

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

**TODAY...**

October 6 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages  
10:00am Communion Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Sermon: "Do You Love Me?"; Text: John 21:15-19  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers  
6:00-8:00pm Youth Night @ Maple Grove

**NEXT SUNDAY**

October 13 10am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Sermon: "A Personal Witness"; Text: 1 Peter 3: 15-16

**THIS WEEK.....**

Monday 7:00pm Youth Commission Meeting  
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway  
8:00am Sewing Circle  
9:30am Ladies' Bible Study  
7:00pm Coordinating Body Meeting  
Thursday 10:00am Prayer Team @ MG  
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ MG

**UPCOMING.....**

October 19-20 Sr. High Youth @ Black Rock Retreat  
November 2 8:00am - 4:00pm MG Youth Work Day

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

10/8 Nori K  
10/12 Elliot G (David & Dawnell), Neal K  
10/13 Molly S

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

10/7 Clyde & Carolyn B  
10/8 Neal & Mary Lou K  
10/10 Brandon & Rhonda U  
10/11 Jesse & Carly K  
10/12 Chris & Sarah K

**STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor Mike Clemmer** office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays. 610.593.9501 or anytime at 215.767.6582; [mclemmer@maplegrovecm.com](mailto:mclemmer@maplegrovecm.com).

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**Elders:** Arlin K, Matt K -Lead Elder, Matt R, Mike W

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

**Secretary:** Marilyn U 610-593-6658; [mumble@maplegrovecm.com](mailto:mumble@maplegrovecm.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: [maplegrovespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovespreschool@gmail.com). 610.593.1159

# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

OCTOBER 6, 2019

## OUR MISSION

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*



*"Do this in remembrance of Me."*

Luke 22:19

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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. You may 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)

10/6 *Kody & Ashley U*  
10/13 *Carolyn Fritz & Marilyn U*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

10/6 *Liz & Sara M*  
10/13 *Sheyenne & Broden K*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS:** October 6 "Residence" Eph. 3:14-21  
October 13 "Walking Together" Eph. 4:1-10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE:** All Communion elements being served today during the service are gluten free.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** Wednesdays, Oct. 9 - Nov. 20, 9:30am on the book of Esther "Trusting God's Plan". Books are available on October 9 for \$7 & childcare is provided.

**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... Forms are in your mailboxes with a return deadline of Oct. 27. Contact Becky B 610.350.6675.

**PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN** Today you will find a Youth Background Certification Form in your church mailbox. This is another part of the child protection act aimed at keeping our children safe and required by Maple Grove policy and the state of PA. Parents, if your child under age 18 helps in the church nursery, with VBS or in any capacity supervising younger children for church sponsored events, please fill out this form and return to the secretary's office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER** Check out the display in the church lobby and order your fragrant, clean burning soy candles. Orders by November 6; delivery is Dec. 3 & 4.

**VBS VACANCIES** Leadership Team brings to our attention that the positions of Vacation Bible School Director, Assistant and Secretary have not been filled. Please prayerfully consider whether the Lord would be calling you to serve in this ministry. Contact a member of the Leadership Team or Seth B, chair of the Gift Discernment Committee.

## NEW ADDRESS:

Doug & Abbie G  
57 S.Kinzer Road,  
Kinzers, PA 17535

## COMMUNITY & CHURCHWIDE EVENTS

**MENNONITE DISASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** MDS has an urgent need for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters. We need the help of our weekly volunteers who are the physical hands and feet of Jesus in Texas, South Dakota, California and more. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve a greater number of disaster survivors this season and we hope you will join us in our ambitious endeavor to bring more people home. Please visit [mds.mennonite.net](http://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>.

**OCTORARA GOOD NEWS CLUB** Mondays, Oct. 14 – Nov. 18, 3:30-5:00pm. The club shares the good news of Jesus in public schools with grades K- 4 for 6 weeks during the fall and spring semesters at the Primary Learning Center. Leaders & helpers are needed; training is offered. Contact Sue Constable @[lcandsue@verizon.net](mailto:lcandsue@verizon.net) to volunteer.

**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](http://wfcs.org) to register or call 610.593.

**FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S REGIONAL GATHERING** Sat., Nov. 2, 9am-12pm at Stumptown Mennonite Church. Unique features:10 different workshops by 12-15 Christians from 12-15 regional churches (flyers with workshop subjects to come shortly in your mailbox), 9:00am singing and announcements, 9:20 and 10:30 workshops, 11:30 fellowship & light refreshments. Suggested offerings for attendance-\$5-\$10 per person & childcare-\$5 per family. *Women of all ages welcome!* Call to register at 717.656.7878 by October 27.

September 29 Worship Service Attendance:192

## SERMON NOTES

October 6, 2019

Communion Sunday

“Do You Love Me?” John 21:15-19

Pastor Mike Clemmer

### 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 - 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