

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

TODAY.... AUGUST 14

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Store it in a Safe Place" Matt.12:13-21 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Becky B
2022-2023 Budget & Ballot posted

NEXT SUNDAY....AUGUST 21

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: Pastor Mike Lusby
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Octorara Food Pantry Collection
Congregational Meal and Meeting

THIS WEEK...

Monday, August 15 6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting
Wednesday, Aug.17 6:00am Men's Prayer @MG
7:00pm No youth group
Thursday, Aug.18 10:00am Worship Central Meeting
7:00pm Worship Practice

LOOKING AHEAD...

Wednesday, August 24 7:00pm Sr. Hi @ Ken U pond
Saturday, August 27 7:00am Men's Breakfast and Archery Shoot
Sunday, August 28 Membership/Baptism @ Bare's Pond
2:00pm Motorcycle Ride
Sunday, September 11 Community Responders Appreciation Event
Sunday, September 25 2-6pm 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament @ Fritz's

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

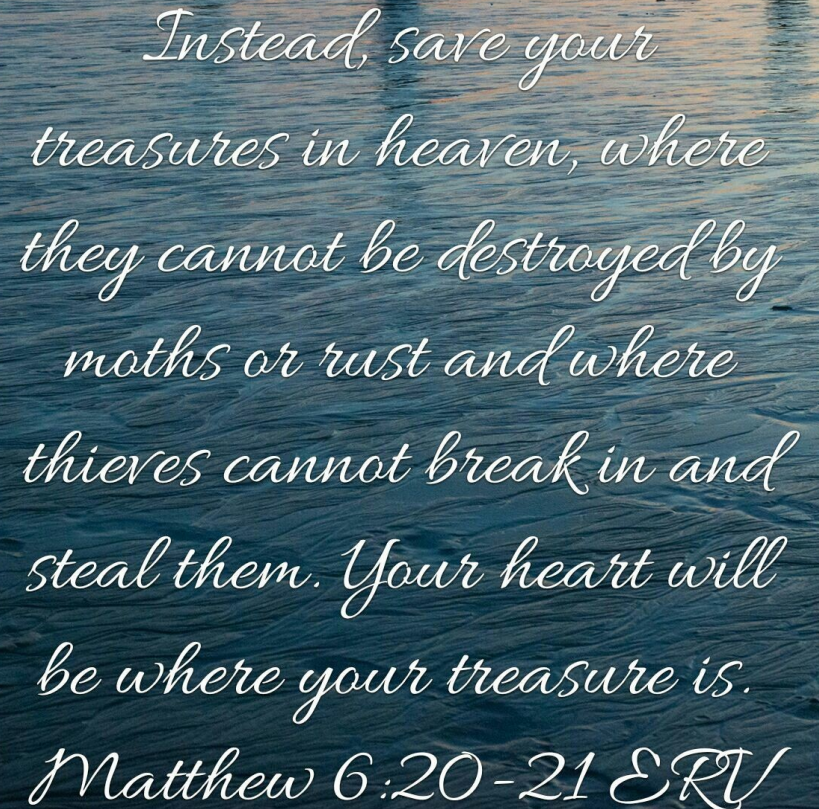
MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

AUGUST 14, 2022

EVERYONE WELCOME!

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



*Instead, save your
treasures in heaven, where
they cannot be destroyed by
moths or rust and where
thieves cannot break in and
steal them. Your heart will
be where your treasure is.
Matthew 6:20-21 ERV*

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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

To be included in church communications, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and hand it in at the Welcome Center.

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

ROOM 106 (infants to 1 year) unstaffed crib nursery at the rear of the sanctuary.

9:50 AM ROOM 102 CHURCH TIME CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)

8/14 ?

8/21 Liz & Sarah M

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

2022-23 BUDGET & BALLOTS Copies of the proposed budget are in your church mailboxes. They are also posted on the foyer wall and at the Welcome Center. Absentee ballots are at the Welcome Center. The budget and ballot will be presented for approval next Sunday at the August 21 congregational meeting. Contact Chris B with any questions about the budget and Pastor Mike about the ballot.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL Aug. 21 following the service, all attendees are welcome to join in a meal and attend the congregational meeting. Sloppy joe sandwiches will be provided. If your family's LAST NAME begins with letters A-M, bring a large dessert to share; if your LAST NAME begins with N-Z bring a large side dish or salad to share.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND ARCHERY SHOOT Saturday, August 27, 7:00am @ Maple Grove. Youth ages 12-16 are welcome with a mentor. Sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate whether you will be shooting a compound bow or crossbow. Contact person is Matt Chambers.

WEST FALLOWFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has employment opportunities for a Middle School Science Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Elementary Learning Assistant & Office Administrator. Contact number is 610.593.5011.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ken & Marilyn U on the birth of a precious grandson, Theodore Jordan, born to Scott & Meredith U on 8/10/2022!

FIFTH ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Sunday, September 25, 2 - 6pm @ Tim & Carolyn F's, 6321 White Oak Road, Christiana. A light supper and dessert will be provided. Please bring chairs along and a cornhole board if you have one. Sign up your team or as a single if you need a partner, at the Welcome Center.

PRAYER REQUEST Dale & Kathy M invite the congregation to continue in prayer for the finishing of the classroom project in YWAM Kona Hawaii. Dale was there 3 weeks in July with an IMPACT Team and a lot of progress was made but there is still more to do to meet the September deadline. Of particular need is for all the remaining inspections to pass. Two more skilled helpers from YWAM Richmond will be going at the end of the month. *Dale J. M*

PRAYER POINTS

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.

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

Mast S, Duane & Marilyn H - grieving Anna's death on July 9.

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

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

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

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

August 7 Attendance 169

July Offerings: \$35,505.11

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

8/15 *Seth H*

8/18 *Jossy H, Joe L*

8/21 *Randy U (missionary)*

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

8/14 *Chandon & Rachel B*

8/19 *Dave & Nat L*

8/21 *Randy & Melanie U*

MAPLE GROVE HISTORY

113th year on August 8, 2022

Maple Grove Meetinghouse was built in 1909 with the first regular Sunday service held on August 8, 1909. Sunday school was held after the service, the same as at Millwood Meetinghouse. Bible Reading (Young Peoples' Meeting) was then held in the evening. Not only was The Millwood congregation growing, but families were moving into Chester County and another meetinghouse would give them something nearer home. In addition, Sunday school at Millwood (which was first held in the spring of 1899) was in the German language and there was a desire to have Sunday school in the English language.

Since the spring of 1906 until Maple Grove was built in 1909, Sunday School was held at the Friend's Sadsbury Meeting House, Christiana, on the off Sunday from Millwood, which had church every other Sunday. A Bible Reading (Young Peoples' Meeting) was also organized in the spring of 1906 and held in the evening.

A building committee was chosen at a meeting on January 19, 1909. Edwin Walton had the foundation wall built by March 17, 1909. John R. Kennel & Sons started work on April 12, 1909. Much of the work was done by church members who also provided funds. It was built fifty-six by forty feet and could seat 200. In 1935 an addition was built onto the north end increasing seating capacity to nearly 400.

Dedication services were held on Saturday afternoon, August 8, 1909.

Cost of lumber including the millwork	\$1051.48
Mason work	117.15
Cost of hardware	133.27
Plastering	<u>88.80</u>
Total including land	\$2444.36

Information sources: Joseph Kennel, Vernon Kennel, (grandfather and father of Arlin Kennel)

Allen Umble, Church Historian