

CHURCH CALENDAR (please visit www.maplegrove-atglen.org for all events)

TODAY.....

Sun., April 29 9:00 -10:00am Education Hour
10:00am Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "Six Powerful Traits of Jesus"
Text: Matthew 16:16
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers

THIS WEEK.....

Monday 6:00am Prayer @ Maple Grove
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer Group @ Dutchway
7:00pm Youth Meeting
Thursday 10:00am Prayer Team @ MG
12:00pm National Day of Prayer @ Parkesburg Point

UPCOMING & SUMMER EVENTS

May 6, 11:15 -11:30am - Conference Affiliation Mtg. with Leadership & Search Committee
May 6 & June 3 - 5:30-6:30pm Prayer, Praise & Worship Nights @ Maple Grove
May 9 & 23 - 6-8:00pm VBS Prep Nights
May 16 - 6:00pm Women's Container Potting Night @ Maple Grove
May 20 - Fellowship Meal & Meeting with Conference Leadership
June 10-14 - Vacation Bible School *Shipwrecked*
June 23- Men's Day @ Chris C Lake House
July 22, 10:00am - Maple Grove Church Service @ Black Rock Retreat

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

4/29 Bo G, Dave L, Diane U
4/30 Mervin S
5/1 Duane H, Rhonda U
5/2 Karen K
5/3 Marilyn H, Ruth M, Robin S, Chuck W
5/5 Ariana H
5/6 Glenda B

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

5/6 Skip & Molly S

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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APRIL 29, 2018

Our Mission

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out

SIMON PETER REPLIED

YOU ARE
— THE —
CHRIST,
— THE SON OF THE —
LIVING GOD.

MATTHEW 16:16

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)

4/29 *Pete & Becky B*

5/6 *Dave & Nat L*

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

864/29 *Sarah*

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5/6 *Cierra K*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: April 29 "Enjoying God's Comfort" 2 Cor. 1:3-14
May 6 "Displaying the Gospel" 2 Cor. 4:5-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with cleaning inside and out on Monday evening!

PCCO INVITATION Maple Grove is invited to join with Coatesville area churches for community worship services Apr 29 - May 3, 7pm @Coatesville Bible Fellowship 6 N. 4th Avenue, Coatesville. Each evening will have a speaker & worship team leader from another congregation with an emphasis on relationship and prayer.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 3, 12 noon @ Parkesburg Point, rain or shine. Everyone is Welcome!

CHATTER, CHOW & CHEERFUL SERVICE Sat., May 5, 2018 from 9am -12:30pm at MCC's Material Resource Center in Ephrata. Women ages 9-99 are encouraged to join together in fellowship, MCC work and a light lunch. Bring a pint of chicken corn noodle soup, a bowl, spoon, and mug.

CONFERENCE AFFILIATION MEETING Following the service next Sunday, May 6, the Search Committee and Leadership Team invite the congregation to a brief 15 minute meeting in Rooms 107-109 to present their recommendation for a conference affiliation for Maple Grove. On Sunday, May 20, there will be a fellowship meal and more time for questions and answers with the search committee and the leaders from the conference.

PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, May 6, 5:30-6:30pm. Evangelism Commission invites everyone to meet at Maple Grove.

VBS PREP NIGHTS 6-8pm; May 9 & 23. Other times will be announced via Facebook. All volunteers over age 18 will need their child clearances. Please see Bonnie B @610.656.3484 or contact the church office asap if you need to apply for clearances.

WOMEN'S CONTAINER POTTING NIGHT Wednesday, May 16, 6pm, all ladies are welcome to join us for an evening of fun & fellowship @Maple Grove. Bring your own pot and \$5 and the potting soil and plants will be provided. Contact is Nat L @610.506.2982.

MEAL BLESSING OPPORTUNITIES @ www.takethemameal.com for Sue R: last name: Ressler; pw: heal. Stephanie W: last name: Walter; pw: wecare. Meals for the Sullivan Preschool family: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/00wrzv> or contact Preschool @ 610.593.1159.

LIVE STREAMING Sunday mornings our service is broadcast live on Facebook and can also be watched later. Search online @www.facebook.com/Maple Grove Mennonite.

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: pray for God's wisdom & discernment for **Seth B, Bill U, Ken U.**

Mary Ellen G- for healing from detached retina surgery on 4/11.

Kathy (Dale) M- continued healing from laser eye surgery on March 27.

Sue R - praise that she is able to continue chemo treatments. Pray that chemo continues to aid in her complete healing.

Allen U - visiting and serving in Albania until June.

Charlie U - praise that his body accepted a new kidney transplant. Pray for no infections and for continued healing.

Mike & Stephanie W - healing for Stephanie who began radiation treatments on 4/4 for Non-Hodgkins lymphoma cancer.

Our Local Missions

Bridge of Hope & Good Samaritan Services

Maple Grove Preschool

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.

