

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

**TODAY.....DECEMBER 25.....MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

10:00am– 11:00am Worship Service

“Sermon: “Celebrate the Savior” Luke 1:39-45 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**NEXT WEEK.... JANUARY 1....**

9:00am Sunday School for all ages

10:00am Worship Service

Sermon: “What Shall I Give?” Luke 10: 25-34 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**THIS WEEK...**

Monday - church office closed

Wednesday 6:00am Men’s Prayer@ MG

7:00pm No Youth Group

Thursday 7:00pm Worship Practice

Saturday 7:00pm – midnight Sr. Youth New Year’s Eve Party @ Kyle & Lynda’s

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 12 & 13 Spruce Lake Men’s Retreat

Friday, Jan. 13, 8:00pm - Sat., Jan.14 8:00am Sr. Youth All Nighter @ MG

Sunday-Saturday Jan. 22-28 Eastern Kentucky MDS Trip

Friday - Sunday, Jan. 27-29 Spruce Lake Jr. Hi Youth Retreat

### STAFF HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**Worship Pastor Matt Chambers** office hours: Monday and Friday, 610-593-9502; [mchambers@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mchambers@maplegrovemc.com).

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

**Treasurer:** Wanda Lapp – [treasurer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:treasurer@maplegrovemc.com) office hours: Mondays,7-12am

**Secretary:** Marilyn U- 610-593-6658; [info@maplegrovemc.com](mailto: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.**

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# MAPLE GROVE

**MENNONITE CHURCH**

*CHRISTMAS DAY*

**December 25, 2022**



“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”  
John 3:16

**OUR MISSION**

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*

## A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

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

**ROOM 106** -unstaffed crib nursery for infants up to 1 yr. old located at the rear of the sanctuary

**ROOM 102 OFF FOYER CHILDCARE (AGES 1-3)**

**8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS**

12/25 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
1/1

**9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS**

12/25 CHRISTMAS- NO CHILDCARE

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YEAR END GIVING

Offerings and donations given by today, December 25 will be included in your 2022 end of year giving statements. See Wanda at the Welcome Center for info about online giving or 2023 giving envelopes.

### CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed Mondays, December 26 and January 2.

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathies to Mike & Lucy H following the recent death of Mike's mother.

### MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP

Jan 22-28, 2023. if you signed up for this trip to Eastern Kentucky which is now full, you should have a form to fill out and return which was emailed to you from Ken U; kmumble@gmail.com or call him @484-678-7041.

### SHARE A PUZZLE TABLE

Need something to do inside on a cold day? Let's start a "share a puzzle" shelf in the library. Donate a puzzle and/or pick up a puzzle for home. Put your name on the box if you'd like it returned.

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

12/25 Rhonda S

12.26 Vernon Y

12/27 Mike C

12/28 Winston B

12/29 Becky B

12/30 Kaycee K

### ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

12/30 Charlie & Sally M

## FOR SHARE & PRAYER

Call or email your prayer requests, praises & sympathies to the church office for the bulletin. Prayer request and praises may also be written on the Connection Card at your pews and handed in at the Welcome Center. We have a group who faithfully pray for requests each week.

Please pray for:

**Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.**

**Duane H-** pray for healing from hip replacement surgery on 12/19

**Dave K Family-** wisdom and peace as Sue has transferred to Garden Spot.

**Chloe & Sheyenne K-** leaving 12/26 on a mission trip to Spain

**Joe K, Jr.** (son of Cathy) pray for wisdom regarding his health care.

**Rich & Sue R** - pray for Sue's cancer journey.

**Randy U** - in US awaiting a kidney transplant. Please pray for a donor.

**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

Parquesburg Point

PCCO (Parquesburg Community Churches Outreach)

Southern Chester County Young Life

Welsh Mountain Home

### MISSIONARIES

Nathan & Laurel C-World Team in Africa (in USA for 1 year)

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Kandace G - EMM in Cambodia

William Hi- 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

December 18 Attendance: 234

November Offerings: \$ 37,956.43



*"I WILL HONOUR CHRISTMAS IN MY HEART  
AND TRY TO KEEP IT ALL THE YEAR."*

Charles Dickens