

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

DECEMBER 4....SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Hope" Luke 1 & 2 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
11:30am Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary
2-4:00pm Christmas House Tour
6-8:00pm Youth Pizza/Game Night@ Nate & Tori's

DECEMBER 11....THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Joy-Jesus the Man" Romans 8:28-29 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
11:30am Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer@ MG
7-9:00pm Youth Group Gift Shopping Night (meet at TJ Maxx, Parkesburg)
Thursday 7:00pm Worship Practice

UPCOMING...

Wednesday, December 14 6-9pm Youth Christmas Party @ Matt & Missy's
Thursday, December 15 7:00pm Christmas Choir Practice
Sunday, December 18 9:00 -11:00am Maple Grove Christmas Brunch & Celebration
Friday, December 23 6:30pm Maple Grove Christmas Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 25 10:00 -11:00am 1 hour service

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

12/4 Marshall K
12/6 Anthony L
12/7 Colin B, Bo S
12/8 Baylee S
12/9 Eric B, Fennec F

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

12/10 Dean & Darlene G

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; works from home on Tuesdays, off on Thursdays. mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com, 215.767.6582 or 610.593.9501
Worship Pastor Matt Chambers office hours: Monday and Friday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin Kennel, Nolan King, Matt Ressler (Lead Elder), Mike Weaver
Treasurer: Wanda Lapp – treasurer@maplegrovemc.com office hours: Mondays, 7-12am
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

DECEMBER 4, 2022

EVERYONE WELCOME!

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

FILL US ALL WITH

Hope

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FaceBook: [maplegrovemennonite](https://www.facebook.com/maplegrovemennonite)

A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

Childcare facilities with live service streaming are available and located in:

ROOM 106 -unstaffed crib nursery for infant-1 yr olds located at the rear of the sanctuary.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

12/4 Glenda B, Judy K

12/11 Megan & Tori B

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

12/4 April C, Marilyn U

12/11 Erwin & Robin S

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

MAPLE GROVE CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR today, 2-4:00pm. The following folks have invited you to a drop-in at their decorated homes: 1) Phil & Lydia B, 5026 Strasburg Rd., Kinzers; 2) Nate & Tori B, 102 Debbie Drive, Coatesville; 3) Darren & Shelly D, 8154 N. Moscow Rd, Parkesburg; 4) Tim & Carolyn F, 6321 White Oak Rd, Christiana; 5) Denyce T, 257 Brick Mill Rd, Christiana.

PB POINT & CORNERSTONE PREGNANCY GIFTS Thank you to all who are purchasing gifts for The Point and Cornerstone Pregnancy Center Families. Please return your gifts unwrapped with the accompanying ornament by next Sunday, Dec. 11 and place them under the foyer tree.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are available at the Welcome Center. These are written by area pastors, including Pastor Mike. You may also access it online at the church website www.maplegrovecm.com.

YEAR END GIVING Offerings and donations given by December 25 will be included in your 2022 end of year giving statements. See Wanda at the Welcome Center for info about online giving or 2023 giving envelopes.

BIBLE QUIZZING Inviting all youth and young adults 7th grade - 20 years old to join in studying scripture from Exodus and Numbers from January - March. Weekly practices and quiz meets. Contact Brian 717.629.2552 or Lisa 717.278.7692 H, Chris 717.286.4594 or Megan 717.201.3145 B. Signup @the Welcome Center.



CONGRATULATIONS to Seth H & Sarah W who have announced their engagement to be married next year!

THNAKS to all who helped to beautifully decorate the church building and donated the tree in the entry! Anyone is welcome to bring and hang a memorial ornament in memory of a loved one on the entry tree.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH will be served on Dec. 18th from 9:00-9:50am. If you can bring a 9 X 13 egg casserole, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP Ken U (484-678-7041) will be contacting you later with information about this trip which is now full.

CHICKEN POT PIE DRIVE THRU DINNER Fri., Dec. 9, 4-7:00pm @Tel Hai Camp, Honey Brook. Reservations @ 610.273.3969. Suggested donation \$15/meal. See Bonnie B if you want to make a year end donation to the camp.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

Harold G - recovering from Oct. 13 back surgery.

Joe K, Jr. (son of Cathy) pray for wisdom regarding his health care.

Melba K - recovering at home from Oct. 5 open heart surgery.

Rich & Sue R - healing, strength & wisdom for Sue's cancer journey.

Randy U - in US awaiting a kidney transplant. Please pray for a donor.

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 (in USA for 1 year)

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

Morales Family - Thailand-Word of Life

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico (see prayer concern above)

Les Y - Ag Connect Moldova

Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

November 27 Attendance: 169

October Offerings: \$60,457.54