

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

TODAY.....JANUARY 16

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "When God Answers" Text: Job 40 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Becky B
Octorara Food Cupboard Donations
3:30pm Quiz Practice
6:30pm Quiz Match @ Petra Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY...JANUARY 23 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Following" Text: Joshua 3 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Sharing by Cornerstone Pregnancy Center & MG Youth
3:30pm Quiz Practice
6:30pm Quiz Match @ Hinkletown Mennonite

THIS WEEK....

Monday, January 17 7:00pm Coordinating Body Meeting @ MG
Wednesday, Jan. 19 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove
7:00pm Youth Group @ MG
Thursday, Jan. 20 6:30-8:30pm Quiz Practice
7:00pm Worship Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Saturday, February 5 6:30pm Sweetheart Banquet @ MG

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

1/16 Carol B, Kristy B
1/21 Kent K, Liz M
1/22 Dana S, Allen U
1/23 Dave K, Erwin S

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

1/18 David & Dawnell G, Rich & Sue R

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, mcclemmer@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 16, 2022

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

*"God says to the snow,
'Fall on the earth,'
and to the rain shower,
'Be a mighty downpour.'
So that everyone He has made
may know His work,
He stops all people from their labor.*

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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

1/16 Diane U, Linda Y

1/23 Lynda K, Carolyn F

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

1/16 Ken & Marilyn U

1/23 Liz & Sarah M

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

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.

AMEC BIBLE QUIZ SEASON begins this Sunday, 6:30pm at Petra Fellowship. Matches are open to everyone but please use your own discretion as far as masking and crowded rooms. Access the schedule at www.amecquizzing.org.

"NOTHING BUNDT CAKES" PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER Check out the \$5 sweetheart cakes order yours at the Welcome Center between now and Jan. 20.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT begins on Monday, January 31 for Maple Grove Church families and current preschool patrons. New families may register starting February 7. Register online @www.maplegroveschool.com or by email at maplegroveschool@gmail.com. or call the office at 610.593.1159.

SWEETHEART BANQUET Please join us for a fun evening on Saturday, February 5 at 6:00pm at Maple Grove. We will have appetizers followed by dinner. Feel free to dress up or come in whatever is comfortable. Cost is \$30/couple. Please sign up and pick up your tickets at the Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Laura R 717.575.7904. Deadline is January 30.

OCTORARA GOOD NEWS CLUBS for grades k-4 is planning a spring session. Club will meet on Mondays: April 4, 11, 25, & May 2, 9, 16. Adult and youth (ages 14 & up) leaders are urgently needed. All that is needed is a heart for sharing Jesus' love with children! Training sessions are offered during the day and evening on 4 different dates: Jan. 20,25, 27 & Feb.1, 3; for youth- Feb.12, 21. For info, contact Sue C 610.656.4055 or @lcandsue@verizon.net.

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.

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.

Family members & friends who are currently dealing with Covid.

Sandy L - recovery from heart valve surgery Jan.12.

Chris M - son of Ruth M- continued recovery from Covid.

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

Anna S - at home healing from her leg surgery on Jan. 6

Brenda T - healing from Covid pneumonia.

Randy U, Mexico missionary- experiencing kidney transplant failure.

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

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

January 9 Attendance: 104

December Offerings: \$52,388.06