

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

**TODAY...**

September 8 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages  
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby  
Sermon: "Power to Direct"  
Text: Proverbs 10:14, James 3:1-2  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**THIS WEEK.....**

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway  
8:00am Sewing Circle  
6:30-7:30 Preschool Open House  
No Youth Meeting

Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG  
6:30-7:30 Preschool Open House

Friday 6:00pm Family Drive-in Movie Night @ MG

**UPCOMING.....**

Sunday, Sept. 15 11:30am Jr. Hi Youth Serve & Share Luncheon @ Maple Grove  
Sunday, Sept. 22 10:00am Bishop Steve Weaver-Pastor Mike Clemmer Installation

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

9/8 Joy S

9/9 Collin N

9/14 Bonnie B, Carolyn F, Kristen L

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

9/11 Matt & Laura R

9/12 Seth & Glenda B

September 1 Attendance: 163

**STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor Mike Clemmer** will have office hours beginning the week of September 16. 610-593-9501, [mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com).

**Pastor Mike Lusby** office hours: Monday - Wednesday. 717.606.7289 or [mlusby@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mlusby@maplegrovemc.com).

**Music Minister Matt Chambers** office hours: Monday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or [mchambers@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovemc.com).

**Elders:** Arlin K, Matt K, Matt R, Mike W

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

**Secretary:** Marilyn U 610-593-6658; [mumble@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mumble@maplegrovemc.com); office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 830-1:30; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

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

# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## OUR MISSION

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*



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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, texts, 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 offering in the giving stations at the exit doors.

## CHILDCARE

Children's Church for K- 4th grades will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

9/8 Lynda K & Marilyn U  
9/15 Bruner Family

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

9/8 Koenecker Family

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS:** September 8 "Remembered" Eph. 1:15-23  
September 15 "Rejoice" Eph. 2:1-10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS** Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bless our school age children by being a prayer partner for them throughout the year.

**DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT @ Maple Grove** on Friday, Sept., 13, 6:00pm. The original 1960s *Parent Trap* movie will be shown at dusk. Invite your friends & neighbors for the fun and enjoy free Rita's ice, popcorn and hotdogs. Contacts: Erwin & Robin S.

**SERVE & SHARE LUNCHEON** Sunday, Sept. 15, 11:30AM-1:30PM for Open Door SS Class, Leadership Team & their spouses is hosted by Jr. High Youth. Please RSVP to Megan B @ 717.201.3145 or [meganbeiler@aol.com](mailto:meganbeiler@aol.com) by September 11.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE** Sunday, Sept. 22, 10:00am. Bishop Steve Weaver will bring the message at the installation service for Pastor Mike Clemmer.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** featuring Biblical principles by Dave Ramsay and hosted by Matt & Laura R is being held Thursday evenings, September 26-November 21, 6:30pm @Maple Grove. The class cost is \$109 (\$50 refunded by Maple at the time of registration (debit card is required, no credit cards). The church will be refunding \$50 of the registration fee. If you are unable to pay with a debit card, please contact Matt or Laura. For more info and to register go to [www.maplegrovecm.com](http://www.maplegrovecm.com) under the events link. Limited space available.

**LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE FALL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY** Elizabethtown Mennonite Church, Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:30am-3:30pm for all Pastors, Elders, Lay Ministers & Lay Leaders. Pre-register @ [lmcchurches.org](http://lmcchurches.org).

**LIFE GROUPS** will begin the end of September and continue for 7 weeks. Even if you are already attending a group OR would like to begin attending one, please sign up at the Welcome Center so Pastor Mike L can have a total count and organize new groups.

**ANNUAL REPORTS for 2018-19** Every year, for history recording purposes, a Maple Grove Annual Report Booklet is published. If you are the chair person or leader of any group, committee or subcommittee, pastor, or lay minister, please send an emailed report by a Google or Word document to the church secretary @ [mumble@maplegrovecm.com](mailto:mumble@maplegrovecm.com) by September 23. You may contact the church secretary to find out if you are responsible for a report or if you need guidance in knowing what to include.

**SAVE THE DATE** Parkesburg Point Fall Fundraiser, Thursday, Oct. 10, 7pm. Tim Tebow will share his inspirational story at Octorara High School. No tickets will be sold at the door. For reservations or to sponsor a table, go to [dshupp@parkesburgpoint.com](mailto:dshupp@parkesburgpoint.com).

## PRAYER NEEDS

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:**

**Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers**

**Maple Grove Preschool** as they begin a new year.

**Maple Grove Staff** as they transition to new leadership.

**Pastor Mike C & wife, April** for a smooth move to Strasburg, PA

**Dave L**— continue to pray for complete healing of his liver.

Our school and college students beginning a new year.

## LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope/Good Samaritan Services

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 Family - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Lindsey Grathwol - CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Ryan & Bethany U Family -transitioning to US from Cambodia.

Mentor & Erinda Z—CRU Albania

