

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

TODAY... May 9 MOTHER'S DAY

9:00am Sunday School indoors
10:00am Worship Service outdoors, weather permitting
Sermon: "Disciple Making" II Timothy 1 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

Next Sunday... May 16

9:00am Sunday School indoors
10:00am Worship Service outdoors, weather permitting
Sermon: "The Transfiguration" Matt. 17:1-13 Bishop Steve Weaver
Worship Leader: Becky Bush

THIS WEEK....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove
9:00am Sewing Circle
7:00pm Youth Group
7:00pm Young Adults

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Sunday, May 23 New Attendees Pizza Luncheon
Sunday, June 6 Grad Recognition
June 13-17 Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 18 Church Picnic @Black Rock Retreat
Sunday, August 15 Baptism/New Members Sunday

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

5/9 Ty L
5/15 Libby H
5/16 Laura S

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Tuesday (works from home), off on Thursdays. mclammer@maplegrovemc.com; 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582

Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday, Friday, and Wednesday mornings (works from home) mchambers@maplegrovemc.com; 717-593-9502

Elders: Arian Kennel, Matt King - Lead Elder, Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

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: Wendy Dougherty: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com. 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

MAY 9, 2021

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

GUEST INFORMATION

You are welcome to fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Center. These are used to:

- * Share congregational and confidential prayer & praise items with our prayer teams.
- * Request a church mailbox.
- * Include you in church information emails & phone calls.

Hand in your card at the Welcome Center or drop them in the offering kiosks.

Following indoor 9:00am Sunday School classes & weather permitting, we plan to meet outdoors for the worship service at 10:00am during May. If you need nursery facilities, you are welcome to use the unstaffed nursery (Room 106) at the rear of the sanctuary which includes a TV to watch the service.

ELDER NOMINATIONS FORMS are at the Welcome Center. Two elders are needed to complete the Leadership Team. Matt King is ineligible to serve a 3rd term. Matt Ressler may be nominated for a 2nd term. Please drop your nominations in the offering kiosks or in the box at the Welcome Center by May 30.

RITA'S WATER ICE PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER Today is the deadline to hand in your orders and money at the Welcome Center for a \$5 Rita's Ice lid. Pick up your labeled lids on May 23 which can then be redeemed for a quart of any Rita's Ice at the following locations: Gap, Intercourse, Morgantown and Exton.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BLITZ! Next Sunday, May 16 is our food cupboard collection date. This month we will join Maple Grove Preschool's Food Drive. The pantry has asked specifically for peanut butter (any kind) and jelly (any flavor) for hungry children home over the summer months. Let's show our local community that we care!

MEET, GREET & EAT Sunday, May 23, following the service, all new attendees and their families are invited to a pizza luncheon in the basement. This will be an informal time to meet the Pastor's & Leadership Team Families and to ask any questions about Maple Grove. For ease of planning, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS now for an exciting *Rocky Railway* VBS which is scheduled for June 13-17, 6:30-8:30pm. Ages 4 – completed 6th grade are welcome. Invite your school friends and neighbors to join.

MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM Baptism is planned for Sunday, August 15. Please contact Pastor Mike or a Leadership Team member if you are interested in baptism or Maple Grove membership.

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 who commit to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Our elder nominations

Gina H - chemotherapy following her 3/24 surgery.

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

Stephanie W—undergoing antibody infusion for her cancer.

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 Life in Africa

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G - EMM in Cambodia

Lindsey G - CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K Family - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z - CRU in Albania



WAYS TO GIVE

-Sunday morning offering

-Online@ www.maplegrovemc.com

-Mail to the church office

April monthly offerings: \$ 29,713.05



May 2 attendance: 191

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS



God our Creator, we pray:

- for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
- for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
- for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
- for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
- for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
- for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
- for those who have children they do not want;
- for those who raise children on their own;
- for those who have lost a child;
- for those who care for the children of others;
- for those whose children have left home;
- and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of
your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- who care for us when we are helpless.
- who comfort us when we are hurt.
- whose love and care we often take for granted.



Today we pray for:

- those who are grieving the loss of their mother.
- those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her.
- those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love.
- the families separated by war or conflict.
- Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and
become all that we are meant to be. Amen.

Family Life Commission honors mothers today with a special gift.