

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

TODAY.....NOVEMBER 7

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Cross Carrying" Text: Mark 8:31-38 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
6:00-8:00pm Youth Group Pizza Night @ Maple Grove

NEXT SUNDAY...NOVEMBER 14 WORSHIP MUSIC SUNDAY

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Music Sunday facilitated by Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK....

Tuesday, Nov. 9 9:30am Mom's in Prayer
Wednesday, Nov. 10 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove
9:00am Sewing Circle
No Youth Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 11 7:00pm Worship Team Practice
Friday, Nov. 12 9:30-11:30 Women's Bible Study in Youth Room
Saturday, Nov. 13 11:00am-4:00pm Maple Grove Bake Sale & Pumpkin Olympics at Jeff & Rhonda S Farm (drop off baked goods AT CHURCH, not the farm on Fri. 8:30am-1:30pm or Sat.8:00am-10:00am.)

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, November 21 Harvest Sunday- Ingathering of Gifts
Sunday, December 5 6:00pm Carols in the Barn @ Fritz's Farm
Sunday, December 19 10:00am Christmas Brunch & Worship

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

11/8 Mary Jane S
11/10 Aria B
11/12 Sheyenne K

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

1/10 Duane & Marilyn H, Rick & Raychel V

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Worship Pastor Matt Chambers office hours: Monday and Thursday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

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

Treasurer: Sue N- esnafziger@verizon.net office hours: Wednesday morning

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: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com. 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



*Walking
with
Jesus*

"Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me.'"

Mark 8:34

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WELCOME EVERYONE! Please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and hand it in at the Welcome Center to be included in church communications.

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 1-4)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

11/7 *Megan B, Naomi H* 11/14 *Rita H, Linda Y*

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

11/7 *Liz & Sarah M* 11/14 *Missy & Karolina K*

If you need to switch your schedule, please call someone else on the childcare schedule you were given and then inform the office @ 610-593-6658 of the change.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS for church time for up to age 10 (and guests) are labeled with your child's name and hanging at the coat rack in the foyer. The kids' bulletins are designed more for older children who read and can follow along with the morning's sermon but any effort your child makes-placing the sticker, coloring or working on an activity page will earn them rings toward their six prize Adventure Pal Pins. Please return the bag to the hooks following the service to be checked each week. Contact the office with any questions.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER Today is the deadline to purchase clean burning Pennsylvania soy candles at \$14.75 each at the Welcome Center. Delivery is the week of Dec. 6.

MAPLE GROVE BAKE SALE This Saturday, November 13, we will have a bake sale at Jeff & Rhonda's Pumpkin Olympics. All proceeds will benefit Lampei Church in Mexico-the church plant & school begun by David and Dawnell G. Projects are a new roof and games for the rec room in their adjoining school building. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for a time slot to help at the event. Drop off your prepackaged, individually wrapped baked goods **AT THE CHURCH, NOT THE FARM** on Fri, Nov. 12, 8:30am-1:30pm or Sat. Nov. 13, 8:00-10:00am.

MCC SOAP DRIVE Sewing Circle has learned that Mennonite Central Committee is in short supply of bar soap for their hygiene kits. These kits are sent to impoverished and war torn countries around the world. Please add your soap donations throughout the month of November at the display in the foyer.

BIBLE QUIZZING Inviting all youth and young adults 7th grade - 20 years old to join us in studying the lives of Job, Joshua, Nehemiah, Jonah, and Zechariah from January - March. Weekly practices and quiz meets. Questions? Contact Brian 717.629-2552 or Lisa 717.278.7692 H. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

MEN'S RETREAT January 13-14, 2022 (Thursday noon-Friday evening) at Spruce Lake Retreat. Featured speakers are Erik Kratz, former pro baseball player, and Tony Beckett. There are 15 slots reserved; more may be possible if needed. For more info, contact Pastor Mike and check out the flyer and/or signup at the Welcome Center.

MAPLE GROVE PRESCHOOL PAJAMA DRIVE Anyone is welcome to join Preschool in their Pajama Drive from Nov.-Dec. 3. Details at the collection box near the library.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley & Kody U on the birth of Ruby Joanne, born October 27! She is welcomed by siblings, Emma & Levi, and grandparents, Tim & Carolyn F.

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 committed to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Darlene G– recovering at home following a tractor accident; pray for complete healing of her ear injury.

Sue N– healing from rotator cuff surgery on Oct. 5.

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

Anna S– healing for her leg wound.

Randy U, Mexico missionary– experiencing kidney transplant complications.

Vernon & Mildred U– Mildred is in personal care at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Home following a stroke on Mon., Aug. 23.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg 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

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico (see prayer concern above)

Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania



October 31 attendance:205

October monthly offerings: \$37,228.72