

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

TODAY...Third Sunday of Advent

December 13 Sermon: "Who is Your King?" Pastor Mike Clemmer

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

11:30-2:30pm Jr. Hi Activity @ Maple Grove

2:30pm Christmas Caroling Caravan– meet at Maple Grove

NEXT SUNDAY....Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20 Sermon: "The Messiah Baby" Pastor Mike Clemmer

Text: Luke 2:4-7

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK...

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

7:00pm Youth will not be meeting until January

7:00pm Young Adults @ Seth E's barn

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Thursday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service online only

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 8:00pm - Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 8:00pm Maple Grove Prayer Vigil

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

12/13 Elizabeth C

12/14 Dawnell G, Harold G, John S, Jonny U (Randy & Melanie)

12/16 Katelyn B

12/17 Naomi H

12/18 Kent L

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday, Friday, and works from home on Wednesday mornings. mchambers@maplegrovemc.com; 717-593-9502

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

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: 8:30-1:00; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

Preschool Director: Wendy Dougherty: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com. 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
EVERYONE WELCOME!

DECEMBER 13, 2020

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle & Kelly S who welcomed a son, Bo Gentry, into their family on Monday, Dec. 7! Blessed grandparents are Neal & Mary Lou K and Erwin & Robin S. To help Kyle & Kelly's family with some meals, visit www.takethemameal.com. Use last name: Stoltzfus; password: maplegrove.

AFFIRMATION BALLOTS The affirmation vote to approve Maple Grove's constitution and persons on the slate for commission positions passed unanimously last Sunday.

GIVING TREE GIFTS are due today. Please bring gifts **UNWRAPPED BUT WITH THE ACCOMPANYING TAG.**

CHRISTMAS CAROLING This afternoon, @ 2:30 you are invited to meet at MG to go caroling. Please plan to drive in a caravan. Family Life Commission will provide snacks on returning to the church.

BIBLE QUIZZING 2021 for 7th graders - 21 years old. A modified quiz season will run every other week from mid-January to the end of March. This Sunday is the deadline to sign up at the Welcome Center. Contacts are Brian & Lisa H or Chris & Megan B.

MONTHLY OCTORARA AREA FOOD CUPBOARD COLLECTION will be next Sunday, December 20. Christmas dinner items especially are needed.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Thursday, December 24, 7pm, Worship Central will be posting an online service. Watch on www.maplegrovecm.com or Facebook.

PRAYER VIGIL Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020, 8:00pm through Friday, January 1, 2021 8:00pm, Maple Grove will be holding a 24 hour prayer vigil. What better way to start the new year than by coming together to pray for: needs in our congregation, our missionaries, the world and culture around us? There are many things to be thankful for also! You may sign up at the Welcome Center, downstairs in the kitchen entrance or online at www.maplegrovecm.com. You may also call the office for a time slot. Write your prayer time on the small reminder note and take it along with you.

- Church mailboxes are in use again.
- All church periodicals are in the magazine rack on the wall opposite the mailboxes.
- Conference news & current missionary newsletters are posted on the website and print copies are in missionaries' individually marked mailboxes.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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.

Dorothy K – recovering from emergency intestinal surgery

Dave & Kent L– continued healing from their liver transplant surgeries

Rich & Sue R– strength as Sue continues chemotherapy

Anna S - healing from her leg wound

Mike W - hip replacement surgery scheduled for 12/18.

Frontline workers in the pandemic

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkeburg Point

PCCO (Parkeburg 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 &

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z - CRU in Albania