

**Church Calendar** (please visit [www.maplegrovemc.com](http://www.maplegrovemc.com) for all events)

### **TODAY... NOVEMBER 5**

9:00am Sunday school

10:00am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Chambers

Sermon: Mike Clemmer, "A Bitter Soul", Psalm 71

6-8pm MYF Pizza & Game Night @ MG

### **NEXT SUNDAY... NOVEMBER 12**

Sunday School Childcare: Dianne U & Megan C, Church Time: Missy K Family

9:00am Sunday school

10:00am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Chrissy W

Sermon: Mark Wenger, "A Praying Soul", Psalm 139

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

November 7... Mom's in Prayer, 7:00pm @ MG

November 8... Sewing Circle, 9:00am-2:00pm @ MG

Women's Exercise Class, 6:30-7:30pm @ MG

November 9... Women's Bible Study, 9:30am @ MG

November 11... MYF Ham loaf pick up, 9:30-11:00am @MG

### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

11/1 Marisa U 11/2 Logan K, 11/ Erik U,

11/5 Garrett B, 11/6 Brian H, Lynda K, Sandy L,

11/8 Mary Jane S, 11/10 Aria B

### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!**

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

### **STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer** - Office hours: Tuesday-Friday,  
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**Worship Pastor Matt Chambers** - Office hours: Thursday and Friday,  
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**Administrator: Sarah H** - Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday  
9:00am-1:00pm, 610-593-6658, [administrator@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:administrator@maplegrovemc.com).

Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by Thursday at noon.

**Treasurer: Wanda L** - [treasurer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:treasurer@maplegrovemc.com)

**Elders: Brian H, Arlin K, Nolan K, Matt R (Lead Elder)**

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# Welcome Everyone!

Childcare facilities with live streaming are available at **room 106 & room 102**. Room 106 is an unstaffed nursery for infants -1 yr. olds located at the back of the sanctuary. Room 102 is staffed for 1-3 yr. olds located before the sanctuary entrance to your right.

Sunday School Childcare    Church Time Childcare

Judy King & Naomi H

Grace & Sara M

## Announcements

### - PASSING OF LES Y

One of our missionaries, Les Y, passed away this week. Please pray for the Y family as they seek God's Comfort in this time of grieving. The viewing is today at Petra Church 2-4pm & 6-8pm. The funeral service will take place at Petra on Monday, Nov 6, at 11:00am.

### - CHRISTMAS CHOR PRACTICE

We are practicing our Christmas choir piece! We will be meeting in room 108 after the church service, please join us if you are interested in worshipping God in a unique way this Christmas. All are welcome! Any questions, please contact Pastor Matt.

### - FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We have been requested by the Octorara Food Pantry to collect canned fruit as well as other canned goods and dry goods this month. Collections are due by Sunday November 12, for the Harvest Service.

### - PCCO PAJAMA DRIVE

Join Maple Grove Preschool in partnering with the PCCO to collect pjs for those in need this holiday season. Infant sizes to 14-16 are needed. The collection box will be at the Welcome Center Nov 6 to Dec 6. Thank you!

### - TURKEY DONATION

Our church has signed up to provide the turkey for the Annual Community Thanksgiving meal. We need 15 turkeys - cooked, deboned, placed in plastic freezer bags, and put in our freezer downstairs by November 17. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Any questions, see Pastor Mike.

### - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a bible study on Thursdays at 9:30am till about 11:30 (excluding Thanksgiving). This is a six week video series led by Elisabeth Elliot called "Suffering Is Not For Nothing" followed by a discussion time. There is no homework or books involved. We meet in the youth room on the lower level of the church. Come to connect with other women and experience encouragement. Any questions, please contact Becky B.

### - 2013 CHEVY SILVERADO

A good home is needed for this dual cab truck. Any questions, call Ken at 717-314-2123.

### - PUMPKIN AVALANCHE & SMASH FEST

All are invited to the annual Pumpkin Avalanche & Smash Fest TODAY! At 2:00pm, we need volunteers to load the wagon from the patch, the more the merrier. At 2:30pm, volunteers will get to roll their own pumpkin down the hill. At 2:45pm, the official Avalanche will begin! Admission fee: a donation item for the Octorara Food Pantry.

### - TAILGATE SUNDAY

Family Life is planning a Chili Cook-off and Pie Bake Off on Sunday, November 12. Make your famous chili or bake your favorite pie and bring it along for everyone to enjoy and the judges to taste. There will be salad, chili fixings and cornbread provided. If you would like to join the tasting crew but don't want to bring chili or a pie, please bring a side or dessert to share. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to bring chili or pie that day. Any questions, please ask Laura R or a Family Life committee member.

### - SPRUCE LAKE MEN'S RETREAT

Join with a large group of men for worship and inspiration at this year's Men's Retreat, January 11-13, 2024 at Spruce Lake Retreat. Well-known speaker, Dr. Charles Zimmerman will lead the sessions. The cost is \$132.00. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### - MYF HAM LOAF SALE

Thank you to everyone who purchased ham loaves from the MFY! Pick up is at the church on Saturday, November 11, 9:30-11:00am.

### - AMEC BIBLE QUIZZING

Inviting all 7th graders - 20 year olds to join in in Bible Quizzing. We will be studying Luke 1-15 (omitting 3:23-38.) January 11- March 24. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Brian & Lisa H.

## Sharing & Prayer

Please call or email your prayer requests, praises & sympathies to the church office to have them added to the bulletin. You may also write them on a Connection Card at your pew and hand it in at the Welcome Center.

**Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.**

**Our Country's Leaders** - For God's wisdom & direction to be with them.

**Middle East Conflict** - For peace & God's hand of protection against the violence.

**Cameron B** - Serving in YWAM.

**Katie F** - Serving at miracle Mountain Ranch.

**Dorothy K** - Continued recovery from heart surgery

**Karen K** - Dealing with several ongoing health issues.

**Heidi S** - Serving in Cottage Ministries.

**Mervin & Becky S** - As Becky deals with mobility & cognitive issues.

**Mike & Stephanie W** - Recovering from several health issues

## Thank you for joining us!

October Offering - \$45,955.00