

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

**TODAY...Second Sunday of Advent**

December 6 Sermon: "Who is Your Lord?" Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Text: Luke 2:1-3  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**NEXT SUNDAY....Third Sunday of Advent**

December 13 Sermon: "Who is Your King?" Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Text: Matthew 2:1-12  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers  
11:30-2:30pm Jr. Hi Activity @ Maple Grove  
2:30pm Christmas Caroling- meet at Maple Grove

**THIS WEEK...**

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove  
7:00pm Youth @ Maple Grove  
7:00pm Young Adults @ Elizabeth L's house

**UPCOMING EVENTS...**

Thursday, Dec. 24th Christmas eve service online only

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

12/6 Anthony L  
12/8 Baylee S, Natalie U (Randy & Melanie)  
12/9 Eric B, Fennec F  
12/12 Mason B  
12/13 Elizabeth C

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!**

12/10 Dean & Darlene G  
12/12 Vernon & Mildred U

**STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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

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

**Treasurer:** Sue N- [esnafziger@verizon.net](mailto:esnafziger@verizon.net) office hours: Wednesday morning

**Secretary:** Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; [mumble@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mumble@maplegrovemc.com); office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 8:30-1:00; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

**Preschool Director:** Wendy Dougherty: [maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com). 610.593.1159

**MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
*EVERYONE WELCOME!*

**DECEMBER 6, 2020**

**OUR MISSION**

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AFFIRMATION BALLOTS DUE TODAY** On the ballot are changes to Maple Grove's Constitution and affirmations for some positions on Lay Commissions. Ballots are in the church bulletin, at the Welcome Center and downstairs in the kitchen area. Please place your ballots in the offering kiosks or in the boxes provided. Note two additional changes:

1. Youth Lay Minister is no longer required to serve on Gift Discernment.
2. Youth Sponsors will be selected through Gift Discernment in conjunction with the Youth Lay Minister.

**GIVING TREE GIFTS** Please stop by the giving trees in the entryways upstairs and downstairs. We would like to bless families from Parkesburg Point and Cornerstone Pregnancy Center and a community family with some Christmas gifts. You may pick a paper ornament off the tree which will list the gift item. Gifts need to be returned **UNWRAPPED BUT WITH THE ACCOMPANYING TAG BY DECEMBER 13.**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** Sunday, December 13, 2:30pm you are invited to meet at MG to go caroling for some of our folks. Please plan to drive in a caravan. Individual snacks will be offered outside on returning to the church.

**BIBLE QUIZZING 2021 for** 7th graders—21 years old. Quiz season runs from mid-January to the end of March. A signup sheet is at the Welcome Center. Contacts are Brian & Lisa H or Chris & Megan B.

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations to the Octorara Area Food Cupboard! Maple Grove donated 1094 lbs. of food and \$1670 in cash and gift cards. The food bank is very appreciative. Our next collection will be December 20.

- Church mailboxes may be used again.
- All church periodicals are in the magazine rack on the wall opposite the mailboxes.
- Conference news & current missionary newsletters are posted on the website and print copies are in missionaries' individually marked mailboxes.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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.**

**Barry H Family**— Barry went to be with Jesus on Nov. 9.

**Dorothy K** – recovering from emergency intestinal surgery

**Dave & Kent L**– continued healing from their liver transplant surgeries

**Rich & Sue R**– strength as Sue continues chemotherapy

**Anna S** - healing from her leg wound

**Erwin & Robin S & extended family** –grieving the sudden death of Erwin's brother, Jim, on November 7.

**Frontline workers in the pandemic**

## 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—Italy

Dale & Kathy Mast - YWAM Virginia &

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z - CRU in Albania