

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

**TODAY.....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  
Sharing by Mike King with Powered to Move  
Octorara Food Cupboard Collection

**NEXT SUNDAY ....SEPTEMBER 26**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service  
Sermon: "The Storms of Fear" Text: Mark 4:35-41 by Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Chambers

**THIS WEEK...**

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove  
6:00pm Youth Group @ MG  
Thursday 7:00pm Worship Team Practice

**UPCOMING EVENTS....**

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  
November 6 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Service Day

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

9/19 Rhys V  
9/21 Melissa N, Brandon U  
9/22 Sam M  
9/24 Barb Y

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

9/20 Alpie & Violet Y

**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@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com)  
**Worship Pastor Matt Chambers** office hours: Monday and Thursday, 717-593-9502; [mchambers@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovemc.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@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: [maplegrovespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovespreschool@gmail.com). 610.593.1159

# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

## OUR MISSION

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*



Walking  
with  
Jesus

"Jesus came and told his disciples, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'"  
Matthew 28: 18-20

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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.

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**

9/19 Judy K & granddaughters      9/26 Rita H, Linda Y

**9:50AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS**

9/19 Cam B, Bree D, Nathan H      9/26 Kyle & Lynda 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.

**WELCOME** to Tukker Zimmerman affiliated with Young Life who is preaching today. Pastor Mike is bringing the message at Swamp Mennonite today.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Brenden M and Susan F who attend Maple Grove and were married by Pastor Mike Lusby yesterday. We wish them a lifetime of blessings together!

**SERIES ON MARK** Pastor Mike is preaching on and has written this quarter's Sunday School curriculum on the book of Mark. To have this scripture come alive and be more meaningful, he suggests that we personally write out the book of Mark as we study.

**IMPORTANT MAPLE GROVE OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE.:**1) Nursery/Preschool Coordinator(s) in the Sunday School department.;2) Women's Commission - 2 childcare positions for special MG events.; 3) Teachers for October for Kind.-2nd grade & 3rd-5th grade classes: 4) Sound & Video Techs of any ages. Training is provided and grace offered as you learn! Contact Matt C for more information.

**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 or bringing your kids for the free Kid Zone Fun. More info @pregnancyresources.org or 717.442.8694.

**FOURTH ANNUAL MAPLE GROVE CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** This is the last Sunday to sign up your team of two at the Welcome Center. Tournament will be held next Sunday, September 26, 2-6pm @ Tim & Carolyn F's, 6321 White Oak Road, Christiana. A light meal will be served. Contacts are Matt & Laura R.

**OPERATION WARM COAT DRIVE** By October 10, drop off your clean, gently worn or new coats, gloves, hats, scarves and boots at Maple Grove in the foyer box provided. The drive is sponsored by Impact Church & Keystone Valley Fire Department and items will be distributed to our local community.

**NEW SUBMISSIONS, UPDATES, & PHOTOS** for our church pictorial directory are due by October 17. If you are a new Lay Minister or Leadership Team member, please submit a photo of yourself. Submit any page changes or a new photo (cellphone px are fine) to laurajressler@gmail.com or request a new info form. All attendees are welcome to be added to the directory.

**90TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** for Ernie L who turns 90 on October 6! Please address your cards to him at 85 Old Racetrack Rd, Coatesville, PA 19320.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) calls for volunteers with a heart for service and an attitude of flexibility. Volunteers are needed in Paradise, California; Jennings, Louisiana; McAllen, Texas as well as other work sites organized by local Units. MDS is seeking volunteers who, while eager to get back out there, must be ready to roll with both safety precautions and schedule changes as COVID-19 cases fluctuate. Call 1-800-241-8111 or go to [www.mds.org](http://www.mds.org) to learn more.

## 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 baptized Aug. 22: 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.

**Anna S** - healing from her leg wound

**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

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

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 12 Attendance:166

August monthly offerings: \$34,656.28

