

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

TODAY...

October 13 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "A Personal Witness"
Text: 1 Peter 3:15-16
Worship Leader: Chrisy Weaver

NEXT SUNDAY

October 20 10am Worship Service: Matt Chambers
Sermon: "A Timely Witness"; Text: Acts 8:26-40

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
8:00am Seniors @ Dutchway -Mike Clemmer, speaker
9:30am Ladies' Bible Study
7:00pm Youth Group
Thursday 10:00am Prayer Team @ MG
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ MG
Saturday & Sunday Sr. High Youth @ Black Rock Retreat

UPCOMING.....

October 28 7:00pm Ladies Coffee Klatch @ New Holland Coffee Co.
November 2 8:00am - 4:00pm MG Youth Work Day
November 2 Ladies' 4th Annual Gathering @ Stumptown Mennonite
November 3 Maple Grove Chili & Pie Cookoff Contest
November 24 Harvest Sunday

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

10/13 Molly S
10/16 Chris B
10/17 Collin B
10/18 Stephanie W
10/20 Keith H, Josiah R

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays. 610.593.9501 or anytime at 215.767.6582; mclimmer@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

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

"...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."

1 Peter 3:15-16

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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. 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) *10/13 Carolyn F& Marilyn U
10/20 Skip & Molly S*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104) *10/13 Sheyenne & Broden K
10/20 Sarah & Hannah W, Tori B*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: October 13 "Walking Together" Eph. 4:1-10
October 20 "Walking Forward" Eph. 4:11-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRITICAL NEED FOR CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS We all love the children of Maple Grove and need your help with their care. If EVERYONE would take a turn just one Sunday PER YEAR during our worship service time, this need could be covered. If you are concerned about your PA state child clearances, it is a simple process that the church secretary will do for you. Please contact Karen K 484.636.7922 or Rita H 717.823.2583 to sign up to help.

MAPLE GROVE MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS: Have a child 4 years old or younger? You are invited to a breakfast play date on Friday, October 25th! Stop by Sarah K's house, 57 Upper Valley Road, Christiana between 9am and 11am to enjoy some adult conversation and a hot breakfast while our children play. RSVP by 10/23 to Sarah: 646-291-7002.

YOUTH WORK DAY Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00am - 4:00pm, Jr. & Sr. High Youth want to serve YOU! Youth and leaders in teams of 4-6 will rake leaves, wash windows, paint, weed, clean your garage & power wash, etc...Return your forms to the Welcome Center by Oct. 27. Contact Becky B 610.350.6675.

COFFEE KLATCH Monday, October 28, 7-8pm, Women's Ministries invites all ladies age 16 & over to drop in at New Holland Coffee Co., 836 W Main St. New Holland (next to McDonald's). Enjoy a free drink and social time with friends! Contact is Missy K.

CHILI & PIE COOK OFF CONTEST Sunday, Nov. 3, following the morning service, Family Life is planning a fun lunch event. Sign up your entries at the Welcome Center. Mark your crockpot of chili on the BOTTOM with a piece of masking tape: on the lid, mark Regular or Hot. Homemade pies must be either apple or pumpkin. Mark the BOTTOM of your pie tin with your name. Prizes awarded!

Family Life will provide salad, rolls and drink but we will need a LOT of participants if you all want to stay and eat chili and pie! Contacts: Erwin & Robin S.

PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN Please fill out the Youth Background Certification Form in your church mailbox and return to the secretary's office as soon as possible.

ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLETS for the 2018-19 year are in your church mailboxes.

COMMUNITY & CHURCHWIDE EVENTS

MENNONITE DISASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MDS has an urgent need for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters. Please visit mds.mennonite.net or call 1-800-241-8111 or contact Bill U our Maple Grove MDS rep at 610.637.6788.

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC October 14, 2:30-6:00pm @Octorara High School cafeteria. Bring your insurance card; some immunizations may be free without insurance. Info: <https://www.chesco.org/843/Influenza-Flu>.

BIBLE MUSEUM AND SMITHSONIAN BUS TRIP to Washington DC, Saturday, Oct. 19, 6:45am-8:30pm. Seats available; cost is \$50.00 and organized by Parkesburg Baptist Church. Contact Amanda King @ 484.576.3602.

5K/AUCTION WEEKEND is happening October 18 & 19 at West Fallowfield Christian School, 795 Fallowfield Rd. Atglen. It includes a 5K Run Friday evening, breakfast & auction at 8am Saturday. Raffle tickets sold to win an eXmark ZTR mower, Hershey Spa Package and \$5000 cash prize. Go to wfcs.org to register or call 610.593.5011.

FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S REGIONAL GATHERING Sat., Nov. 2, 9am-12pm at Stumptown Mennonite Church. Ladies of all ages, check out the brochure in your church mailbox and enjoy the morning with many interesting workshops offered. Call to register at 717.656.7878 by October 27.

October 6 Worship Service Attendance:174

SERMON NOTES

October 13, 2019

Sermon: "A Personal Witness" Pastor Mike Clemmer

Text: 1 Peter 3:15-16

PRAYER NEEDS

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.

Clyde, Carol & Dylan B grieving the loss of Clyde's mother, Evetta H.

Pastor Mike Clemmer & wife, April adjusting to life in a new church & community.

Also pray for Mike & April's extended families mourning the death of Mike's sister, Karen, on Sept. 20.

Dave L Family – for healing for Dave's liver & wisdom for decisions.

Rich & Sue R - wisdom as they make treatment decisions in the next weeks.

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

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope/Good Samaritan Services

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

Garry & Ruth D - 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

Ryan & Bethany U Family - Praise God their financial support has been met!

Mentor & Erinda Z—CRU Albania