

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

TODAY.....

December 29 9:00-9:50am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Sermon: "How to Find Contentment"  
Text: Philippians 4:2-9  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY....

January 5 Worship Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Sermon: "Back to the Basics"  
Text: Joshua 24  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday **HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!**  
Thursday Preschool resumes  
10:0am Prayer Team

UPCOMING....

Tuesday, Jan. 7 7:00pm Christian Ed Meeting  
Wednesday Jan. 8 12:30pm Women's Ministry Meeting  
7:00pm Coordinating Body Meeting  
Youth Meeting @ MG

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

12/29 Becky B  
12/30 Kaycee K  
1/2 Peter H  
1/3 Cliff B, Sarah C  
1/5 Sarah W

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

1/1 Mast & Anna S (60!)

December 22 Attendance: 249

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**STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor Mike Clemmer** office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays. 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582; [mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com).

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**Elders:** Arlin K, Matt K - Lead Elder, 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: 8:30-1:30; 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  
*EVERYONE WELCOME!*  
DECEMBER 29, 2019

**OUR MISSION**

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*

*A New Year's Prayer*

*Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our spirits to be born again.*

*Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.*

*Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame  
So that in our time,  
Many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.*

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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. Please 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. To help participate in the service, older children may pick up an activity paper on the back table of the sanctuary.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102) *12/29 Megan C, Sarah W  
1/5 Kody & Ashley U*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104) *12/29 Kaycee/Campbell/Calli K  
1/5 Liz & Sarah M*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS:** December 29 "God Calls" Numbers 22:22-35  
January 5 "God Commissions" Numbers 27:12-23

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNITY HYMN SING** This evening, December 29, 7:00pm at Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Rd, Bird in Hand, PA. Everyone is invited to an evening of inspiring congregational acapella singing.

**END OF YEAR GIVING** To have all 2019 donations included in your tax statements, please include them in the offering by today.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING** Friday, Feb 28, 2020 @ Fireside Tavern, 1500 Historic Dr., Strasburg, Pa. Following a delicious meal, Pastor Mike Clemmer will be our speaker. Price is \$75.00 per couple on a first come, first served basis to the first 30 couples. Sign up sheet will be available in January at the Welcome Center. Contact Erwin & Robin S, Family Life Lay Ministers, 610.329.3287 for questions.

**MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP** March 22-28, 2020. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in serving on a construction project in Bennettsville, SC. Fifteen spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Contact person is our Maple Grove MDS representative, Bill U @ 610.637.6788.

## QUIZ TEAMS 2020

**Team 1:** Coach – Lydia W; Quizzers – Abbie F, Josiah R, Dana S, Cy S, Joanna S

**Team 2:** Coaches – Megan & Chris B; Quizzers – Abbie B, Tori B, Bree DeV, Katie F, Campbell K

**Team 3:** Coaches – Brian & Lisa H; Quizzers – Cam B, Nathan H, Kaycee K, Rodney L, Julianna U

**Team 4:** Coaches – Taylor & Chelsea F; Quizzers – Seth H, Earl H, Kaden K, Caleb R, Jayda S, Sarah W

Practices are at Maple Grove on Thursdays from January 2– March 12, 6:30-8:30pm and Sundays from 3-6pm. Please pray that our quizzers and coaches have a fun and successful season as they memorize & hide God's Word in their hearts.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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.**

**Maple Grove Vacation Bible School** vacancies to be filled.

**Dave L** - facing a liver transplant

**Rich & Sue R** - as Sue undergoes chemotherapy.

**Galen S** - recovering from surgery.

**Charlie U** - (son of Sam & Cora) at home dealing with several health issues.

## LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope/Good Samaritan Services

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkeburg Point

PCCO (Parkeburg 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 G - 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

Mentor & Erinda Z—CRU Albania