

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

TODAY...PALM SUNDAY

April 14 9:00-9:50am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "The Everlasting Power"
Text: 1 Peter 1:18-19, Revelations 12:11
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Easter Choir Practice
VBS Planning Meeting in Room 108 (back hallway)

THIS WEEK.....

Monday 3:30-5:00pm Octorara Good News Clubs
Tuesday 9:30am Moms in Prayer
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer Group @ Dutchway
8:00am Seniors @ Dutchway
7:00pm Youth Meeting
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG
7:00pm Easter Service Rehearsal
Friday 7:00pm Good Friday and Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21 9-9:45am Easter Brunch & 10:00am Easter Celebration Service
April 24 6-8:00pm Maple Grove Building & Grounds Work Night
April 28 2:00pm Quarryville Rail Trail Bike or Hike (rain date May 5)
June 1 4- 8pm MG *Jump Into June Community Day* (Carter Family Band Program- 6:30pm)
June 16-20 Vacation Bible School *ROAR* (see announcement inside)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

4/18 Bryan W
4/20 Alan R, Matt R

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

4/16 Nolan & Nori K

April 7 Attendance: 269 (Preschool Sunday) Offering \$ 10,130

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Lusby is in the office Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

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

Elders: Matt King, Dave Lantz- lead elder, (contact him for needs @610.316.8871 in Pastor Mike's absence), Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net

Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: 8:30-1:30 (off Tuesdays) *Please send all announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

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

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

Our Mission

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

"HOSANNA!

***BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!"***

MATTHEW 21:9

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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, 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 tithes and offerings in the giving stations at the exit doors.

CHILDCARE

Kindergarten -5th grade Children's Church will meet downstairs following the worship music.

Room 106 (rear of the sanctuary) is available for parents with infants up to 1 yr. old.

Childcare for 1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

4/14 *Kristen L & Chloe K*
4/21 *Tim & Carolyn F*

Childcare for 3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

4/14 *Cierra K*
4/21 *Sarah W*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: April 14 "Commands" Mark 9:14-27

April 21 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL- EASTER BRUNCH (9-9:50am)

The *Love & Respect* class taught by Pastor Mike & Fi concludes in the youth room today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS Please contact Missy K at 610-593-4838 by **Wednesday, April 17** if you would like to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. These will be displayed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 21.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & COMMUNION Friday, April 19 @7:00pm, there will be a service at Maple Grove which includes sharing in communion.

EASTER BRUNCH & SERVICE Sunday, April 21 from 9:00-9:45am, a light Easter brunch will be served in the fellowship hall followed by the Easter Worship Service at 10:00am.

QUARRYVILLE RAIL TRAIL EVENT Sunday April 28, 2:00pm (rain date May 5) Family Life Commission invites anyone to enjoy an afternoon on the trail bicycling or hiking. Entrance is at Quarryville off Rt. 372. Directions at the Welcome Center or contact any Family Life Member.

MAPLE GROVE SPRING WORK NIGHT for building and grounds is Wed., April 24, 6:-8:00pm.

MEAL SHARING INFO is at www.takethemameal.com for Wanda L who is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle and will be non-weight bearing for several weeks. User name is: Lapp; pw: ankle. Meals are at 5:30 or arrange an alternate time with Wanda @610.476.5937 or by calling Missy K @ 610.563.3403.

VIDEO DEADLINE Contact Matt Chambers at mchambers@maplegrovemc.com or text 717.419.2035 by the previous Monday if you have a Sunday morning video announcement.

MESSIAH SING-A-LONG Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster on Fri., April 26 @7:00pm. Info@ www.messiahssingalong.com. Sing or listen to Parts 2 & 3.

MCC MY COINS COUNT Maple Grove's coin counter contributed \$102.80 for needs around the world. Total coin count at the Relief Sale was over \$70,000!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROAR JUNE 16-20, 2019

- **VBS Prep Nights** - Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 from 6:30 - 8:30PM.
- **VBS Set Up Nights** - Tues. -Thurs. June 11-13, from 6:30 - 8:30PM.
- **VBS Staff Training** - Sunday, June 9th - immediately following the service.

Contact is Bonnie B @ 610.656.3484

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE FUNDRAISER Join Ted & Company on Friday, May 3 at 7:00pm at Neffsville Mennonite Church (2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster) for part theater/part auction for MDS. Auction proceeds will be used to purchase materials to rebuild the children's activity center in Puerto Rico destroyed by Hurricane Maria in Sept. 2017. Please come prepared to bid on auction items or make a donation!

MDS is seeking a full time Fleet & Logistics Manager that will oversee all functions related to managing the MDS vehicles, equipment and warehouses. This role is based in Lititz Pennsylvania. Info at <http://mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment>.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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.

OUR CHURCH BODY

Leadership Team & Lay Ministers

Associate Pastor Search Committee

Elam "Bud" B Family - Bud's wife Dotty passed away March 16 from complications of ALS.

Sharyn K (wife of Mike)- diagnosed with breast cancer.

Wanda L patience and healing from surgery on March 27 for a broken foot.

Joe L - healing following rotator cuff surgery

Joyce S who had a mild heart attack on March 19.

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 - Solid Rock in Dominican Republic

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Ryan & Bethany U Family - EMM in Cambodia