

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

**TODAY..... April 25 Galatians Series: *Choosing Freedom***

9:00am Sunday School

Sermon: "Justified by Faith" Gal. 2: Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

11:30pm Jr. youth activity

2:00pm Quarryville Rail Trail Biking/Hiking

**NEXT SUNDAY....May 2 Galatians Series: *Choosing Freedom***

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service **OUTDOORS** (weather permitting)

Sermon: "Taking on the Shape of Christ" Gal. 4:8-20 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**THIS WEEK....**

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove

7:00pm Youth Group

7:00pm Young Adults

**UPCOMING EVENTS....**

Sunday, May 2 Sr. & Jr. High Youth Pizza Night @ Maple Grove

May 7-9 Youth Retreat Service Weekend @ Tel Hai Camp

June 13-17 Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 18 Church Picnic @Black Rock Retreat

Sunday, August 15 Baptism/New Members Sunday

#### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

4/25 April C, Linda Y

4/29 Bo G, Dave L, Diane U

4/30 Mervin S

5/1 Rhonda U

5/2 Karen K

#### **ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

4/25 Erwin & Robin S

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

**Pastor Mike Clemmer** office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Tuesday (works from home), off on Thursdays. [mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com); 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582

**Music Minister Matt Chambers** office hours: Monday, Friday, and Wednesday mornings (works from home) [mchambers@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovemc.com); 717-593-9502

**Elders:** Arlin Kennel, Matt King - Lead Elder, Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

**Treasurer:** Sue N- [esnafziger@verizon.net](mailto:esnafziger@verizon.net) office hours: Wednesday morning

**Secretary:** Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; [mumble@maplegrovemc.com](mailto: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:** Wendy Dougherty: [maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com). 610.593.1159

# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

APRIL 25, 2021

OUR MISSION

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*



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# A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

## GUEST INFORMATION

If you wish, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew. These are used to:

- \* Share congregational and confidential prayer & praise items with our prayer teams.
- \* Request a church mailbox.
- \* Include you in church information emails & phone calls.

You may hand in your card at the Welcome Center or drop them in the offering kiosks.

If you are attending with young, active children, they are welcome to stay with you during the worship service. You may also use the unstaffed nursery (Room 106) at the rear of the sanctuary which includes a TV to watch the service.

**THE WORSHIP PASTOR BALLOT** to approve the title change from Minister of Music to Worship Pastor for Matt Chambers passed last Sunday by a 96% vote.

**MAPLE GROVE SPRING WORK NIGHT** A big thank you to all who helped on Tuesday evening to spruce up inside and outside!

**QUARRYVILLE RAIL TRAIL** Today at 2:00pm (rain date May 2), Family Life invites you to enjoy an afternoon on the trail bicycling or hiking. Directions to the entrance off Rt. 372 at Quarryville are at the Welcome Center or contact Matt & Laura R.

**OUTDOOR SERVICES** Next Sunday, May 2, weather permitting, the 10:00am worship services will begin being held outdoors. Remember to bring your chairs. Sunday School classes will meet indoors as currently scheduled at 9:00am.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** If you are a regular attendee or member at Maple Grove and want to be included in the pictorial church directory or update your existing page, please contact Laura R at [laurajressler@gmail.com](mailto:laurajressler@gmail.com) or 717.575.7904. Forms are at the Welcome Center or sign up online at the church website [www.maplegrovemc.com](http://www.maplegrovemc.com). See Laura if you need a new photo taken. Deadline is APRIL 30.

**RITA'S WATER ICE PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER** Hand in your orders and money at the Welcome Center by May 9 for a \$5 Rita's Ice lid. Pick up your labeled lids on May 23 which can then be redeemed for a quart of any Rita's Ice at the following locations: Gap, Intercourse, Morgantown and Exton.

**MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM** Baptism is planned for Sunday, August 15. Please contact Pastor Mike or a Leadership Team member if you are interested in baptism or Maple Grove membership.

# PRAYER LIST

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.**

**Gina H** - continued healing after her March 24 cancer surgery.

**Lantz Family** - healing & patience following Dave's liver transplant.

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

## 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 Life in Africa

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G - EMM in Cambodia

Lindsey G - CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K Family - Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z - CRU in Albania



## WAYS TO GIVE

-Sunday morning offering

-Online@ [www.maplegrovemc.com](http://www.maplegrovemc.com)

-Mail to the church office

March monthly offerings: \$ 34,074.01



April 18 attendance: 183