is closed on Mondays.  
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**Worship Pastor Matt Chambers** - Office hours: Thursday and Friday, 610-593-9502,  
[mchambers@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovemc.com).

**Elders:** Arlin K, Nolan K, Mike W, Matt R (Lead Elder).

**Treasurer:** Wanda L- [treasurer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:treasurer@maplegrovemc.com)

**Administrator:** Sarah W- 610-593-6658; [administrator@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:administrator@maplegrovemc.com)

Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9:30am-1:30pm

Please send bulletin all and Sunday morning announcements by Thursday, 12:00pm.

**Preschool Director:** Wendy D: [maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com). 610-593-1159

The graphic features a white circular logo with 'MGC' in large letters and 'Maple Grove Mennonite Church' below it. The date 'April 30' is centered below the logo. The logo is surrounded by the phrases 'Loving God', 'Loving Others', and 'Reaching Out'. A large, stylized orange arrow points upwards and to the right, with the text 'Decisions WITHOUT Regret' overlaid on it. The background is a textured orange and yellow brushstroke pattern.

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## A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

Childcare facilities with live service streaming are available and located in:

**ROOM 106** unstaffed crib nursery for infants to 1 yr. olds located at the back of the sanctuary.

**ROOM 102 OFF FOYER CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ● YOUTH POTATO BAR

Join us on May 7 for a potato bar lunch to hear about the youth group's upcoming summer missions trip to YWAM Richmond. Prayers & financial support are appreciated!

### ● GAP MALE CHORUS

Maple Grove will be hosting the Gap Male Chorus on Sunday, May 14 at 6:30pm. Come out and hear the chorus sing traditional hymns & spirituals.

### ● BRING YOUR UNIQUE VEHICLE TO CHURCH

Family Life would like to invite you to bring any unique vehicle (antique, tractor, etc.) to church on Sunday, May 21. We will be having a chicken BBQ lunch right after the service and then the vehicles will be on display. If you plan to attend, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Any questions, please ask Matt or Laura R.

### ● UPDATED STAFF INFORMATION

Please note that two church staff members have new emails. The treasurer, Wanda L, can be reached at [treasurer@maplegrovecm.com](mailto:treasurer@maplegrovecm.com) and the administrator, Sarah W, at [administrator@maplegrovecm.com](mailto:administrator@maplegrovecm.com).

### ● VBS SIGN-UPS

VBS is six just six weeks away! Sign up at the welcome center for staff meals or to be a crew leader. Parents, sign up your children at the welcome center.

### ● SPRUCE LAKE WOMEN'S RETREAT

This is a great opportunity to get your friends together, and get away to a beautiful part of God's Creation to worship and grow in Him. Please note REGISTRATION IS ON YOUR OWN.

### ● EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Lancaster, PA, Sept 29 &30, 2023 @Spooky Nook Event Center. Registration is 90% full. Register online @: [ewomen.net/lancaster-pa-2023/](http://ewomen.net/lancaster-pa-2023/)

### ● NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join with our local community for an opportunity to pray for our country, leaders and community on the National Day of Prayer. The time of prayer will be at noon on Thursday, May 4, at Keystone Fire Company in the courtyard.

### ● CAMPING WEEKEND

Family Life invites you to a camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata September 8-10. There are 14 campsites available and 3 cabins. Information on the campground and cabins is available at the Welcome Center as well as a sign-up sheet. Any questions, please talk to Laura R or a family life committee member.

## FOR SHARE & PRAYER

Call or email your prayer requests, praises & sympathies to the church office for the bulletin. Prayer request and praises may also be written on the Connection Card at your pews and handed in at the Welcome Center. We have a group who faithfully prays for requests each week.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.**

**Those who have lost their homes in Parkesburg due to a fire on 4/9.**

**Randy U & Family** -Randy is still awaiting a matching kidney donor.

**Carolyn S** - Undergoing stage 4 cancer treatment.

**Barb Y** - Loss of sight in eye after an infection from her cataract surgery.

**Ken S** - Healing for his knee.

**Johanna J** - Recovering from back surgery.

### MISSIONARIES

**Nathan & Laurel C** - World Team in Africa (currently in USA for 1 year)

**Garry & Ruth D** - EMM in Israel

**David & Dawnell G** - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

**Kandace G** - EMM in Cambodia

**William H** - EMM Teaching Missionary

**Mike & S** - Powered to Move in Texas

**Randal K** - Modern Day in Italy

**Dale & Kathy M** -YWAM Virginia & Chile

**Omar M Family** - Word of Life Thailand

**Jon & Amanda R** - CRU West Chester University

**Randy & Melanie U** - Reach Beyond in Mexico (see prayer concern above)

**Les Y** - Ag Connect Moldova

**Mentor & Erinda Z** - Eurasia Partners in Albania

**April 23 Attendance - 181**