CHURCH CALENDAR (please visit www.maplegrovemc.com for all events) OCTOBER 30...

9:00am Sunday School for all ages

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "Goodness" II Peter 1:3-8; Eph. 5:8-11 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Becky B

11:30 Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

NOVEMBER 6....

9:00am Sunday School for all ages

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: "Faith" Hebrews 10:23: Jeremiah 29:11 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Chrisy W

11:30 Christmas Choir Practice in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer@ MG

7:00pm Youth Group @ MG (ham loaf orders due)

Thursday 9:30am Ladies' Bible Study @ MG

7:00pm Worship Practice @ MG

Friday - Sunday, November 4-6 Sr. High Retreat @ Tel Hai Camp

UPCOMING...

Sunday, November 13 Harvest Sunday (see bulletin insert)

Sunday, December 4, 2-4:00pm Maple Grove Christmas House Tour

Friday, December 23, 6:30pm Maple Grove Christmas Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 18 9 -11:00am Maple Grove Christmas Brunch & Celebration Service

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

10/30 Becky S

11/1 Marisa U

11/2 Logan K

11/5 Garrett B

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 Tuesdays, off on Thursdays.mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com, 215.767.6582 or 610.593.9501 **Worship Pastor Matt Chambers** office hours: Monday and Friday, 610-593-9502; mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin Kennel, Nolan King, Matt Ressler (Lead Elder), Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Wanda Lapp – treasurer@maplegrovemc.com

Secretary: Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; info@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wed-

nesday, 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.



everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith, goodness."

2 Peter. 1:3a,5a

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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

Childcare facilities with live service streaming are available and located in:

ROOM 106 -unstaffed crib nursery for infant-1 yr.olds is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

ROOM 102 CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS 5TH SUNDAY- NO CHILDCARE

10/30 Marilyn U, Linda Y 11/06 Liz M, Sally M

11/06 Glenda B & Bree D

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

Harold G - recovering from Oct. 13 back surgery.

Joe K, Jr. (son of Cathy) pray for a favorable health care approval meeting on 11/2.

Melba K - recovering at home from Oct. 5 open heart surgery.

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

Allen U -traveling in Albania from Sept. 27- Oct. 28.

Randy U - in US awaiting a kidney transplant.

World leaders and countries in conflict; also refugees around the world.

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

William H - EMM Teaching Missionary

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M- YWAM Virginia & Chile

Morales Family - Thailand-Word of Life

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

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

Les Y- Ag Connect Moldova

Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

October 23 Attendance 183 September Offerings: \$32,322.24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CHOIR See Matt Chambers if you are interested in singing two special choir songs during our Dec. 18 Christmas program. Printed practice music and CDs with individual harmony parts may be picked up at the Welcome Center. Practices start today in the sanctuary following the service and continue until Dec. 11.

90TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER Becky Stoltzfus (Merv) is having her milestone 90th birthday today, October 30th! She would love to hear from you by a phone call at 717.201.1855 or card addressed to 7123 Parkside Villas Drive N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709.

YOUTH GROUP HAM LOAF SALE Buy Gene Wenger's ham loaf from any youth. \$13/2.5 lb. loaf; \$10.25/1.5 lb. loaf. Orders & payments <u>due by this Wed., November 2</u>. Please make checks payable to Maple Grove Mennonite Church with youth group or <u>ham loaf on the memo.</u> Pickup at Maple Grove, Sat., November 12 between 9-11:00am.

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER Support MG Preschool and buy some fragrant Pennsylvania soy candles @\$15 each and melts @\$5 at the Welcome Center. Order and payment deadline is <u>Sun.,Nov. 6</u>. Pickup is after Dec. 7.

2023 SPRUCE LAKE MEN'S RETREAT January 12 & 13, 2023; departure at 12:00pm Thursday and return by 7:00pm on Friday. Cost is \$130/person. Eighteen slots are reserved; possibly more if needed. Sign up at the Welcome Center by <u>December 1.</u>

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP Six of fifteen slots are still available for the week of January 22-28, 2023 to go to Eastern Kentucky to help rebuild homes destroyed in the July 28 flood. <u>Deadline Dec.1</u>. Signup and info is at the Welcome Center or see Ken U @484-678-7041.

BIBLE QUIZZING Inviting all youth and young adults 7th grade - 20 years old to join in studying scripture from Exodus and Numbers from January - March. Weekly practices and quiz meets. Questions? Contact Brian 717.629.2552 or Lisa 717.278.7692 H, Chris 717.286.4594 or Megan 717.201.3145 B. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

PCCO (Parkesburg Community Church Outreach of which we are a member), annually prepares and gives out 500+ complete meals locally on Thanksgiving Day. They are looking for folks to donate, roast, and debone a turkey of any size. You may bring it in bags to the church freezer by Sunday, Nov. 20. See Pastor Mike for more info.

HARVEST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 See the bulletin insert for items needed by the food pantry for our Harvest Sunday food collection. This will be instead of our usual third Sunday of the month collection.

NEW ADDRESS for Marisa U (daughter of Bill & Diane) 1418 Delaware Ave. Unit 104, Richland, Washington 99352