

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

**TODAY...10:00am FOOD CUPBOARD COLLECTION**

January 17 Sermon: "God Uses the Broken" Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Text: Esther 2:1-23  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers  
Quiz Practice 3:30-6:00pm kitchen area  
6:30pm Quiz Match @ Petra Fellowship

**NEXT SUNDAY...10:00am**

January 24 Sermon: "The Fruit of Hatred and Bitterness" Pastor Mike Clemmer  
Text: Esther 3:1-16  
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers  
11:30am-2:00pm Quiz Teams Practice Rooms 107-109

**THIS WEEK...**

Tuesday First Day of Preschool  
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Maple Grove  
7:00pm Youth Group @ Maple Grove  
Thursday 6:30-8:30pm Quiz Practice @ MG-basement

***BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!***

1/18 Skip S  
1/21 Kent K, Elizabeth M  
1/22 Allen U  
1/23 Dave K, Erwin S  
1/24 Angie M

***ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!***

1/18 David & Dawnell G, Rich & Sue R

**STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

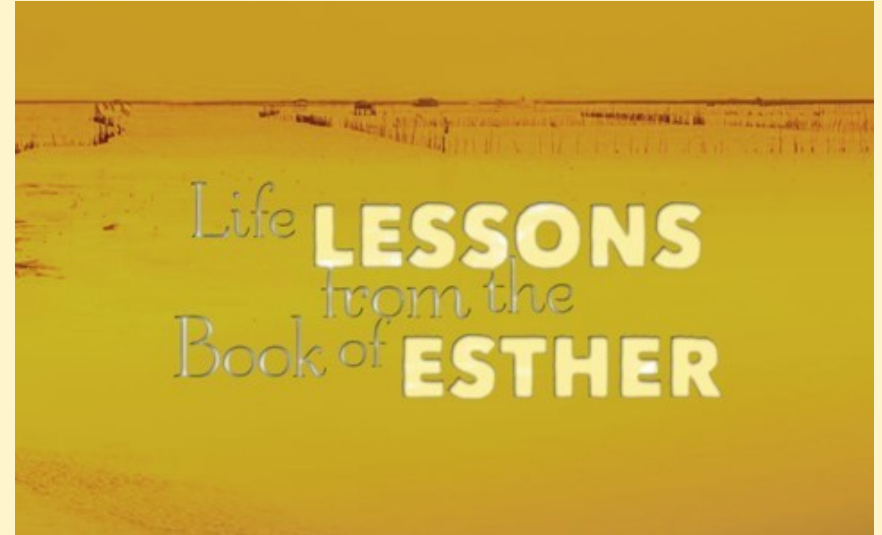
**Preschool Director:** Wendy Dougherty: [maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com). 610.593.1159

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

**JANUARY 17, 2021**

**OUR MISSION**

***Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out***



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GUEST INFO** If you are attending with young, active children, they are welcome to stay with you during the service. You may also use the unstaffed nursery (Room 106) at the rear of the sanctuary or the family area (Rooms 107-109) in the back hallway. Both areas have TVs to watch the service online.

**OCTORARA FOOD CUPBOARD** donations will be collected today. If you are able, please be generous as the winter months are lean times for the pantry's shelves. Non-perishable items, cash and grocery gift cards are welcome.

**PRESCHOOL OPENING** Preschool begins on Tuesday, January 19. Three classes will start alternating days Monday-Friday. Wendy D, new director, asks prayers for safety for the staff and children and to be good witnesses as they represent Jesus to these families.

**OUR SYMPATHIES** to Rick & Raychel V and Eric & Sue N following the January 2 death of Raychel's stepfather and Eric's brother in law, Frank T. Frank was married to Denyce T, who formerly attended and was involved at Maple Grove.

**CONDOLENCES** to Chuck & Patti W. Patti's father, Charles D from Tel Hai Retirement Community passed away on Wednesday, January 13 following a lengthy illness.

**QUIZ TEAMS** have their first match this evening 6:30 @ Petra Fellowship, New Holland. They will be quizzing every other Sunday until the end of March. ONLY immediate family (parents & siblings) will be permitted into quiz rooms for matches. Website: [pabilequizzing.org](http://pabilequizzing.org). Following are the teams and coaches.

**Team 1:** Coaches: Brian H, Seth H & Sarah W  
Quizzers: Mason B, Peter H, Logan K, Grant U, Kai U

**Team 2:** Coaches: Brian & Lisa H  
Quizzers: Cam B, Kaitlyn B, Abbie F, Nathan H, Caleb R

**Team 3:** Coaches: Craig & Jayda S  
Quizzers: Jossy H, Kaycee K, Josiah R, Dana S, Cy S

**Team 4:** Coaches: Chris & Megan B  
Quizzers: Abby B, Tori B, Hannah B, Katie F, Julianna U

## 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.**

**Jesse K and family** – Jesse's mother passed away Dec. 15 in OK.

**Lantz Family**- endurance & continued healing from Dave & Kent's liver transplant surgeries.

**Rich & Sue R**– healing & strength as Sue continues chemotherapy & Rich from Dec.14 rotator cuff surgery.

**Vukovic & Nafziger Families**– grieving the Jan. 2 death of Frank T.

**Mike W**– recovering at home from hip replacement surgery Dec.18.

**Chuck & Patti W**—Patti's father, Charles D, passed away Jan.13.

**Our country and wisdom for its leaders.**

## 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 M- YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z - CRU in Albania