

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

DECEMBER 11....THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Sunday School for all ages

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "You are Covered" Luke 2:8-14 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

11:30am Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

DECEMBER 18....FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00-9:50am Christmas Brunch in the Fellowship Hall

10:00am Christmas Celebration Service

Sermon: What Difference Does a Baby Make?" Luke 1 & 2 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer@ MG

6:00-9:00pm Youth Christmas Party @ Matt & Missy's

Thursday 7:00pm Christmas Choir Practice & Worship Practice

LOOKING AHEAD...

Friday, December 23 6:30pm Maple Grove Candlelight Service (note: not Christmas Eve)

Sunday, December 25 10:00 -11:00am Service (no Sunday School)

Friday, Dec. 30. 8:00pm- Saturday, Dec. 31, 8:00am Sr. Youth All Nighter @ Maple Grove

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 12 &13, Spruce Lake Men's Retreat

Sunday-Saturday Jan. 22-28 Kentucky MDS Trip

Friday - Sunday, Jan. 27-29 Spruce Lake Jr. Hi Youth Retreat

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Worship Pastor Matt Chambers office hours: Monday and Friday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin Kennel, Nolan King, Matt Ressler (Lead Elder), Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Wanda Lapp – treasurer@maplegrovemc.com office hours: Mondays, 7-12am

Secretary: Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; info@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00-1:30; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

Preschool Director: Wendy Dougherty: maplegrovespreschool@gmail.com. 610-593-1159.

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Joy to the world!

**MAPLE GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

OUR MISSION
Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

Childcare facilities with live service streaming are available and located in:

ROOM 106 -unstaffed crib nursery for infant-1 yr. old located at the rear of the sanctuary

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

12/11 Megan & Tori B

12/18 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

12/11 Erwin & Robin S

12/18 Liz & Sarah M

If you need to switch your schedule, please call someone else on the childcare schedule you were given and then inform the office of the change by calling 610-593-6658.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR END GIVING

Offerings and donations given by December 25 will be included in your 2022 end of year giving statements. See Wanda at the Welcome Center for info about online giving or 2023 giving envelopes.

THANK YOU



to all who helped to beautifully decorate the church building and donated the tree in the entry! Anyone is welcome to bring and hang a memorial ornament in memory of a loved one on the entry tree.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND SERVICE



Everyone is invited to Christmas Brunch on Dec.18th from 9:00-9:50am. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you can bring a 9 X 13 egg casserole. Sunday School classes will not meet. Brunch will be followed promptly by our 10:00am Christmas Celebration Service.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Friday, Dec. 23, 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to bring friends and neighbors to Maple Grove and enjoy this special night of singing carols and lighting candles to commemorate the birth of Jesus.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP



Jan 22-28, 2023. if you signed up for this trip to Eastern Kentucky which is now full, stay tuned and Ken U (484-678-7041) will be contacting you with more details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 committed to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Joe K, Jr. (son of Cathy) pray for wisdom regarding his health care.

Rich & Sue R - healing, strength & wisdom for Sue's cancer journey.

Randy U - in US awaiting a kidney transplant. Please pray for a donor.

World leaders and countries in conflict; also refugees around the world.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkesburg Point

PCCO (Parkesburg Community Churches Outreach)

Southern Chester County Young Life

Welsh Mountain Home



MISSIONARIES

Nathan & Laurel C - World Team in Africa (in USA for 1 year)

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G - EMM in Cambodia

William H - EMM Teaching Missionary

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Morales Family - Thailand-Word of Life

Jon & Amanda R- CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico (see prayer concern above)

Les Y - Ag Connect Moldova

Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

December 4 Attendance:184

November Offerings: \$ 37,956.43

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

12/12 Mason B

12/13 Elizabeth C

12/14 Dawnell G, Harold G, John S

12/16 Katelyn B

12/17 Naomi H

12/18 Kent L

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

12/12 Vernon & Mildred U