

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

TODAY...

March 24 9:00-9:45am Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "Shelter in the Storm"
Text: Psalm 107:23-29
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 9:30am Moms in Touch Prayer Group
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer Group @ Dutchway
9:30-11:30am Ladies' Bible Study @ MG
7:00pm Youth Group @ MG
Thursday 10:00am Prayer @ Maple Grove

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31 10:00am Campus Chorale Program @ Maple Grove
April 3 7:00pm Maple Grove Talent Night
April 7 10:00am Preschool Families/Art Show/Fellowship Meal
June 1 4- 8pm Maple Grove *Jump Into June Community Day* (Carter Family Band - 6:30pm)
June 16-20 Vacation Bible School *ROAR*

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

3/25 Maria S
3/26 Sophie B, Mike L
3/28 Dorothy K, Aubrey R, Kaylie R, Mast S
3/29 Payton B, Wade U
3/30 Chrisy W

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

3/30 Doug & Wanda L

March 17 Attendance: 139 Offering \$ 8617.32

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Lusby is in the office Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or mlusby@maplegrovemc.com.

Minister of Worship: Matt Chambers is in the office on Tuesday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Matt King, Dave Lantz- lead elder, (contact him for needs @610.316.8871 in Pastor Mike's absence), Matt Ressler, Mike Weaver

Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net

Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: 8:30-1:30 (off Tuesdays) *Please send all announcements by **Thursday, Noon**.

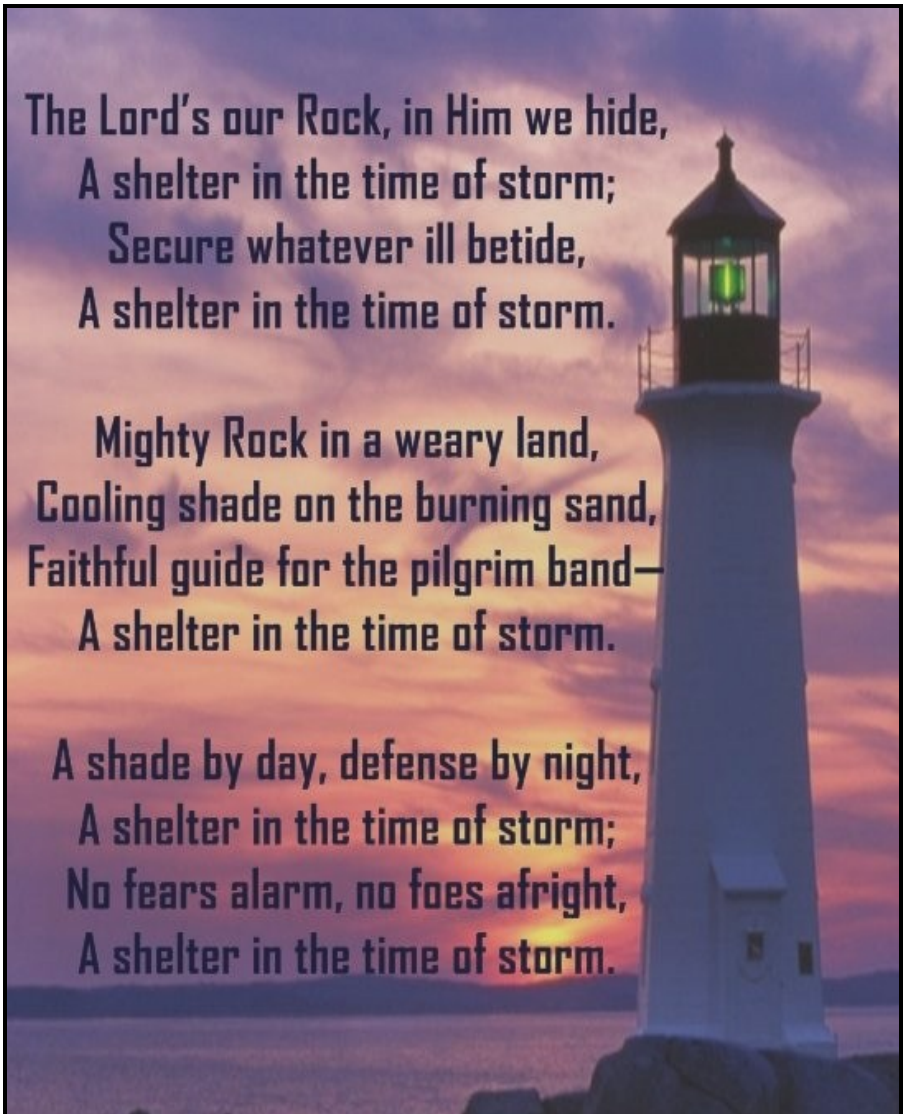
Preschool Director: Adrienne Fiscus: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com; 610.593.1159

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2019

EVERYONE WELCOME!

