

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

**TODAY.....September 12 Children's Sunday & Grandparent's Day**

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "Redefining Things" Text: Mark 9:33-37 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Chambers

Preschool Dedication/ Kindergartener's Bible Presentation

Youth Group Lunch with Parents

**NEXT SUNDAY ....September 19**

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "Authority to Witness" Text: Mark 6:1-13 by Tukker Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Chambers

Octorara Food Cupboard Collection

**THIS WEEK...**

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove

6:00pm Youth Group-Solanco Fair Parade

Thursday 7:00pm Worship Team Practice

**UPCOMING EVENTS....**

September 18 10:00am- 2:00pm Atglen Community Fun Day

September 25 8:30am-1:00pm Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources Walk/Pull for Life

September 26 2:00-6:00pm 4th Annual Corn Hole Tournament @ Tim & Carolyn F's

October 3 Communion Sunday

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

9/14 Bonnie B, Carolyn F, Kristen L

9/16 Chloe K

9/19 Rhys V

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

9/12 Seth & Glenda B

9/13 Dylan & Katelyn B

**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; [mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com)

**Worship Pastor Matt Chambers** office hours: Monday and Thursday, 717-593-9502; [mchambers@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovemc.com).

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

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

**Secretary:** Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; [info@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:info@maplegrovemc.com); office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 8:30-1:30; 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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

## OUR MISSION

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*



"Even when I am old and gray,  
do not forsake me, my God,  
till I declare your power to the next generation,  
your mighty acts to all who are to come."  
Psalm 71:18

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**WELCOME GUESTS!** 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.

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

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)

**8:50AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS**

9/12 Diane U, Sally M  
9/19 Judy K & granddaughters

**9:50AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS**

9/12 Liz & Sara M  
9/19 Cam B, Bree D, Nathan H

**VACATION** Pastor Mike & April will be away Sept. 13-17. Mike will be preaching at Swamp Mennonite Sunday, Sept. 19 and Tukker Zimmerman will be speaking at Maple Grove. Please see an elder for any needs during Pastor Mike's absence.

**SLATE APPROVED** With all affirmations accounted for, the slate of candidates for 2021-2022 was approved unanimously.

**THESE IMPORTANT MAPLE GROVE OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**

- **Nursery/Preschool Coordinator(s) in the Sunday School department.**
  - **Women's Commission - 2 childcare positions for special MG events.**
- See Pastor Mike, Pastor Matt or Seth B on Gift Discernment for job descriptions.
- **At present, teachers are still needed for the Kindergarten-2nd grade and the 3rd-5th grade classes for October.**

Please see Pam R, Sunday School Coordinator if you are willing to teach monthly or for whatever time you are willing to give.

- **Sound & Video Techs of any ages.** Training will be provided and grace offered as you learn! Contact Matt Chambers for more information.

**OCTORARA FOOD CUPOBARD COLLECTION** will be held next Sunday, Sept. 19.

**ATGLEN COMMUNITY DAY** Sept.. 18 (rain date Sept. 21), 10am-2pm, 406 Main St., Atglen. Classic car show, apple festival, kid's games, food, craft vendors, raffles, 50/50 drawing & much more. All proceeds from the event will go toward community outreach and library renovations. Preregister a car by calling Atglen Public Library - 610.593.6848 Sign up as a craft vendor - \$10 per table - by calling Cristi - 610.593.1930.

**FOURTH ANNUAL MAPLE GROVE CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** Sunday, September 26, 2-6pm @ Tim & Carolyn F's, 6321 White Oak Road, Christiana. A light meal will be served. Sign up your team of two at the Welcome Center and start practicing to beat our reigning champs, Kyle and Lynda K! Contacts are Matt & Laura R from Family Life Commission.

**WALK/PULL FOR LIFE** Sat., Sept. 25, 8:30am-1:00pm @Gap Park. Support Pregnancy Resources at Cornerstone by walking the 5K at your pace or with a friend, pre-ordering (by Sept. 16) a \$10 chicken BBQ dinner or bringing your kids for the free Kid Zone Fun. More info @ 717.442.8694 or events @pregnancyresources.org

## 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 who commit to pray.

**Please pray for:**

**Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.**

**Those who were recently baptized: Seth E, Leah H, Ariana H, Calli K, Karolina K & Wade U.**

**Gina H** - radiation treatments following her March 24 surgery and chemo.

**Ken M Family** - grieving the death of Vera on August 29.

**Dawn M (& parents John & Sara S)** - Dawn is having 16 weeks of chemo treatments. Pray for strength for all the family.

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

**Vernon & Mildred U** - Mildred is undergoing rehab 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  
Lindsey G - CRU West Chester University  
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  
Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

September 5 Attendance 135

August monthly offerings: \$ 34,656.28