

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

TODAY....

March 15 Sermon: "Marriage: And Then We Danced" Pastor Mike Lusby
Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 4
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Easter Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY....

March 22 Sermon: "Another Chance" Pastor Mike Clemmer
Text: Luke 13:1-9
Worship Leader: Becky B
Easter Choir Practice

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
8:00am Seniors @ Dutchway-Pastor Dave Klingensmith, speaker
7:00pm Youth-sponsored Talent Night @ MG
Thursday 10:30am Prayer Team

UPCOMING....

March 22-28 MDS trip to Bennettsville, SC has been cancelled,
Friday & Saturday, April 3-4 LMC Celebration of Church Life & Youth Rally @ Petra
Friday, April 10 7:00pm Good Friday Service @ Maple Grove

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

3/15 Leah H
3/16 Sue R
3/17 Judy K, Doug L, Raychel V
3/18 Tammie B
3/19 Lois K, Carly K
3/22 Clara B

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

3/20 Bill & Diane U

MARCH 8 ATTENDANCE: 201

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday - Friday; off Thursdays. 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582; mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com.
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Elders: Arlin K, Matt K - Lead Elder, 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: 8:30-1:30; 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
EVERYONE WELCOME!

MARCH 15, 2020

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



*"a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance"*
Ecclesiastes 3:4

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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 Church Prayer Teams. Please 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 K- 4th grades will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

3/15 *Bethany U & Marilyn U*

3/22 *Kelly S & Rhonda U*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

3/15 *Tori B/Sarah/Hannah W*

3/22 *Kaycee/Campbell/Calli K*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: March 15 "Insufficient" Romans 2:17 - 29

March 22 "Justified" Romans 3:21 - 4:3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION PLANS Pastor Mike & April are visiting their son in Mexico and will return on Tuesday, March 17. Please see a member of the Leadership Team for any concerns.

CARING BRIDGE WEBSITE Dave L is scheduled for organ transplant surgery this Tuesday, March 17 at Penn State Health Hershey Med Center. Son, Kent, will be donating part of his liver. All updates will be posted at www.caringbridge.org where you may also send encouraging notes, sign up for meals, and donate toward any financial needs. Click on the word "search" and type in Dave L. More details will follow on meal plans.

SENIORS @ DUTCHWAY Wednesday, March 18, at 8:00am, Dave Klingensmith, pastor at Sandy Hill Community Church will be sharing his life story.

MAPLE GROVE QUIZ SEASON There were 3 quizzers from Maple Grove teams in the top 65 quizzers recognized last Sunday evening: **Seth H - 1st, Dana S - 8th, Nathan H - 46th.** Congratulations, quizzers and coaches on a great season!

MAPLE GROVE TALENT NIGHT Come share your God-given gifts! On Wed., March 18 @ 7pm, all ages and all skills (music, storytelling, drama, comedy, etc...) are welcome to participate in this fun evening hosted by MG youth. There will be a signup sheet at the Welcome Center and you are asked to submit your script or idea to Bonnie B by today. Contact her at 610.656.3484 or Bbru914@gmail.com.

MCC MY COINS COUNT Please remember to bring your loose change or dollar bills to add to the coin spinner in the lobby. The coins will be collected and counted April 3 & 4 at the Harrisburg Relief Sale and used globally for educational and humanitarian efforts by Mennonite Central Committee.

MDS TRIP to South Carolina has been canceled due to the coronavirus.

WEST FALLOWFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 795 Fallowfield Road, Atglen. Friday, March 20, 4-7pm, Join them for an all-you-can-eat homemade chicken pot pie dinner served restaurant style. Tickets: adults-\$12, child 4-10-\$6, age 0-3-free. Tickets should be prepurchased online @ tinyurl.com/wfcspotpie or at the school office 610.593.5011. There is a flyer on the bulletin board.

PRESCHOOL FLOWER FUNDRAISER Beautiful flowers in 6.5" pots may be ordered by March 22; delivery is April 9. Payment due to MG Preschool at time of orders. Order forms are at the Welcome Center.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE @ PETRA FELLOWSHIP Friday, April 3, 7:00pm & Saturday, April 4, 9:00-4:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend the corporate and breakout sessions (preregistration required). Info was placed in your mailboxes on how to preregister and the times of events. The first annual youth rally is also planned for grades 7-12 and youth leaders.

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.

Aldie K - healing for hip replacement surgery on March 3.

Dave & Kent L - surgery March 17 as Kent donates part of his liver to Dave.

Rich & Sue R - Sue as she continues chemotherapy.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg 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

Lindsey G - CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Dale & Kathy M- YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z- Albania