

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

NOVEMBER 20....

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Self-control" Titus 3:3-5 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
11:30 Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

NOVEMBER 27.... FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
"Hope" Worship & Sharing Sunday
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
11:30 Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer@ MG
No Youth Group

Thursday **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!**

UPCOMING...

Sunday, December 4 2:00-4:00pm Maple Grove Christmas House Tour
Sunday, December 18 9:00 -11:00am Maple Grove Christmas Brunch & Celebration Service
Friday, December 23 6:30pm Maple Grove Christmas Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 25 10:00-11:00am 1 hour service

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

11/20 *Amelie G (David & Dawnell), Kara S*

11/21 *Heidi S*

11/22 *Broden K*

11/23 *Nate B*

11/26 *Mary Lou K*

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

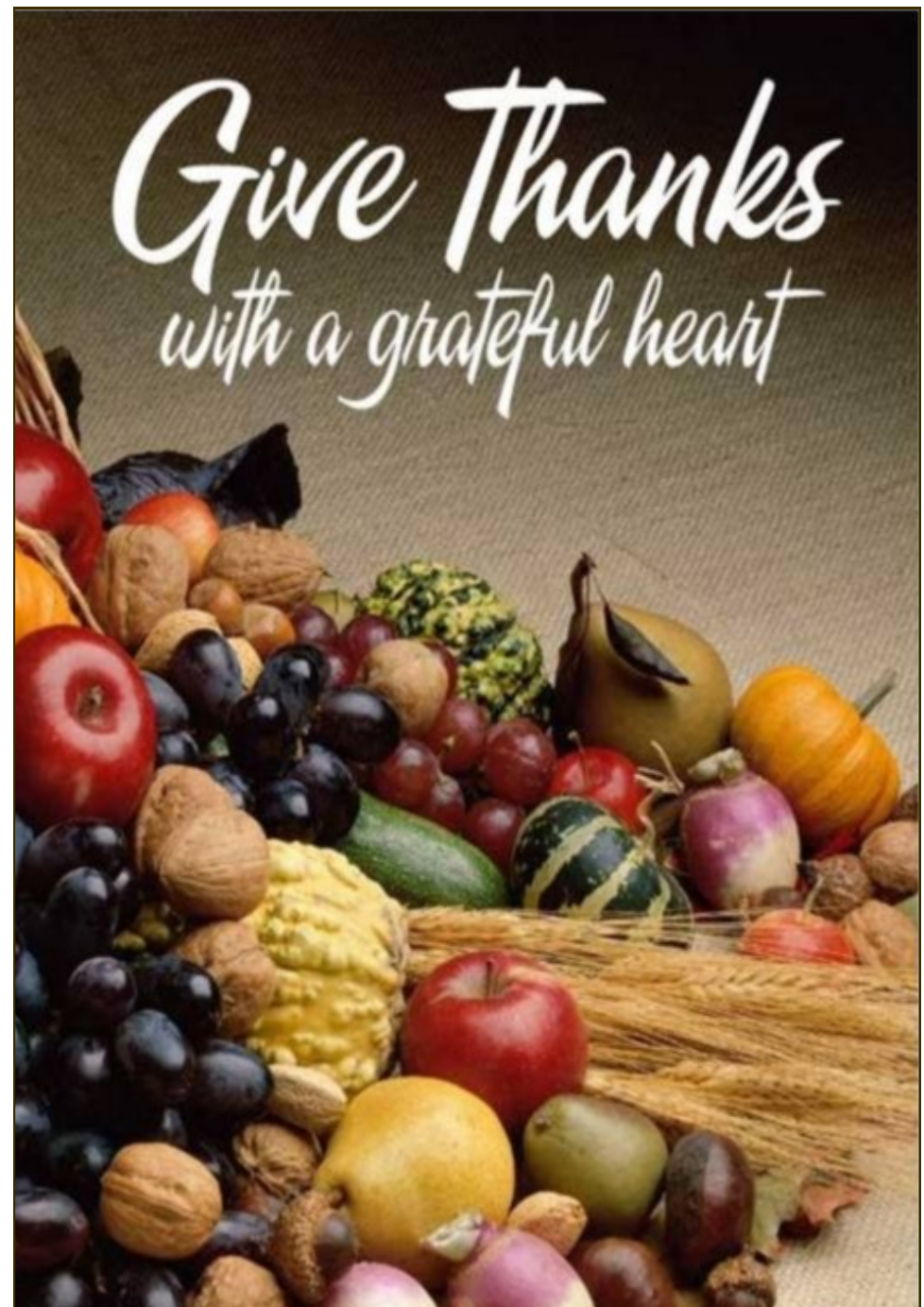
Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; works from home on Tuesdays, off on Thursdays. mclammer@maplegrovemc.com, 215.767.6582 or 610.593.9501
Worship Pastor Matt Chambers office hours: Monday and Friday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

