

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

TODAY...MAY 15

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "A Clear Path to Follow" 1 Peter 2:1-3
Worship Leader: Chrisy W
2:00pm 1st monthly MG Motorcycle Ride (see details inside)
Octorara Food Pantry Donations

NEXT SUNDAY... MAY 22

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am OUTDOOR Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "Embracing Disappointment" Psalm 127
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK...

Wed., May 18 6:00am Men's Prayer @MG
6:30-7:30 Preschool Graduation & Ice Cream Social
7:00pm Youth Meeting @ Pete & Becky's
Thurs., May 19 9:00am Maple Grove MCC Work Day at Material Resource Center, Ephrata

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sun., June 5 Grad Recognition/Child Dedication
VBS June 12-16 6:30-8:30pm
July 17 Black Rock Church Picnic Day

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

5/15 Libby H
5/16 Laura S
5/19 Cheryl L
5/20 Meadow D, Shelly D
5/21 Zoe R

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; works from home on Tuesday, off on Thursdays. mclammer@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

MAY 15, 2022
MGC
OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:1-3 NIV

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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.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-4)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

5/15 Megan & Tori B

5/22 Sally M, Naomi H

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME

Missy & Karolina K

Laura, Aubrey, Kaylie R

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

PASTOR MIKE will be leaving immediately after his sermon this morning to bring the message at Parkesburg Mennonite Church. Lancaster Mennonite Conference is scheduling pastors to fill in at Parkesburg Mennonite in Pastor Sprunger's absence.

MONTHLY MOTORCYCLE RIDE Beginning this afternoon, May 15, leaving @2:00pm, those who would like to join a group ride on the 3rd Sunday of each month through fall are invited to meet at Maple Grove. Routes will be planned and mostly in Lancaster & Chester Counties and may include an ice cream stop. Invite your friends or neighbors who would enjoy riding. Contacts are Kyle K 717-572-7263 and Eric N 610.416.8723.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Thursday, May 19, 9:00am. MCC invites Maple Grove to a work day at the Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Road, Ephrata. Please bring a packed lunch. Men and women are welcome & needed. See Mary Ellen G 717.572.1410 with any questions or if you are interested in carpooling.

OUTDOOR SERVICES Weather permitting, we will hold our church service outdoors in the parking lot for 4 weeks beginning next week, May 22 and returning indoors June 19 following VBS week. Sunday School classes will continue meeting indoors (except no SS on June 12). Please remember to bring your lawn chairs.

HELP NEEDED Worship Central has requested help for setting up and taking down sound equipment for our outdoor services the next four Sundays. Four people are needed each week @ 7:30am. Signup at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Matt.

MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM Please contact Pastor Mike if you are interested in becoming a member of Maple Grove's fellowship and/or being baptized. Baptism is scheduled for August 28.

CHURCH DIRECTORY correction for Brenda T: btomlinson14@hotmail.com.

VBS MONUMENTAL (Celebrating God's Creation) June 12-16, 2022, 6:30-8:30pm. It's not too soon to think about your involvement in VBS! Signup sheets are at the Welcome Center for Crew Leaders, Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, KidVid Cinema and Staff Meals. Register your child (4 years old to completed 6th grade) at the Welcome Center or on Maple Grove's website www.maplegrovecm.com. Please invite your neighbor kids and friends! Contact person is Cierra K @ 267.972.1839.

PLEASE PRAY for these young men in our fellowship: Seth H who is now working on a harvest crew in Kansas, Oklahoma & Montana from May-Nov. Mail can be sent to his name C/O Friesen Harvesting, 20188 V Rd. Meade, KS 67864
Also Kris J left last week to work on a fishing boat in Alaska for the summer. Think "Deadliest Catch" TV show and pray a lot!

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.

Anna S - dealing with leg circulation issues

Randy U - in US regaining health before a kidney transplant.

Barb Y - continued healing from a broken pelvis.

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

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

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

May 8 Attendance: 244

April offerings: \$33,688.97

