

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

TODAY...

September 1 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "Courage for the Journey"
Text: Joshua 1:1-9
Worship Leader: Chrisy W

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
6:30pm Preschool Open House
7:00-9:00pm Youth Meeting @ MG
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG
6:30pm Preschool Open House

UPCOMING

Sun., Sept. 8 6:00-8:00pm Youth Group Scavenger Hunt @ MG
Fri., Sept. 13 6:00pm Family Life Drive-in Movie Night
Sun., Sept. 15 11:30-1:00pm Jr. Youth Serve & Share @ MG

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

9/1 Todd H, Matt K, Blayke S
9/2 Cameron B
9/3 Brittney B, Sarah K
9/4 Grant U
9/5 Amy B
9/6 Alphonse Y
9/8 Joy S

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

9/1 Kyle & Kelly S
9/3 Doug & Trudy H

Aug. 25 Attendance: 185 Offering \$ 7795.89

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer will have office hours beginning the week of September 16.

Pastor Mike Lusby office hours beginning Tues., Sept. 3; Monday - Wednesday.
717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

Minister of Music: Matt Chambers is in the office on Monday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin K, Matt K, Matt R, Mike W

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

Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; 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.**

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

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 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—6th grades will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music. (see announcement about Children's Church below)

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)	9/1 <i>Koenecker Family</i> 9/8
3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)	9/1 9/8

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: September 1 "Rejoice" Eph. 1:3-14
September 8 "Remembered" Eph. 1:15-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS You are invited to pray for and partner with a K-12th grade student throughout the school year. Not very many folks signed up so please check the list at the Welcome Center and bless our school children.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHANGES Beginning September 8, to better meet the needs of the group's age span, those children entering **Kindergarten through 4th grade** are invited to attend children's church in the youth room following the worship music. Children in Grades 5 & 6 will now be invited to sit with their families and will be given a journal to help them participate in and understand the morning service.

DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT @ Maple Grove Friday, Sept., 13, 6:00pm. The original 1960s *Parent Trap* movie will be shown at dusk. Invite your friends & neighbors for the fun and enjoy free Rita's ice, popcorn and hotdogs. Contacts: Erwin & Robin S.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY featuring Biblical principles by Dave Ramsay and hosted by Matt & Laura R is being held Thursday evenings, September 26-November 21, 6:30pm @Maple Grove. The class cost is \$109 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 under the events link. There are 40 spaces available and it is open to the public so please register asap.

LIFE GROUPS will begin the end of September and continue for 7 weeks. If you are already attending a group OR would like to begin attending one, please sign up at the Welcome Center so Pastor Mike can have a total count.

SAVE THE DATE Parkesburg Point Fall Fundraiser, Thursday, Oct. 10, 7pm. Tim Tebow will share his inspiring story at Octorara High School. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reserve yours at dshupp@parkesburgpoint.com.

YOUTH WORKER'S RETREAT Fri, Oct 11, 6:00pm—Sat, Oct 12, 6:00m @MCC Welcoming Place, 21 S.12th St., Akron. This event is for everyone who works with or ministers to youth: youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, youth ministry educators, school teachers, sponsors, youth pastors or anyone else passionate about reaching teens with the love of Jesus. Spouses are welcome. Jim & Kaylene Dersken will serve as our resource speakers for the weekend. The theme will be *Breaking New Ground* with an emphasis on Sabbath rest. You must preregister @lmchurches.org.

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
Pastor Mike Clemmer & wife, April.
Dave L— continue to pray for complete healing of his liver.

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
Monchy & Nicole R Family -transitioning to US from Dominican Republic.
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.