

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

**TODAY.....NOVEMBER 21 HARVEST SUNDAY**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service  
Sermon: "Relentless Sowing" Text: Mark 4:1-20 Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers  
Ingathering of Food Donations

**NEXT SUNDAY...NOVEMBER 28**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service  
Sermon: "It is the Heart that Matters" Text: Mark 7:1-23 Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**THIS WEEK....**

Tuesday, Nov. 23 9:30am Moms in Prayer  
Wednesday, Nov. 24 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove  
Thursday, Nov. 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

**UPCOMING EVENTS...**

Sunday, December 5 6:00pm Carols in the Barn @ Fritz's Farm  
Sunday, December 12 11:30am - 2:30pm Jr. Hi Party @ Maple Grove  
2:30pm - 3:30pm Maple Grove Christmas Caroling  
Sunday, December 19 10:00am Christmas Brunch & Worship  
Thursday & Friday, January 13 & 14 Men's Retreat @ Spruce Lake  
Friday- Sunday, January 1-16 Jr. Hi Youth Retreat @ Spruce Lake

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

11/21 Heidi S  
11/22 Broden K  
11/23 Nate B  
11/26 Mary Lou K  
11/27 Kaitlyn N  
11/28 Madeline K, Rich R

**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, [mclimmer@maplegrovecmc.com](mailto:mclimmer@maplegrovecmc.com)  
**Worship Pastor Matt Chambers** office hours: Monday and Thursday, 610-593-9502; [mchambers@maplegrovecmc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovecmc.com).  
**Elders:** Arlin Kennel, Nolan King, Matt Ressler - Lead Elder, Mike Weaver  
**Treasurer:** Sue N- [esnafziger@verizon.net](mailto:esnafziger@verizon.net) office hours: Wednesday morning  
**Secretary:** Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; [info@maplegrovecmc.com](mailto:info@maplegrovecmc.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](mailto:maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com). 610.593.1159

# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

## HARVEST SUNDAY

### OUR MISSION

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*

**Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good.**

**His love endures forever.**

**Give thanks to the God of gods,**

**His love endures forever.**

**Give thanks to the Lord of lords:**

**His love endures forever.**

**Give thanks to the God of heaven.**

**His love endures forever.**

**Psalm 136:1-3,26 NIV**

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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

11/21 *Doug & Abbie G*

11/28 *Kelly S & Mary Lou 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.

#### 9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

11/21 **NO CHILDCARE**

11/28 *Missy & Karolina K*

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** for church time for up to age 10 (and guests) are labeled with your child's name and hanging in the foyer. Please return the bag to the hooks following the service each week. Contact the office with any questions.

**MCC SOAP DRIVE** Sewing Circle informs us that Mennonite Central Committee is in short supply of bar soap for their hygiene kits which 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.

**HAM LOAF FUNDRAISER** Maple Grove Sr. Youth are selling Gene Wenger ham loaves: \$11.50 per 2lb loaf & \$8.75 per 1.5 lb. loaf. Purchase from any youth. Make checks to Maple Grove MYF.

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

**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 (Thurs. noon-Fri. evening) at Spruce Lake Retreat; \$122/person. Featured speakers are Erik Kratz, former pro baseball player, and Tony Beckett. There are 15 slots reserved; possibly more if needed. Contact Pastor Mike or check out the flyer and signup by Dec. 1 at the Welcome Center.

**CARING BRIDGE** Go to [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) and type in name "Randy Umble" to follow along and pray for Randy with his kidney failure and transplant process.

**THANK YOU** for the cards, meals, visits and especially your prayers following my farm accident. I'm praising Jesus that the healing process is coming along well and for the power in prayer! ~ Darlene G

**MAPLE GROVE ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLETS** for 2020-21 are available for you to pick up on the bottom shelf under the mailboxes.

## 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; praise that her ear injury is healing well.

**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

Parkesburg Point

PCCO (Parkesburg 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

November 14 attendance: 149

October monthly offerings: \$37,228.72