

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

**TODAY.....JANUARY 1.... NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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

**NEXT WEEK.... JANUARY 8**

9:00am Sunday School for all ages

10:00am Worship Service

"Sermon: "Can You Hear Me Now?" Exodus 3 Pastor Mike Clemmer

Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

**THIS WEEK...**

Monday - church office closed

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer@ MG

7:00pm Youth Pizza/Game Night @ MG

Thursday 6:30-8:30pm Quiz Teams Practice

7:00pm Worship Practice

**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.[mcclemmer@maplegrovemc.com](mailto:mcclemmer@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.**

**Preschool Director:** Wendy Dougherty: [maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com). 610-593-1159



# MAPLE GROVE

MENNONITE CHURCH

**JANUARY 1, 2023**

**OUR MISSION**

*Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out*

May the Lord make my  
New Year a happy one...

Not by shielding me from sorrow  
and pain, but by strengthening  
me to bear it if it comes.

Not by making my path easy,  
but by making me sturdy enough  
to tread any path.

Not by taking hardship from me,  
but by taking all cowardice and fear  
from my heart as I meet hardships.

Not by granting me unbroken  
sunshine, but by keeping my face  
bright even in the shadows.

Not by making my life always  
pleasant, but by showing me where  
men and His cause need me most  
and by making me zealous to be  
there and to help...

God, make my year a happy one. <sup>29</sup>

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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 infants - 1 yr. old located at the rear of the sanctuary.

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

**8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS**

1/1

1/8

**9:50 AM CHURCH TIME HELPERS**

1/1

1/8

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 STATEMENTS

Watch your email for a message from Planning Center which will contain your year-end giving receipt. See Wanda at the Welcome Center with questions or to help access your receipt.

**PORK & SAUERKRAUT DRIVE-THRU DINNER** Tomorrow, January 2 @ Tel Hai Camp from 11am - 6:00pm. Suggested donation: \$15 per meal.

### CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed Monday, January 2.

### WINTER ADDRESS

Merv S now wintering in FL. He thanks you for the birthday cards, notes and prayers for Becky. You may address correspondence to them at 7119 Parkside Villas Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33709.

### MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE TRIP

Jan 22-28, 2023. if you signed up for the trip to Eastern Kentucky, please complete and return the form which was emailed to you from Ken U @484-678-7041 or kmumble@gmail.com.

### SHARE A PUZZLE TABLE

Want 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.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Ken & Joyce S's garage @ 438 Moores Dr., Atglen, will now be open every Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm for food pickup. You will only receive a phone call or text if it is closed for some reason.

## 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 prays 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** - who left 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.

**Galen S** - awaiting surgery for a broken ankle.

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

### 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 (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 H - EMM Teaching Missionary

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Randal K - Modern Day in Italy

Dale & Kathy M - YWAM Virginia & Chile

Omar M Family - Word of Life Thailand

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 25 Attendance: 239

November Offerings: \$ 37,956.43

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

1/2 Peter H

1/3 Cliff B, Sarah C

1/4 Phil B

1/5 Sarah W

1/6 Lisa H, Sabrina H, Evan S

### ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

1/6 John & Sara S