

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

TODAY.....NOVEMBER 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "It is the Heart that Matters" Text: Mark 7:1-23 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY...DECEMBER 5

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "Simeon's Song of Promise" Text::Luke 2:22-35 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

6:00pm Maple Grove Carols & Cookies in the Barn @ Tim & Carolyn F Farm
6321 White Oak Road, Christiana, PA

THIS WEEK....

Wednesday, Dec. 1 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, December 12 11:30am - 2:30pm Jr. Hi Christmas 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 @ Spruce Lake

Friday- Sunday, January 14-16 Jr. Hi Youth Retreat @ Spruce Lake

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

11/28 *Madeline K, Rich R*

12/2 *Wes L*

12/3 *Dawson S, Violet Y*

12/4 *Marshall K*

12/5 *David U (Randy & Melanie)*

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

12/1 *Doug & Abbie G*

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

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 Na- 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 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

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was the
father of
Isaac, and
Isaac the
father of Jacob,
and Jacob the
father of Judah and
his brothers, and
Judah the father of Perez
and Zerah by Tamar, and
Perez the father of Hezron,
and Hezron the father of Ram,
and Ram the father of
Amminadab, and Amminadab the
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the
father of Salmon, and Salmon the father
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of David the king. And
David was the father of Solomon by the wife of
Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father
of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of
Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah
the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and
Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his
brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the
deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and
Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the
father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan
the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph
the husband
of Mary, of
whom was
b o r n

JESUS

who is called Christ.

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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

11/28 Kelly S & Mary Lou K
12/05 Lisa H, Linda Y

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

11/28 Missy & Karolina K
12/05 Naomi H, Nancy P

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 on the foyer cart. Thanks to Ric h R for the new cart! Please return the bag to the hooks following the service each week. Contact the office with any questions.

MEN'S RETREAT January 13-14, 2022 (Thurs. noon-Fri. evening) at Spruce Lake Retreat; \$122/person. [SIGNUP BY TODAY.](#) Featured speakers are Erik Kratz, former pro baseball player, and Tony Beckett. There are 15 slots reserved; possibly more if needed. Contact Pastor Mike or check out the flyer and sign up at the Welcome Center.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE BARN Next Sunday, December 5, 6:00pm. Worship Central is planning a fun evening for everyone @Tim & Carolyn F barn, 6321 White Oak Rd, Christiana, PA. Join in singing Christmas carols & enjoy special music, hot drinks & cookies!

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING The tree in the foyer has paper ornaments listing needs of current client families of Cornerstone Pregnancy Center families Take an ornament and return the ornament with your unwrapped items by Dec. 19 to bless these families and children.

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.

MAPLE GROVE CHRISTMAS CAROLING Sunday, Dec. 12, 2:30-3:30pm, everyone is invited to meet at the church at 2:30 where we will carpool and travel to sing for several folks.

HAM LOAF FUNDRAISER Maple Grove Sr. Youth are selling Gene Wenger ham loaves: \$11.50 per 2lb loaf & \$8.75 per 1.5 lb. loaf. Purchase from any youth. Make checks to Maple Grove MYF.

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— following a tractor accident; praise & prayer that her ear injury continues to heal well.

Sue N— in therapy following 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, missionary in Mexico— experiencing kidney transplant failure.

Follow his updates at www.caringbridge.org; type in Randy U

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 21 attendance: 148

October monthly offerings: \$37,228.72