

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

TODAY....

January 3 Sermon: "Fieldwork" Pastor Mike Clemmer
Matthew 9:35-10:1
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY....

January 10 Sermon Series on Esther
Sermon:: "Life Lived in the Flesh" Pastor Mike Clemmer
Text: Esther 1:1-22
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Quiz Teams Practice 11:30am-2:00pm

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

1/3 Cliff Bromley, Sarah Chandler
1/5 Sarah Weaver
1/6 Lisa Harnish
1/10 Kyle Stoltzfus

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

1/1 Mast & Anna Stoltzfus
1/6 John & Sara Stoltzfus

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday, Friday, and works from home on Wednesday mornings. mchambers@maplegrovemc.com; 717-593-9502

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

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

Secretary: Marilyn Umble- 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 8:30-1:00; 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
EVERYONE WELCOME !

JANUARY 3, 2021

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to Matt Chambers & Seth Harnish-assistant, for all the time spent planning, videoing and editing our special Christmas Eve Service! Thanks also to Pastor Mike for his message and all those who participated by music & scripture reading.

THANKS also to the group who helped beautify our building for the holiday season: Matt Chambers, Carolyn Fritz, Mary Ellen Groff, Mary Lou King, Missy King, Sue Nafziger, Marilyn Umble & Mike Clemmer.

GUEST INFO If you are attending with young, active children, they are welcome to stay with you during the service. You may also use the unstaffed nursery (Room106) at the rear of the sanctuary or the family area (Rooms 107-109) in the back hallway. Both areas have TVs to watch the service online.

READ THRU THE BIBLE 2021 Pastor Mike has printed two different daily plans to read through the Bible in one year. It's not too late to begin by picking up a copy downstairs or at the Welcome Center. Be transformed and blessed as you read!

YEAR-END NOTES FROM FINANCE

1. 2021 offering envelopes were handed out or put in mailboxes. If you are new and would like a set, please see Doug Lapp at the welcome center.
2. Many have switched to convenient on-line giving. See Doug if you would like more information about or help setting up on-line giving.
3. End of year 2020 giving statements were emailed this week. Check your inbox for the email from Maple Grove Planning Center. If you haven't received this email or cannot access it, please contact Doug Lapp or call him at 610.637.4618.

- Church mailboxes are being used again. You may call and stop in at the church during office hours to deliver and get your mail.
- All church periodicals are in the magazine rack on the wall opposite the mailboxes.
- Conference news & current missionary newsletters are posted on the website and print copies are in missionaries' individually marked mailboxes.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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 who commit to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Jesse Koehn and family – Jesse's mother passed away Dec. 15 in OK.

Dave & Kent Lantz– continued healing from their liver transplant surgeries

Rich & Sue Ressler– strength as Sue continues chemotherapy

& Rich healing from Dec.14 rotator cuff surgery.

Mike Walter– recovering at home from hip replacement surgery Dec.18.

Those grieving losses during the holidays.

Frontline workers in the pandemic

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkeburg Point

PCCO (Parkeburg Community Churches Outreach)

Southern Chester County Young Life

Welsh Mountain Home



MISSIONARIES

Nathan & Laurel Conrod - World Life in Africa

Garry & Ruth Denlinger - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell Garcia - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace Glenn – EMM in Cambodia

Lindsey Grathwol - CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn King - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal Krupp Family - Italy

Dale & Kathy Mast - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda Ruch - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie Umble - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Zefi - CRU in Albania

12/27 Attendance: 136

November offerings: \$ 32,105.62