

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

TODAY...

September 29 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
(computer elective in auditorium)
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "Power to Direct" Text: James 3:3-5
Worship Leaders: Becky B, Fi L
Preschool Dedication

NEXT SUNDAY

October 6 Communion Service Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "Do You Love Me?" Text: John 21:15-25

THIS WEEK.....

Monday 5:00pm-8:00pm Building & Grounds Work Night @ MG
Tuesday 12:30am Women's Ministry Mtg.
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
7:00-9:00pm Youth Mtg @ MG
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ MG
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ MG

UPCOMING.....

October 19-20 Sr. High Youth @ Black Rock Retreat
November 2 8:00am - 4:00pm MG Youth Work Day

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

9/29 Tori B
10/2 Madi R (Monchy & Nicole)

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

9/29 Mike & Stephanie W
10/3 Eric & Sue N

September 22 attendance:186 September monthly offering: \$23,814.40

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays. 610.593.9501 or anytime at 215.767.6582; mclimmer@maplegrovemc.com.
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Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.
Elders: Arlin K, Matt K -Lead Elder, Matt R, Mike
Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net office hours: Wednesday morning
Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; 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. 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

"When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark."

James 3:3-5

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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. You may 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.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

9/29 *Laura R & Nat L*
10/6 *Kody & Ashley U*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

9/29 *Kaycee/Campbell/Calli K*
10/6 *Liz & Sara M*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: September 29 "Revealed" Eph. 3:1-13
October 6 "Residence" Eph. 3:14-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES to Clyde, Carolyn & Dylan B on the death of Clyde's mother, Evetta H on Sept. 16. A memorial service will be held at Maple Grove, Monday, September 30 at 11:00am with a family greeting time at 10:30am. Please remember the family in your prayers during this time of loss.

SUNDAY MORNING SHARING TIME Thank you for helping us keep our open mic sharing time during the worship service focused on the ways that God is working in our lives by communicating your general announcements through the bulletin or through the video announcements at the beginning of the service. Please have all announcements to the office by Thursday noon so that they can be communicated well on Sunday morning.

MAPLE GROVE WORK NIGHT Monday, Sept. 30. Plan to drop in anytime between 5:00-8:00pm and help do some cleanup inside and outside the building. Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, buckets & cleaning cloths. Refreshments will be provided.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Beginning on Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30am and running for 7 weeks at Maple Grove Church, there will be a study on Esther "Trusting God's Plan". Books will be available on October 9 for \$7. Please let Darlene G (484-880-6314) know if you plan to attend and/or need child care.

YOUTH WORK DAY Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00am-4:00pm, Jr. & Sr. High Youth want to serve YOU! Youth and leaders in teams of 4-6 will rake leaves, wash windows, paint, weed, clean your garage & power wash, etc... Forms are in your mailboxes with a return deadline of Oct. 27.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER Check out the display in the church lobby and order your fragrant soy candles. Orders by November 6; delivery is Dec. 3 & 4.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARKESBURG CHURCHES COMMUNITY OUTREACH needs donations of all sizes of new or gently used winter coats, boots, gloves, warm scarves and hats. Drop off at Church of the Open Bible, 101 E.1st Avenue, Parkesburg on Saturday, October 5 10:30am-2:30pm only.

FAIRMOUNT HOMES, EPHRATA OCTOBER 10 EVENTS www.FairmountHomes.org.

- **FREE MEDICARE INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP** by Everence at 6:00pm. Reserve a seat @800.653.9723.
- **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** 11:30am to 6:30pm. Bring along a photo ID.
- **FLU SHOT CLINIC** \$36 or \$65 for the senior (high) dose, 11:30 am–3:30pm.

PARKESBURG POINT FALL FUNDRAISER, Thursday, Oct. 10, 7pm. Tim Tebow will share his inspirational story at Octorara High School. Tickets are going fast; no tickets will be sold at the door. Go to dshupp@parkesburgpoint.com for reservations or to sponsor a table.

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC October 14, 2:30-6:00pm @Octorara High School cafeteria. Bring your insurance card or some immunizations may be free without insurance. Info: <https://www.chesco.org/843/Influenza-Flu>.

OCTORARA GOOD NEWS CLUB Mondays, Oct. 14 – Nov. 18, 3:30-5:00pm. The club shares the good news of Jesus in public schools with grades K-4 for 6 weeks during the fall and spring semesters at the Primary Learning Center. Leaders & helpers are needed; training is offered. Contact Sue C @ lcandsue@verizon.net to volunteer.

BIBLE MUSEUM AND SMITHSONIAN BUS TRIP to Washington DC, Saturday, Oct. 18, 6:45am-8:30pm. Seats available; cost is \$50.00 and organized by Parkesburg Baptist Church. Contact Amanda King @ 484.576.3602.

5K/AUCTION WEEKEND is happening October 18 & 19 at West Fallowfield Christian School, 795 Fallowfield Rd. Atglen. 5K Run Friday evening, breakfast & auction at 8am Saturday. Raffle tickets sold to win an eXmark ZTR mower, Hershey Spa Package and \$5000 cash prize, Go to wfcs.org to register and for info.

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer concerns are listed for 6 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 Preschool as they begin a new year.

Maple Grove Staff as they transition to new leadership.

Clyde, Carol & Dylan B as they grieve the loss of Clyde's mother,
Evetta H on Sept. 16.

Pastor Mike Clemmer & wife, April adjusting to life in a new church & community.

Also pray for Mike & April's extended families as they grieve
the death of Mike's sister, Karen on Sept. 20.

Dave L Family – continue to pray for complete healing for Dave's liver &
wisdom as they make medical decisions.

Our grade school and college students beginning a new year.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope/Good Samaritan Services

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 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

Ryan & Bethany U Family -transitioning to US from Cambodia.

Mentor & Erinda Z—CRU Albania

SERMON NOTES

September 29, 2019

"Power to Direct" James 3:3-5

Pastor Mike Lusby