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

Treasurer: Wanda Lapp – treasurer@maplegrovemc.com office hours: Mondays, 7-12am

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

Childcare facilities with live service streaming are available and located in:

ROOM 106 -unstaffed crib nursery for infant-1 yr olds located at the rear of the sanctuary.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

11/20 Sally M, Naomi H

11/27 Sally M, Linda Y

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

11/20 **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY NO CHILDCARE**

11/27 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 of the change by calling 610-593-6658.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for all of the wonderful notes of encouragement, acts of kindness, and gifts that we received as part of Pastor Appreciation. We are so appreciative of your love and care for us and are honored to serve the Lord here at Maple Grove with all of you. ~Mike and April

WORSHIP & SHARING SERVICE Next Sun., Nov. 27, during Maple Grove's 10:00am service, Pastor Matt will lead us in a time of congregational worship and sharing.

PCCO THANKSGIVING MEALS Thanks to all who provided the turkey meat for the Thanksgiving dinners. For any who are available and willing to volunteer to assemble the dinners at Schneider Parish Center in Parkesburg on Thanksgiving morning from 9:00-10:00 am and/or deliver the meals from 9:30-10:00am, use the following link or sign-up at the Welcome Center. <https://signup.com/go/ZHcKdco>.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING VOLUNTEERS on Thurs., Dec 1 from 9:30-11:00am to help decorate the church would be greatly appreciated. Just show up and someone will give you a task!

PB POINT & CORNERSTONE PREGNANCY GIFTS We are partnering with the Parkesburg Point and Cornerstone Pregnancy Center to make Christmas a little merrier by donating gifts for their client families. You will find the gifts listed on the ornaments on the foyer tree. Please take an ornament and return it with your unwrapped gifts which are due by Sunday, December 11. This is a great opportunity to show your children/grandchildren the true meaning of Christmas by shopping together and adopting a family to bless! If you prefer to give a cash gift rather than shopping, please give this to Wanda at the Welcome Center.

BIBLE QUIZZING Inviting all youth and young adults 7th grade - 20 years old to join in studying scripture from Exodus and Numbers from January - March. Weekly practices and quiz meets. Contact Brian 717.629.2552 or Lisa 717.278.7692 H, Chris 717.286.4594 or Megan 717.201.3145 B. Signup @the Welcome Center.

LOST & FOUND items in the back hall chest which were left at the cornhole tournament include a black "Pioneer" hoodie and red and black plaid shirt.

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 and possibly more if needed. Sign up at the Welcome Center by December 1.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP Signup deadline is Dec.1. Five of fifteen slots are still available for the week of January 22-28, 2023 to go to Eastern Kentucky to help rebuild homes destroyed in the July 28 flood. More info is at the Welcome Center or see Ken U @484-678-7041.

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 from Oct. 13 back surgery.

Joe K, Jr. (son of Cathy) pray for wisdom regarding his health care.

Melba K - recovering at home from Oct. 5 open heart surgery.

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

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 (in USA for 1 year furlough)

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

November 13 Attendance: 180

October Offerings: \$60,457.54