

**CHURCH CALENDAR (please visit [www.maplegrove-atglen.org](http://www.maplegrove-atglen.org) for all events)**

**TODAY.....**

Sun., Mar. 25 9:00am Christian Education Classes  
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby  
Sermon: "The Grace Oriented Family"  
Text: Gen. 2:25, Luke 15: 11-24  
Worship Leader: Rhonda Stoltzfus  
10:20am Children's Church downstairs

**THIS WEEK.....**

Monday 6:00am Prayer @ Maple Grove  
3:00 - 5:00pm Octorara Good News Club  
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer Group @ Dutchway  
9:30am Ladies' Bible Study  
7:00pm Youth Group  
Thursday 10:00am Prayer Team @ MG

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fri., Mar. 30 7:30pm Good Friday Service @ Parkesburg Methodist, 411 Main St..  
April 1 Easter Brunch and Communion Sunday  
April 8 5:30-6:30pm Prayer & Praise Service  
June 10-14 Vacation Bible School

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

3/25 Maria S, Henry U  
3/26 Mike L  
3/28 Dorothy K, Aubrey R, Kaylie R, Mast S  
3/29 Payton B, Wade U  
3/30 Chrisy W  
4/1 Melissa Wi

Sunday, Mar. 18 Attendance: 175 Offering: \$ 6945.14 Big Give: \$ 17.00

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**STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor Mike Lusby** is in the office Monday - Thursday. 610-593-9501 or 717.606.7289 or [milusby@maplegrove-atglen.org](mailto:milusby@maplegrove-atglen.org).  
**Minister of Worship:** Matt Chambers is in the office Wednesday morning and full days on Tuesday & Friday. 717-593-9502 or [mchambers@maplegrove-atglen.org](mailto:mchambers@maplegrove-atglen.org).  
**Elders:** Matt King, Dave Lantz (lead elder), Mike Weaver  
**Treasurer:** Sue N, [treasurer@maplegrove-atglen.org](mailto:treasurer@maplegrove-atglen.org)  
**Secretary:** Marilyn U 610-593-6658; [mumble@maplegrove-atglen.org](mailto:mumble@maplegrove-atglen.org); office hours: 8:30-1:30 (off on Tuesday) \*Please send all announcements by **Thursday, Noon**.  
**MG Preschool Director:** Adrienne Fiscus: [mgpreschool@epix.net](mailto:mgpreschool@epix.net); 610.593.1159

# MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**MARCH 25, 2018**

*Our Mission*

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

*"HOSANNA!*

*BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES  
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!"*

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## THANKS FOR JOINING US 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 in confidence 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 basket. 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.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

3/25 *Karie K & Grace M*  
4/1 *Karen K & Rita H*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

3/25 *Libby H*  
4/1 **EASTER - NO CHILDCARE**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** March 25 "Influencing for Christ" 1 Cor. 9:19-27; 10:31-33; 11:1  
April 1 EASTER BRUNCH -NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER FLOWERS** If you would like to donate a white flower in honor or in memory of a loved one, please let Missy K know by Wednesday, March 28 at 610-593-4838. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1.

**PARKESBURG COMMUNITY CHURCHES** have invited Maple Grove to a Good Friday service on March 30, 7:30pm at Parkesburg United Methodist Church, 411 Main St. Parkesburg.

**BONE MARROW DRIVE** Mar. 31, 8am -12pm @Octorara Intermediate School. In memory of Taylor C, teacher at Octorara who passed away in Dec., you can be swabbed for a bone marrow match (no needles) and added to the bone marrow registry. See the flyer posted in the foyer.

**WEBSITE UPDATE** Lay Ministers, Leadership Team and Staff Members are asked to return the forms asking for a brief bio for Maple Grove's website to Matt C ASAP.

**PRAYER & PRAISE** Come to Maple Grove on Sunday, April 8 from 5:30-6:30pm for a time of prayer and praise. Other upcoming dates scheduled are May 6 and June 3.

**MOVIE NIGHT** Maple Grove has reserved the Downingtown Regal Theatre (100 Quarry Road, Downingtown) for a private showing of "I Can Only Imagine" on Friday, April 13 at 7:15pm. Evangelism Commission is paying for all tickets, but you must sign up at the Welcome Center. Use this opportunity as an outreach and invite your friends.

## MAPLE GROVE OHIO QUIZ TOURNAMENT MARCH 16-18

	Win	Loss
Team 1	4	4
Team 2	4	4
Team 3	3	4

Seth H & Marietta H were named to the All Star Teams and both did very well in their matches. Congratulations to the teams and coaches for all their time and hard work spent studying for this quizzing season!

**BIG GIVE CONTINUES...** Don't forget to bring your extra dollar bills and loose change to contribute each Sunday throughout the year toward Christmas 2018 Big Give Project.

**DUTCHWAY RECEIPTS** Please save your receipts and put them in the box under the mailboxes. They are collected and a percentage is given to House of His Creation.

## 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.

**Please pray for:**

**Our Leadership Team, Lay Ministers and Commission Members**  
**Our Church Body**



MG's Conference Search Committee: Seth B, Bill U, Ken U  
Kathy (Dale) M- for her vision to be restored with laser eye surgery Mar. 27.  
Sue R - pray for her to be able to continue chemo treatments and that they will aid in her complete healing.  
Mike & Stephanie W - Stephanie is beginning treatments for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma cancer.

### Our Local Missions

Bridge of Hope & Good Samaritan Services  
Maple Grove Preschool  
Octorara Good News Club Mar. 12 - Apr. 23  
Parkesburg Point  
PCCO (Parkesburg Community Churches Outreach)

### Our Missionaries

Lindsay G- CRU West Chester University  
David & Dawnell G Family - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico  
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 Ecuador  
Ryan & Bethany U Family - EMM in Cambodia.