

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

TODAY...

August 25 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: Wisdom Series: "Finding Value in Life"
Text: Proverbs 4:7;11:24
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Welcome New Members
Kindergarteners Bible Presentation

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
No Youth Meeting
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

8/27 Nathan H, Jesse K
8/28 Wanda L
8/29 Andrew K
8/30 Darren L, Judd L
8/31 Darlene G, Sue N
9/1 Todd H, Matt K, Blayke S

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

9/1 Kyle & Kelly S

August 18 Attendance: 155 Offering \$ 9038.39

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

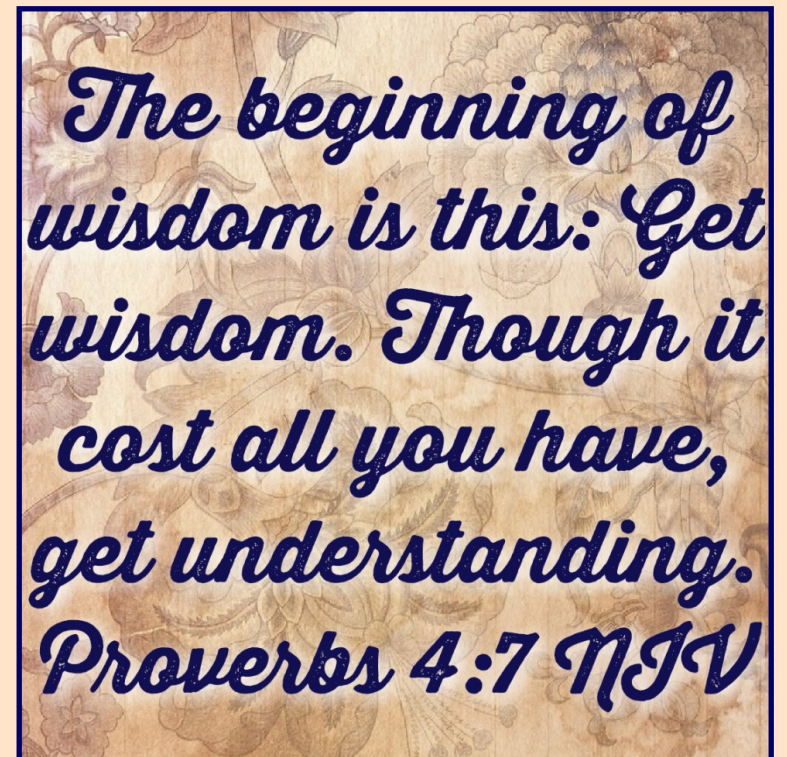
Preschool Director: Adrienne Fiscus: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com; 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



*The beginning of
wisdom is this: Get
wisdom. Though it
cost all you have,
get understanding.
Proverbs 4:7 NJV*

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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 4 year-olds—5th grade will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music. (see September 1 announcement below)

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

8/25 *Pete & Becky B*

9/1 *Koenecker Family*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: August 25 "Living to Do" Titus 1:1-5, 10-16
September 1 "Rejoice" Eph. 1:3-14

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS' WELCOME Please welcome the following new members into our Maple Grove fellowship today: Bree D, Galen, Cathy, Megan & Melissa S.

SCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS You are invited to pray for and partner with a K-12th grade student throughout the school year. Please check the list and sign up at the Welcome Center.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHANGE Beginning September 1st, 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 Grade 5 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY featuring Biblical principles by Dave Ramsay and hosted by Matt & Laura R is being held Thursday evenings, September 26-November 21, 6:00pm @Maple Grove. For more info and to register & purchase your workbook, go to www.maplegrovemc.com under the events link. There are 40 slots available and it is open to the public so please register asap.

CORNERSTONE PREGNANCY RESOURCES September 28, 8:30am—12:00pm: Walk -Pull for Life at Gap Park, 5K walk, flag football, chicken BBQ, free kids' zone. This is a family fun day, honoring life and the unborn!

YOUTH WORKER'S RETREAT Fri, Oct 11, 6:00pm—Sat, Oct 12, 6:00am @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.

NEW ADDRESS: Joy Sherman @Fairmount Homes; 1266 Farm Crest Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. Room # 1266.

SAVE THE DATE Parkesburg Point Fall Fundraiser, Thursday, Oct. 10, 7pm. Tim Tebow will share his inspiring story at Octorara High School. Tickets will not be available at the door. Reserve yours at dshupp@parkesburgpoint.com.

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 Lantz— 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.