Church Calendar (please visit www.maplegrovemc.com for all events) <u>Today...April 21</u> Collection for Octorara Food Pantry 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Chambers Sermon: Pastor Mike Clemmer, Galatians 2:2-1, "Hit the Pause Button"

Next Sunday... April 28

9:00am Sunday school 10:00am Service, Wilmington Celebration Choir Fellowship meal

Looking Ahead

April 28	Wilmington Celebration Choir & Fellowship Meal
May 2	Golden Agers Women's Event, 12:00pm at Maple Grove
May 5	MYF Dinner & Guest Panel, 6-8pm at Maple Grove
May 8	Sewing Circle, 9:00am-2:00pm at Maple Grove
May 8	No MYF

Birthday Blessings!

4/23 Chris C 4/25 April C, Linda Y

Anniversary Celebrations!

4/22 Eric & Bonnie B 4/23 Arlin & Lois K, 4/24 Todd & Rita H

Staff Hours & Contact Information

Lead Pastor Mike Clemmer - 215-767-6582, mclemmer@maplegrovemc.com Office hours: Tuesday-Friday.

Worship Pastor Matt Chambers - mchambers@maplegrovemc.com

Office hours: Thursday and Friday.

Administrator: Sarah H - 610-593-6658, administrator@maplegrovemc.com Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm.

Treasurer: Wanda L - treasurer@maplegrovemc.com

Elders: Brian H, Arlin K, Nolan K, Matt R (Lead Elder)

Preschool Director - Wendy D: maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by Thursday at noon.



Welcome Everyone!

Childcare facilities with live streaming are available at room 106 and room 102. **Room 106** is an unstaffed nursery for infants-1 yr. old located at the back of the sanctuary with live-streaming of the service. **Room 102** is staffed for 1-3 yr. olds

located before the sanctuary entrance to your right.

Sunday School Childcare Marilyn U & Carolyn F Church Time Childcare Missy K Family

Announcements

• OCTORARA FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION TODAY

Thank you to everyone who has joined us in providing for the needs of our community by donating to the Octorara Food Pantry this morning!

• KID'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Children ages 5-12 are invited to the basement during the Sunday morning service to rehearse a song to be performed in the service on Mother's Day, May 12. Their presentation will include recited scripture from Psalm 139:14 and a song titled *"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made."* Children will be dismissed from the service after worship to practice downstairs. Contact Megan C or Chrisy W with any questions.

• ELDER NOMINATION

Matt R has faithfully served our congregation as an Elder for six years and has now completed his time of service. Please be in prayer for discernment and God's leading in the process of nominating a new Elder. Nomination forms are available today at the Welcome Center and are due back by May 5.

• WOMEN'S EVENT

Sign up today for a women's lunch event for Golden Agers (70+ years) on Thursday, May 2 at 12:00pm, in the fellowship hall. There will be a tropical themed lunch followed by tips on flower arranging! <u>Today is your last chance to</u> join us at this fun event, sign up at the Welcome Center! Contact Mary Ellen G or Laura S with any questions. We hope to see you there!

• GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER EVENT

Thank you to the Family Life committee for planning the Guess Who's Coming to Dinner event and for bringing people together last Sunday! Thank you to everyone who participated as a host or guest!

• SPRING CLEANING

Thank you to those who spent their Wednesday evening serving the church by helping with the spring cleaning! It is very appreciated.

• WILMINGTON CELEBRATION CHOIR

Next Sunday, April 28, the Wilmington Celebration Choir will be preforming during our service. Join us for a fellowship meal afterwards! Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert of your choice.

Sharing & Prayer

Please call or email your prayer requests, praises & sympathies to the church office to have them added to the bulletin. You may also write them on a Connection Card at your pew and place it in the box at the Welcome Center.

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers

Middle East Conflict - For God's protection against the violence.
Elder Nomination - For God's leading in discerning a new Elder.
Maple Grove Preschool - That God would provide a new director & classroom assistant for this upcoming year of preschool.
Mike & Stephanie W - Dealing with multiple health issues.

Ken S - Continued prayer for strength and healing.

Mary Jane S - Recovering from a recent hospital stay.

Mast S - Hospitalized and undergoing testing.

Missionaries

Nathan & Laurel C - World Team in Africa Garry & Ruth D - EMM 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 Mentor & Erinda Z - Eurasia Partners in Albania

Have a blessed week!