

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

TODAY...HARVEST CELEBRATION

November 24 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "Giving Out of Plenty" Text: 2 Corinthians 8 & 9
Worship Leader: Matt C
Christmas Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAYFIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1 Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "A Messy Equation for Peace" Text: Matthew 1
Advent Candle Lighting: Pete, Becky & Clara B
Christmas Choir Practice
2:00-4:00pm Christmas House Tour

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
7:00pm No Youth
Thursday HAPPY THANKSGIVING

UPCOMING.....

December 8 6:00pm *Caroling in the Barn @ Tim & Carolyn F Farm*

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

11/26 *Mary Lou K*
11/27 *Kaitlyn N*
11/28 *Rich R*

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

11/29 *Mike & Fi L*
12/1 *Doug & Abbie G*

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays. 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582; mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com.

Pastor Mike Lusby office hours: Monday - Wednesday. 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin K, Matt K - Lead Elder, Matt R, Mike W

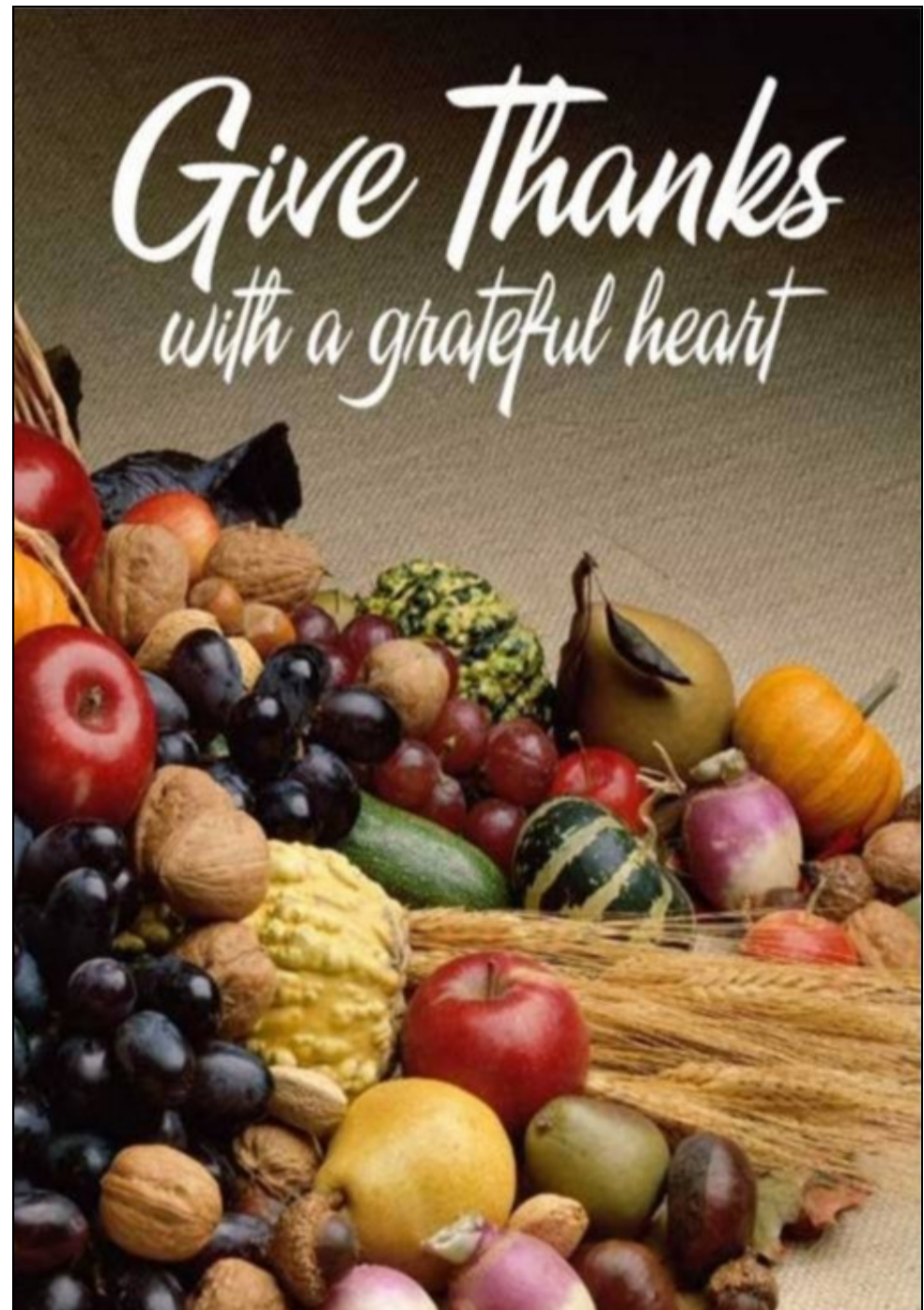
Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net office hours: Wednesday morning

