

**CHURCH CALENDAR** (please visit [www.maplegrovemc.com](http://www.maplegrovemc.com) for all events)

### TODAY... AUGUST 27

Sunday school 9:00am

10:00am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Chambers

Sermon: Marlin Smoker, "Surrendered", Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Baptism Service at Ken & Marilyn Umble's pond

### NEXT SUNDAY...SEPTEMBER 3

Sunday school 9:00am

10:00am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Chambers

Sermon: Pastor Mike Clemmer, "What Do We Remember", Revelation 2:1-7

### LOOKING AHEAD

**September 7...** Women's Beach Day

**September 8-10...** Camping Weekend @ Woodcrest Retreat

**September 10...** Bishop Installation @ Willow Street Mennonite Church

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

8/27 Nathan H, Jesse K

8/28 Wanda L, 8/29 Andrew K

8/30 Darren L, Judd L, Grace M

8/31 Darlene G, Sue N

### **STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer** - Office hours: Tuesday-Friday, 215-767-6582 or 610-593-9501, [mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com).

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**Administrator: Sarah H** - Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm, 610-593-6658, [administrator@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:administrator@maplegrovemc.com).

Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by Thursday at noon.

**Treasurer: Wanda L** - [treasurer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:treasurer@maplegrovemc.com)

**Elders: Brian H, Arlin K, Nolan K, Matt R (Lead Elder)**

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# WELCOME EVERYONE!

Childcare facilities with live streaming are available at **room 106 & room 102**. Room 106 is an unstaffed nursery for infants - 1 yr. olds located at the back of the sanctuary. Room 102 is staffed for 1-3 yr. olds located before the sanctuary entrance to your right.

## Sunday School Childcare

Megan & Tori B

## Church Time Childcare

Liz & Sara M

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ▶ BAPTISM SERVICE

**Today**, we will be celebrating the baptisms of several of our young people immediately following our church service at Ken and Marilyn's farm (5138 Lower Valley Road, Atglen, PA 19310) Everyone is invited. Please be in prayer for those being baptized; Audrey B, Kenton B, Aria B, Cole B, Rodney L, Aubrey R, Kaylie R, Lily R, Zoe R, Reid U.

### ▶ MOTORCYCLE RIDE

**Today** we will be having another of our motorcycle rides. Please meet in the Maple Grove parking lot by 3:00pm for a group ride. Any questions, ask Eric N.

### ▶ AFFIRMATION BALLOTS

The Affirmation Ballots for the new budget & ministry positions are due in today. Extra ballots and the ballot box are at the Welcome Center.

### ▶ PRAYER PARTNERS

Join us in prayer for our students as the school year begins! At the Welcome Center there is a list of all the students here at Maple Grove where you can sign up to intentionally pray and connect with one or more of our youth. Please stop by the Welcome Center and consider signing up as a prayer partner for our students!

### ▶ BISHOP INSTALLATION

On September 10, our new bishop team, Mike C, John D, and Mark W, will be installed at Willow Street Mennonite Church (399 East Penn Grant Road, Willow Street) during a service beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the service. There will be a time of fellowship with light refreshments afterward.

### ▶ WOMEN'S BEACH DAY

Ladies, mark your calendars for a beach day at Towers Beach, DE. Thursday, September 7. We will be leaving from the Maple Grove parking lot at 7:00am. Head to the Welcome Center for more information and to sign up!

### ▶ COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

For the month of August all of the tithes and offerings collected at Maple Grove will be gifted to the following local ministries; The PCCO, Cornerstone Reproductive Health, The Parkesburg Point, The Factory Ministries, Maple Grove Preschool, Tel Hai Camp & Retreat, and the Octorara Food Pantry. If you know of a local ministry that you would like to add to this list please talk to Pastor Mike.

### ▶ OLD ROAD PRESCHOOL JOB OPENING

New Life Community Preschool at Old Road Menn Church still has a need for a Lead Teacher position and also a position available for a teachers aide. These are both part time (15/hrs a week) Mon, Tues, and Wed mornings. Interested persons may contact Cheryl L 717 475-3995 or Gina Y 717 629-4067 for more information.

### ▶ WOODCREST CAMPING

Family Life invites you to a camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata September 8 - 10. Currently, there are two campsites and one cabin left. Information on the campground and cabins is available at the Welcome Center as well as a sign up sheet. Any questions, please talk to Rachel B or a family life committee member.

### ▶ LADIES EXERCISE CLASS

There is a group of women hoping to start an exercise class here at Maple Grove. If you would be interested in joining a positive and christian environment to exercise, they are thinking of meeting twice a week 6:30-7:30pm. Interest forms are available at the Welcome Center, please fill one out and put it in Sarah C's mailbox.

## SHARING & PRAYER

Please call or email your prayer requests, praises & sympathies to the church office to have them added to the bulletin. You may also write them on a Connection Card at your pew and hand it in at the Welcome Center.

### Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

**Students and Teachers** - Beginning a new school year.

**Randy U & Family** - Randy is still awaiting a matching kidney donor.

**Mildred U & Family** - On the passing of Vernon Umble.

**Mike & Stephanie W** - Recovering from several health issues

**Les Y** - Going through cancer treatment.

## Thank you for joining us!

