

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

**TODAY...**

May 26 9:00-9:50am Sunday School for all ages  
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby  
Sermon: "God Sees Our Kindness"  
Text: Galatians 5:22-23  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**THIS WEEK.....**

Monday Memorial Day-Office closed  
Tuesday 9:30am Moms in Prayer  
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer Group @ Dutchway  
7:00pm Youth Meeting @ MG  
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG  
ASCENSION DAY

**UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

June 1, 4- 8pm *Jump Into June* Community Event (Carter Family Band Program 6:30pm)  
June 2 Grad Recognition Sunday  
June 16-20, 6:30-8:30pm Vacation Bible School *ROAR*  
July 21 Church Camp Day at Black Rock Retreat, Quarryville  
August 4 Annual Corn Hole Tournament @ Matt & Missy K Farm  
August 18 Congregational Meeting 2019-2020 Slate & Budget Affirmations  
August 25 New Members' & Baptism Sunday

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

5/27 Zach B  
5/28 Mason S  
5/30 Pete C  
6/2 Seth B

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

Chris & Megan B

May 19 Attendance: 184 Offering \$ 5189.17

**STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor Mike Lusby** has office hours Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or [mlusby@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mlusby@maplegrovemc.com).

**Minister of Worship:** Matt Chambers is in the office on Tuesday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or [mchambers@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovemc.com).

**Elders:** Matt King, Dave Lantz- lead elder, (contact him for needs @610.316.8871 in Pastor Mike's absence), Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

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

**Secretary:** Marilyn U - 610-593-6658; [mumble@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mumble@maplegrovemc.com); office hours: 8:30-1:30 (off Tuesdays) \*Please send all announcements by **Thursday, Noon**.

**Preschool Director:** Adrienne Fiscus: [maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com); 610.593.1159

# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

MAY 26, 2019

Our Mission

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*

ASCENSION DAY  
MAY 30, 2019

“Why are you standing here  
staring into heaven? Jesus has  
been taken from you into heaven,  
but someday he will return from  
heaven in the same way you  
saw him go!

Acts 1:11

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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, 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 tithes and offerings in the giving stations at the exit doors.

## CHILDCARE

Kindergarten - 5th grade Children's Church will meet downstairs following the worship music.

Room 106 (rear of the sanctuary) is available for parents to use who have infants up to 1 yr. old.

Childcare for 1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

5/26 *Pete & Becky B*  
6/2 *Kody & Ashley U*

Childcare for 3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

5/26 *Andrew & Robbie K*  
6/2 ?

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** May 19 "Prepares" Mark 14:3-11, 32-36  
May 26 "Lives" Mark 15:42-47; 16:1-8

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER CLASSROOM RENOVATION PROJECT** The vote passed by a large percentage last week. Construction will begin around June 23 and finish in 2-3 weeks. Kyle K will be overseeing the project and keeping us informed as to when volunteer help is needed.

**GRAD RECOGNITION** Next Sunday, June 2, there will be a time during the service to recognize Maple Grove high school, tech school and college graduates.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROAR JUNE 16-20, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm**

- **VBS Set Up Nights** - Tues.-Thurs., June 11-13, from 6:30 - 8:30PM.
- **VBS Staff Training** - Sunday, June 9th - immediately following the service. **Sign up to help with VBS and to register your children at [www.maplegrovecm.com](http://www.maplegrovecm.com). or the Welcome Center.** Contact is Bonnie B @ 610.656.3484.

**ELDER NOMINATION** Dave L will complete his 3 year term as elder on August 31 and would be eligible to be nominated for another 3 year term. However at this time he is choosing to continue serving in other areas at Maple Grove rather than serve in the role of elder. Elder nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center and in your bulletins today. Please read the form carefully and prayerfully as you consider whom you will nominate

**JUMP INTO JUNE** Many volunteers are still needed so please sign up at the Welcome Center!! Evangelism Commission is planning a community-wide family fun event on June 1, from 4-8pm @Maple Grove including bounce houses, yard games & yummy food. You will be inspired by the outdoor music program at 6:30pm by the talented Carter Family Band from Alabama which includes parents and their six young children. Pickup a flyer at the Welcome Center to share with and invite your neighbors. Contact Darlene G.

**MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM** Please contact Pastor Mike if you are interested in becoming a member of Maple Grove. We will receive new members and have new believers' baptism on August 25. Summer dates for membership classes will be announced later.

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP** Contact Darlene G(asap) 484-880-6314 if you have any interest in going to Morelia, Mexico in July or August to help Dawnell & David Garcia construct classroom cubicles for the new Christian school and to assist with a VBS.

**THANK YOU** for the food, flowers, the funeral meal and the acts of kindness from Maple Grove during Dotty's illness and passing on March 16. Your visits during her illness were especially appreciated.

~ **Elam (Bud) B**

**HOUSEKEEPING** Several items have accumulated on the kitchen counter and in the lost and found chest near the church mailboxes. Please check for your lost items before they are donated to Re-Uzit at the end of May.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer concerns are listed for 6 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:**

### OUR CHURCH BODY

**Leadership Team & Lay Ministers**

**Associate Pastor Search Committee**

**Anna Mary B**- her nephew, Steve Hoover passed away April 17.

**Sharyn K** (wife of Mike)- pray for wisdom for breast cancer treatments.

**Rhonda U** - continued healing from broken ribs and May 8 ankle surgery.

### LOCAL MISSIONS

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Good Samaritan Services

Maple Grove Preschool

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg Community Churches Outreach)

### MISSIONARIES

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

Monchy & Nicole R Family - Solid Rock in Dominican Republic

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Ryan & Bethany U Family - EMM in Cambodia