

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

OCTOBER 23....

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Be Kind" Ephesians 4:32 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

OCTOBER 30...

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Goodness" II Peter 1:3-8; Eph. 5:8-11 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Becky Bush
11:30 Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer@ MG
7:00pm Youth Group @ MG
Thursday 9:30am Ladies' Bible Study @ MG
7:00pm Worship Practice @ MG

UPCOMING...

Friday - Sunday, November 4-6 Sr. High Retreat @ Tel Hai Camp
Sunday, November 13 Harvest Sunday

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

10/23 Clint L
10/25 Sue K
10/26 Charlie K, Joe L, Joe M, Sara S
10/27 Ruby U
10/28 Connor B
10/29 Matt C
10/30 Becky S

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

10/24 Kyle & Lynda K
10/27 Bill & Brenda T
10/29 Charlie & Karen K

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 2022

EVERYONE WELCOME!

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

*"How precious is Your
lovingkindness, O God! Therefore
the children of men put their trust
under the shadow of Your wings."
Psalm 36:6*

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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

Childcare facilities with live service streaming are available and located in:
Room 106 (infants to 1 year) unstaffed crib nursery at the rear of the sanctuary.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

10/23 Carolyn F, Diane U

10/30 Linda Y, Marilyn U

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

10/23 Kody & Ashley U

5TH SUNDAY- NO CHILDCARE

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.

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.

Harold G - recovering at home from Oct. 13 back surgery.

Melba K - in rehab from Oct. 5 open heart surgery.

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

Allen U -traveling in Albania from Sept. 27- Oct. 28.

Randy U - in US awaiting a kidney transplant.

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

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

October 16 Attendance 148

September Offerings: \$32,322.24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT Jan. 27-29, 2023 @ Spruce Lake Retreat. If you plan to attend, contact Lydia B by this Tues, Oct. 25: lydiafatith@frontier.com or 717.847.9939.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR See Matt Chambers if you are interested in singing two special choir songs during our Dec. 18 Christmas program. Printed practice music and CDs with individual harmony parts may be picked up at the Welcome Center. Practices will be Sundays after the service Oct. 30 - Dec. 11.

YOUTH GROUP HAM LOAF SALE Buy Gene Wenger's ham loaf from any youth. \$13 for a 2.5 lb. loaf; \$10.25 for a 1.5 lb. loaf. Orders & payments due by November 2. Please make checks payable to Maple Grove Mennonite Church with youth group or hamloaf on the memo. Pickup at Maple Grove, Sat., November 12 between 9-11:00am.

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER Support MG Preschool and buy some fragrant Pennsylvania soy candles @\$15 each and melts @\$5 at the Welcome Center. Order and payment deadline is Sun., Nov. 6. Pickup is after Dec. 7.

2023 SPRUCE LAKE MEN'S RETREAT January 12 & 13, 2023; departure at 12:00pm Thursday and return by 7:00pm on Friday. Cost is \$130/person. Eighteen slots are reserved; possibly more if needed. Sign up at the Welcome Center by December 1.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP Fifteen slots have been reserved for the week of January 22-28, 2023 to go to Eastern Kentucky to help rebuild homes destroyed in the July 28 flood. Deadline Dec. 1. Signup and info is at the Welcome Center or see Ken U @484-678-7041.

LMC BISHOP SEARCH Thank you to all who have been praying for those working at discerning new bishop leadership for the Willow Street/Strasburg, New Danville, and Lanchester Districts of Lancaster Mennonite Conference. We are seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance and timing as we process the nominations which were received. We covet your continued prayers. ~The Bishop Search Team (includes Pastor Mike)

CONDOLENCES We received word that Chuck C passed away Monday, Oct. 17. The Cases attended Maple Grove for several years and daughter, Cathy, was involved in many activities. We extend our sympathy to Cathy and Chuck's wife, Barb. Address is: 7313 Campfield Rd. Pikesville, MD 21208.

PCCO (Parkesburg Community Church Outreach of which we are a member), annually prepares and gives out 500+ complete meals locally on Thanksgiving Day. If you are willing to donate, roast, and debone a turkey anytime prior to that day, please see Pastor Mike for details.