

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

TODAY.....OCTOBER 31

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "The Courage to Trust" Text: Mark 6:45-50 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

NEXT SUNDAY...NOVEMBER 7

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
Sermon: "Cross Carrying" Text: Mark 8:31-38 Pastor Mike Clemmer
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Youth Group Pizza Night @ Maple Grove

THIS WEEK....

Wednesday, Nov. 3 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove
7:00pm Youth @ Maple Grove
Thursday, Nov. 4 7:00pm Worship Team Practice
Friday, Nov. 5 9:30am -11:30am Women's Bible Study in basement
Saturday, Nov. 6 8:30am- 4:00pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Service Day for Maple Grove Folks

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Saturday, Nov. 13 11:00am-4:00pm Maple Grove Bake Sale @Pumpkin Olympics -Jeff and Rhonda S Farm
Sunday, November 21 Harvest Sunday- Ingathering of Gifts

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

10/31 Eric N
11/1 Marisa U
11/2 Logan K
11/4 Erik U (Randy & Melanie)
11/6 Brian H, Lynda K, Sandy L

STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday; works from home on Tuesday, off on Thursdays. 610.593.9501 or 215.767.6582, mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com
Worship Pastor Matt Chambers office hours: Monday and Thursday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.
Elders: Arlin Kennel, Nolan King, Matt Ressler - Lead Elder, Mike Weaver
Treasurer: Sue N- esnafziger@verizon.net office hours: Wednesday morning
Secretary: Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; info@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 9:00-1:30; 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

OCTOBER 31, 2021

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



*Walking
with
Jesus*

"Immediately he spoke to them and said, 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.' Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down."

Mark 6:50b-51

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WELCOME EVERYONE! Please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and hand it in at the Welcome Center to be included in church communications.

Childcare facilities with live service streaming are available and located in:
Room 106 (infants to 1 year) unstaffed crib nursery at the rear of the sanctuary.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-4)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

10/31 *Glenda B, Judy K* 11/7 *Megan B, Naomi H*

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS

10/31 5th Sunday -NO CHILDCARE (room is open for parents) 11/7 *Liz & Sarah M*

If you need to switch your schedule, please call someone else on the childcare schedule you were given and then inform the office @ 610-593-6658 of the change.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS for church time for up to age 10 (and guests) are labeled with your child's name and hanging at the coat rack in the foyer. The kids' bulletins are designed more for older children who read and can follow along with the morning's sermon but any effort your child makes-placing the sticker, coloring or working on an activity page will earn them rings toward their six prize Adventure Pal Pins. Please return the bag to the hooks following the service to be checked each week. Contact the office with any questions.

YOUTH SERVICE DAY Saturday, Nov. 6, 8:30am - 4:00pm. Teams of 4-6 youth will help you with any project- leaves, windows, painting, weeding, power washing, etc... Fill out the form in your mailbox and return to the Welcome Center or the church office by Nov. 3. Call or text Lisa H @ 717.278.7692 with questions.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER Pennsylvania soy candles at \$14.75 each are offered for sale at the Welcome Center. Deadline for orders and payment is next Sun., November 7. Delivery will be the week of Dec. 6. Support Maple Grove Preschool and order some clean burning, fragrant candles as gifts.

MAPLE GROVE BAKE SALE Saturday, November 13, Maple Grove will be holding a bake sale at Jeff & Rhonda's Pumpkin Olympics Event. All proceeds will benefit Lampei Church in Morelia, Mexico, the church plant & school begun by David and Dawnell G. Projects include a new roof and games for the rec room in their adjoining school building. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to donate baked goods and for a time slot to help at the event.

MCC SOAP DRIVE Sewing Circle has learned that Mennonite Central Committee is in short supply of bar soap for their hygiene kits. These kits are sent to impoverished and war torn countries around the world. Please add your soap donations throughout the month of November at the display in the foyer.

BIBLE QUIZZING Inviting all youth and young adults 7th grade - 20 years old to join us in studying the lives of Job, Joshua, Nehemiah, Jonah, and Zechariah from January - March. Weekly practices and quiz meets. Questions? Contact Brian 717.629-2552 or Lisa 717.278.7692 Harnish. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

HOUSE & DOG SITTER WANTED Mike & Stephanie W would like to visit Stephanie's elderly mother in NJ. from November 6-10. They are in need of someone to housesit and take care of two dogs in their absence. Please call Mike at 610.587.6531 or 610.593.5718.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley & Kody U on the birth of Ruby Joanne, born October 28! She is welcomed by siblings, Emma & Levi, and grandparents, Tim & Carolyn F. Please help the family during this time of adjustment by providing a meal at www.takethemameal.com. Use family name: Umble, password: maplegrove.

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 committed to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Darlene G- recovering at home following a tractor accident; pray for complete healing of her ear injury.

Sue N- healing from rotator cuff surgery on Oct. 5.

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

Anna S- healing for her leg wound.

Randy U, Mexico missionary- experiencing kidney transplant complications.

Vernon & Mildred U- Mildred is at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Home following a stroke on Mon., Aug. 23.

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 Team in Africa

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G - EMM in Cambodia

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico (see prayer concern above)

Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

October 24 attendance:193

September monthly offerings: \$32,807.91

