

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

TODAY.....JANUARY 2

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "A New Thing" Text: Isaiah 43:18-19 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY...JANUARY 9

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon Text: Job 1 & 2 Mike Weaver
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK....

Wednesday, Jan. 5 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove
7:00pm Youth Group
Thursday, Jan. 6 6:30-8:30pm Quiz Practice
7:00pm Worship Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Wednesday, January 12, 7:00pm Finance Commission Meeting @ MG
Thursday & Friday, January 13 & 14 Men's Retreat @ Spruce Lake
Friday- Sunday, January 14-16 Jr. Hi Youth Retreat @ Spruce Lake
Monday, January 17 7:00pm Coordinating Body Meeting @ MG

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

1/2 Peter H
1/3 Cliff B, Sarah C
1/4 Phil B
1/5 Sarah W
1/6 Lisa H, Evan S

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

1/6 John & Sarah S

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; works from home on Tuesday, off on Thursdays. 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582, mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com

Worship Pastor Matt Chambers office hours: Monday and Thursday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin Kennel, Nolan King, Matt Ressler - Lead Elder, Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Sue N- esnafziger@verizon.net office hours: Wednesday morning

Secretary: Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; info@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00-1:30; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

Preschool Director: Wendy Dougherty: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com. 610-593-1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

JANUARY 2, 2022

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

A New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our spirits to be born again.*

*Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.*

*Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time,
Many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.*

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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

To be included in church communications, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and hand it in at the Welcome Center.

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

ROOM 106 (infants to 1 year) unstaffed crib nursery at the rear of the sanctuary.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-4)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

1/2

1/9 *Glenda B, Naomi H*

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

1/2 *Judy K, Bree D*

1/9 *Laura, Aubrey & Kaylie R*

If you need to switch your schedule, please call someone else on the childcare schedule you were given and then inform the office @ 610-593-6658 of the change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS for church time for up to age 10 (and guests) are labeled with your child's name and hanging on the foyer cart. Please return the bag to the hooks following the service each week. Contact the office with any questions.

YEAR END GIVING NOTES Giving statements for 2021 will be sent by mail or emailed this week. If you do not receive yours or have problems accessing it online, please call Sue N @610.416.6795. Your 2022 offering envelopes are at the Welcome Center. Information about the envelope giving system or how to register for online giving is also at the Welcome Center.

PASTOR MIKE Sunday, January 9, Pastor Mike will be at Swamp Mennonite Church for a new pastor installation. Mike Weaver will bring us a message in his absence.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS) Following the deadly tornadoes in the Midwest, if you are interested in volunteering or would like to help organize a group from Maple Grove, please call the church office or contact Pastor Mike. Donations are also needed at www.mds.org, Click on the donate button to direct your donation or send by mail to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Rd, Lititz, PA 17543

WINTER ADDRESS for Merv & Becky S 7119 Parkside Villas Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709. Merv reports they are enjoying the warm sunshine. He would appreciate our prayers for him as caregiver and for Becky as her health is declining.

OUR SYMPATHIES to Chris & Megan B's family following the Dec. 8 death of Megan's loving grandmother, Ruth S.

PRAYER LIST

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 committed to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Darlene G— praise & prayer that her ear injury continues to heal well.

Rodney K— son of Dorothy, brother to Kent & Mike— continued healing following open heart surgery Dec. 10.

Chris M - son of Ruth McGowan— continued recovery from Covid @ LGH.

Rich & Sue R - healing, strength & wisdom for Sue's cancer journey.

Anna S— hospitalized for her leg wound.

Randy U, Mexico missionary— experiencing kidney transplant failure.

Follow his updates at www.caringbridge.org; type in Randy U.

Vernon U— in rehab at Quarryville Pres. Home following a brief hospital stay.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkesburg Point

PCCO (Parkesburg 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 - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G - EMM in Cambodia

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

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

Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

December 26 Attendance: 132

November Offerings: \$33,526.00