*The Mission of Maple Grove is
loving God, loving others, and reaching out.*



The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Mighty Rock in a weary land,
Cooling shade on the burning sand,
Faithful guide for the pilgrim band—
A shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night,
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes afright,
A shelter in the time of storm.

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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. Please contact the office if you want to join a prayer team or if you have a prayer or praise item for the bulletin.

To be included in church communications, please fill out the contact information and drop your card into the offering station at the exit door. First time guests may exchange the completed card for a gift at the Welcome Center.

Junior Church for Kindergarten through 5th grade is dismissed to the lower level following the morning worship music.

Room 106 (rear of the sanctuary) is available for parents with infants up to 1 yr. old.

Childcare for 1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

3/24 Kody & Ashley U
3/31 Joe & Kristen L Family

Childcare for 3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

3/24 Maria S
3/31 Carly K

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: March 24 "Restores" Mark 5:21-24, 35-43
March 31 "Sends" Mark 6:7-13, 30-32

Feb. 17- Mar. 31 "Love & Respect" class taught by Pastor Mike & Fi Lusby meets in the youth room downstairs. The elective has been extended to include March 31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SYMPATHIES to the Elam "Bud" B Family. Wife, mother and grandmother, Dotty, passed away March 16, due to complications from ALS. A viewing will be held at Maple Grove this evening, March 24 from 6:00-8:00pm. The memorial service will be at Maple Grove on Tuesday, March 26 at 11:00am preceded by a private burial in Maple Grove Cemetery. Following the service, there will be a time to greet the family. Remember Elam and the family in your prayers as they grieve this loss.

YOUTH MULCH FUNDRAISER Orders to Pete & Becky B or Jesse & Carly K or any youth by **MARCH 27**. Delivery is Saturday, April 13. Order forms are in your church mailboxes and at the Welcome Center

CAMPUS CHORALE from Lancaster Mennonite School will be sharing with us next Sunday during the worship service. Our very own Maria S is a member of the chorus!

PRESCHOOL FLOWER FUNDRAISER A variety of beautiful flowers grown by Esbenshade's Greenhouse is available for purchase. Order forms are at the Welcome Center. Order deadline is April 2; orders must be picked up at MG on April 15 or 16.

MAPLE GROVE TALENT NIGHT Come share your God-given gifts! On Wed., April 3 @7pm, all ages and all skills (music, storytelling, drama, comedy, etc...) are welcome to participate in this fun evening hosted by MG youth. Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center and submit your script to Pete and Becky B by March 31. Contact them @610-350-6675. If your talent is baking instead of performing, please bring a baked snack to share afterward!

MEALS There are still a few opening for meals for Kyle & Kelly S' family following the birth of Branson Michael. Sign up at takethemameal.com; name: Stoltzfus, pw: baby or contact Missy K @ 610-563-3403.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY April 7 @ 10:00am, Maple Grove Preschool families are joining us for a special service. Preschool students will have artwork on display in the halls, children will be singing some songs for us and Chrisy W, Children's Church Director will have a special message for everyone. A potato bar meal will follow with the opportunity to meet the families who travel our halls every week.

MCC MY COINS COUNT (formerly *Penny Power*) The coin counter in the foyer is for collecting loose change (and bills!) for the Harrisburg Relief Sale on April 5-6, 2018. Coins are counted at the sale and used by MCC for peace-making, educational and physical needs around the world.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE SERVICES, Gap, PA partners with Maple Grove to reach the community. Their client base continues to grow and Client Advocate Volunteers are especially needed. If you want to know more, contact Jennie Straub at 717.442.3111.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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.

OUR CHURCH BODY

Leadership Team & Lay Ministers

Associate Pastor Search Committee

Elam "Bud" B & family - Dotty passed away Saturday, March 16.

Joyce S - hospitalized for a mild heart attack.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Good Samaritan Services

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg Community Churches Outreach)

MISSIONARIES

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

Monchy & Nicole R Family - Solid Rock in Dominican Republic

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Ryan & Bethany U Family - EMM in Cambodia