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

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November 17 Attendance:178



MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

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. 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. To follow along with the service, older children may pick up an activity paper on the back table of the sanctuary.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)	11/24 Taylor & Chelsea F 12/1 Bonnie B & Lynda K
3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)	11/24 Kaycee/Campbell/Calli K 12/1 Liz & Sara M

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: November 24 "Walking to Battle" Eph. 6:10-20
December 1 "God Leads" Numbers 9:15-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR Next Sunday, December 1, 2:00-4:00pm, Women's Ministries invites you to a drop-in tour. Please pick up a paper with addresses & parking instructions at the Welcome Center. **Note secretary's error from last week—Kyle & Lynda K are NOT on the list.** Locations/homes are: Mike & April C, 214 Lancaster Ave., Strasburg; Bo & Allison G, 306 S Decatur St., Strasburg; Brian & Lisa H (guest house only) 1586 Georgetown Rd., Christiana, PA; Mike & Chrisy W, 211 Newport Ave., Christiana. Contact is Missy K 610.593.4838.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT Sat., Dec. 7, 4:00pm, at Octorara High School has been canceled.

PRAYER VIGIL Friday, Dec. 6, 8:00pm to Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:00pm, Maple Grove will be holding a 24 hour prayer vigil for Dave L-facing a liver transplant and Sue R & Stephanie W with cancer diagnoses. Please pick up a note card reminder and write your 1/2 hour time slot on it AND sign your name in the corresponding slot beside it on the sheet, Let's surround these friends and their families with our love and prayers to our Great Healer, Miracle Performer and Comforter!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE BARN Sunday, December 8, 6:00pm at Tim & Carolyn F's farm, 6321 White Oak Road, Christiana. Family Life Commission will provide snacks and Worship Central has planned special & group music to be enjoyed by all ages!

BIBLE QUIZZING 2020 runs from the beginning of January - March 15th. Join us in studying the lives of Joseph & Esther - Genesis 37, 39-50 & the book of Esther. Seventh graders - 20 yrs. old are eligible to participate. Sign up sheet at the welcome center. Questions? Contact Brian or Lisa H @ 717.529.3080.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP March 22-28, 2020. Signup at the Welcome Center if you are interested in serving on a construction project in Bennettsville, SC. Fifteen slots are available on a first come, first served basis. Contact person is our Maple Grove MDS representative, Bill U @ 610.637.6788.

OVER 60s COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP Tues., Nov. 26, 11:00am @ Latta Memorial Pres. Church, 23 Green St., Christiana. The program is titled *Out and About* by Karen Lippy on bird watching and providing a healthy habitat for them. A free light lunch is offered. Please call Cindy @ 610-593-5467 to reserve a place.

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.

Maple Grove Vacation Bible School vacancies to be filled.

Greg & Sarah C - Greg's mother, Nadine C, passed away Oct. 22.

Mike & Fi L and Joe & Sandy L - Mike & Joe's mother, Ethel, passed away Nov. 12.

Rich & Sue R - as Sue undergoes chemotherapy.

Allen U - as he visits and serves in Albania from October - early December.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope/Good Samaritan Services

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 C - World Team in Africa

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

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z—CRU Albania