

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

TODAY...

September 22 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Bishop Steve Weaver
Sermon: "Keeping First Things First."
Text: Luke 10:25-29
Installation for Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Fellowship Meal

THIS WEEK.....

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
Saturday 8:30-3:30 LMC Assembly @ E-town Mennonite Church

UPCOMING.....

Sunday, Sept. 29 9:00am Computer Security Sunday School Class
10:00am Preschool Dedication Sunday
Monday, Sept. 30 5:00pm-8:00pm Building & Grounds Work Night @ MG
Sunday, Oct. 6 10:00am Communion Service
October 19-20 Sr. High Youth Retreat @ Black Rock Retreat
November 2 8:00am -4:00pm MG Youth Work Day

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

9/22 Sam M
9/24 Barb Y
9/26 Sharyn K
9/29 Tori S

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

9/24 Ryan & Bethany U
9/27 Harold & Mary Ellen G (50!)
9/29 Mike & Stephanie W

September 15 Attendance: 169

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays -610.593.9501 or anytime at 215.767.6582; mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com.

Pastor Mike Lusby office hours: Monday - Wednesday. 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

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 W

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 22, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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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)

9/22 Taylor & Chelsea F
9/29 Laura R & Nat L

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

9/22 Laura R & Girls
9/29 Kaycee/Campbell/Calli K

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: September 22 "Reconciled" Eph. 2:11-22
September 29 "Revealed" Eph. 3:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE Today we welcome LMC Bishop Steve Weaver who is officiating the installation service for Pastor Mike Clemmer.

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 these announcements to the office by Thursday noon so that they can be communicated well on Sunday morning.

COMPUTER SECURITY CLASS Next Sunday, Sept. 29, 9:00am, there will be a Sunday school elective in the main auditorium about computer security issues caused by the end of security support for Windows 7 in January. Action must be taken to avoid loss of personal information or even a hostile takeover of your computer for criminal uses. You'll learn of some options you can take between now and January 2020 to be ready.

LIFE GROUPS will begin meeting in homes the last week of September and continue for 7 weeks. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact is Pastor Mike L.

MAPLE GROVE WORK NIGHT Monday, Sept. 30, mark your calendars and 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.

THANK YOU April & I want to thank you so much for your prayers, patience, & help with our move to this area. We feel blessed to be part of Maple Grove. Our address is 214 Lancaster Ave., Strasburg, PA 17579 (note correction from last week). ~Pastor Mike C.

ANNUAL REPORTS for 2018-19 All committee leaders, please send your emailed reports by a Google or Word document to mumble@maplegrovecm.com for the Annual Report Booklet **by tomorrow, September 23.**

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY featuring Biblical principles by Dave Ramsay and led by Matt & Laura R will be held Thursday evenings, September 26-November 21, 6:30pm @Maple Grove. For more info and to register go to www.maplegrovecm.com under the events link. Limited space available.

LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE FALL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY Elizabethtown Mennonite Church, Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:30am-3:30pm for all Pastors, Elders, Lay Ministers & Lay Leaders. Pre-register @lmccchurches.org.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OVER 60s SENIOR FELLOWSHIP Tues., Sept. 24 11:00am, Latta Memorial Presby. Church, 23 Green St., Christiana, PA features Liz Frey speaking on down-sizing, especially for seniors. Light lunch included. RSVP to Cindy @ 610.593.5467.

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.

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.

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 Constable @ lcandsue@verizon.net to volunteer.

SERMON NOTES

September 22, 2019

“Keeping First Things First” Luke 10: 25-29

Bishop Steve Weaver

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 B as they grieve the loss of Clyde's mother on Sept. 19.

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

Also pray for Mike, April & their extended families as they grieve the death of Mike's sister, Karen C, 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

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg 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