

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

TODAY.....NOVEMBER 14 WORSHIP MUSIC SUNDAY

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Music Sunday directed by Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY...NOVEMBER 21 HARVEST SUNDAY

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

THIS WEEK....

Tuesday, Nov. 16 9:30am Mom's in Prayer
Wednesday, Nov. 17 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove
7:00pm Youth Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 18 7:00pm Worship Team Practice
Friday, Nov. 19 9:30-11:30 Women's Bible Study in Youth Room

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, December 5 6:00pm Old Fashioned 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 at Spruce Lake

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

11/18 Mildred U
11/19 Jane K (Landis Homes)
11/20 Amelie G (David & Dawnell), Kara S
11/21 Heidi S

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, mclammer@maplegrovemc.com
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

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



Walking
with
Jesus

**"But the seed falling on good soil
produces a crop, yielding a
hundred, sixty or thirty times
what was sown."**

Matthew 13:23

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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

11/14 *Rita H, Linda Y* 11/21 *Diane U, Abbie G*

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

11/14 *April C, Bree D* 11/21 **NO CHILDCARE**

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.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS for church time for up to age 10 (and guests) are labeled with your child's name and hanging at the coat rack 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.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU! to our Maple Grove family for your kind and thoughtful cards/gifts for Pastor Appreciation. We are thankful to be in ministry with you. God has greatly blessed us through each of you and we are truly both humbled and grateful!
Pastor Mike and April

THANKS! Maple Grove family, for your gifts and kind words of encouragement. It means so much to us to have such a fantastic church family. You are truly a blessing to us. We very much appreciate everyone. Thank you and many blessings in return.
~Pastor Matt and Megan

HARVEST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21 Please see the enclosed flyer in your bulletin. We will be collecting specific items requested for the Octorara Food Cupboard in Parkesburg.

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

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL Sat., Nov. 20, 12:00pm, all Atglen seniors over age 60 are invited to the free meal (takeout or eat in) at Penningtonville Pres. Church, Main St., Atglen. PA. If you are able, please bring a non-perishable item for the local food pantry. RSVP please to 610.593.2173 by 11/15.

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; possibility of 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 and type in name "Randy Umble" to follow along and pray for Randy with his kidney failure and transplant process.

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 7 attendance: 172

October monthly offerings: \$37,228.72