

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

NOVEMBER 6....

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Faith" Hebrews 10:23; Jeremiah 29:11 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Chrysy Weaver
11:30 Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary
2:00pm Motorcycle Ride

NOVEMBER 13....HARVEST SUNDAY

9:00am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "'Harvest/Gentleness" Galatians 5:25-6:1 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Gathering of Harvest Gifts
11:30 Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer@ MG
9:00am Sewing Circle
7:00pm Finance Meeting
7:00pm No Youth Group

Thursday 7:00pm Worship Practice @ MG

Saturday 9:30-11:30am pickup ham loaf orders @ MG

UPCOMING...

Sunday, December 4 2:00-4:00pm Maple Grove Christmas House Tour
Sunday, December 18 9:00 -11:00am Maple Grove Christmas Brunch & Celebration Service
Friday, December 23 6:30pm Maple Grove Christmas Candlelight Service

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

11/6 Brian H, Lynda K, Sandy L

11/8 Mary Jane S

11/10 Aria B

11/12 Sheyenne K

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

11/10 Duane & Marilyn H, Rick & Raychel V

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; works from home on Tuesdays, off on Thursdays. mcclemmer@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

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 6, 2022

EVERYONE WELCOME!

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

*‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’
Jeremiah 29:11*

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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

11/06 Liz M, Sally M

11/13 Judy K, Sally M

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

11/06 Glenda B & Bree D

11/13 Neal & Mary Lou K

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

CHRISTMAS CHOIR See Matt Chambers if you are interested in singing two special choir songs during our Dec. 18 Christmas program. Printed practice music and CDs with individual harmony parts are available to help you learn the music. Following the morning service, meet in the sanctuary today and for practice every Sunday until 12/11.

MOTORCYCLE RIDE Meet at Maple Grove @ 2:00pm today if you want to join other cyclists on a ride to enjoy the fall foliage.

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER Deadline is today to order candles at the Welcome Center.

PUMPKIN AVALANCHE & SMASH FEST today @ Jeff & Rhonda S. Volunteers are needed at 2pm to load the wagon with pumpkins. The Avalanche will begin at 2:45 when hundreds of pumpkins will be dumped down the big meadow hill, with a Smash Fest to follow. Admission: a donation for the Octorara Food Cupboard.

HARVEST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 There is a list at the Welcome Center of specific items needed by the food pantry for their Thanksgiving season. This collection will be instead of our usual third Sunday of the month collection.

PCCO (Parkesburg Community Church Outreach of which we are members), annually prepares and gives out 500+ complete meals locally on Thanksgiving Day. They need folks to donate, roast, and debone a turkey of any size. If you can donate one, please bring it in bags to the church freezer by Sunday, Nov. 20. See Pastor Mike for more info.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL Sat., Nov. 19, 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 11/14.

2023 SPRUCE LAKE MEN'S RETREAT January 12 & 13, 2023; departure at 12:00pm Thursday and return by 7:00pm on Friday. Cost is \$130/person. Eighteen slots are reserved; possibly more if needed. Sign up at the Welcome Center by December 1.

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.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP Five of fifteen slots are still available for the week of January 22-28, 2023 to go to Eastern Kentucky to help rebuild homes destroyed in the July 28 flood. Deadline Dec.1. Signup and info is at the Welcome Center or see Ken U @484-678-7041.

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.

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

Garry & Ruth D - 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

October 30 Attendance: 230

October Offerings: \$60,457.54