

Maple Spring

Water Cup



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“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!”

Psalm 33:12

Our monthly newsletter **Water Cup** distributed gratis to members and friends of the congregation to encourage vital Christian living and to promote participation in the life and work of the Church.

We hope you find this issue of the **Water Cup** informative and helpful. We welcome your contributions and comments.

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**WATER CUP DEADLINE FOR
August 2020
July 26, 2020**

Mission Statement

*The living water of Christ wells up
within us and overflows!*

*It is our mission to be obedient to Christ
by living in unity and with one another,
by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit
and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

PRAYER PARTNERS THIS MONTH

Christine Shroyer	and Jordan Shroyer
Karen Nagyvathy	and Bill Watkins
Molly Stultz	and Carol Leverknight
Pat Koba	and Arlene Stevens
Nancy Gindlesperger	and Connie Martin
Sally Kaufman	and Arbutus Blough
Deanna Fisher	and Patty Shaffer
Sandy Watkins	and Elsie Michael
Marlin Mishler	and Diane Bridge



Pray for another...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

The Shade Creek/Ridge CoB is our prayer partner church for the year 2020. Let us at Maple Spring keep them in our prayers.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

At this time the nursery will be not be staffed

On May 21, the Board of Administration made the decision to resume Worship Service only at 9:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, May 24. We will follow CDC guidelines and ushers will seat you. Children will remain with their parents. We will continue the message on youtube for those who are not comfortable being in the building and are working on other forms of broadcasting the service. There will be no other activities at the church other than worship.

***Looking ahead....mark your calendars now!
More details will come***

August 13th – Men’s corn roast at the Grove
September 10th – Elk viewing trip
September 12th – Community Day
September 13th – SS Picnic/Outdoor Worship

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

July! Summer, and Independence Day, who can forget the 4th of July when we celebrate our freedom as Americans?

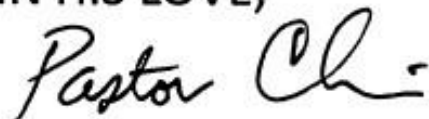
More so we need to celebrate our freedom in Christ! This world is passing, eternity isn't .

In Romans 6:6-8 reads: "knowing this that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." All freedom requires responsible living both spiritually and physically

Our freedom does not come free, Christ paid a huge debt for our sin. Thus we see the responsibility to live in a life worthy of being called Christians.

All freedom requires responsibility, whether in the spiritual life or as citizens of this nation. Please be thankful for the sacrifices made so we could be free.

IN HIS LOVE,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Chris".

Pastor Chris

Please remember the following who are actively serving our country...



1st SGT George Adams Army
 GUNRY SSGT Brock Hemminger Marines
 SGT Adam Veres Army Specialist (Whitney Weimer)
 Jonathan Zanoni US Coast Guard (Cayla Roberts)
 MAJOR Mark Bedrin Army (Katie McDonald)
 SPECIALIST Sierra Alwine, Army
 SrA Nathan Pahel - Air Force - (Annie Bridge)
 Police Officer Matthew Bridge – Richland PD
 AB Jenna A. Hauser – US Airforce

Prayer Flag

We are thankful for those who do God’s work to protect us. Please pray for our peacekeepers. The Missions and Service Commission has a prayer flag displayed in support of active duty military personnel, 1st responders, EMS, firefighters, police officers, and conscientious objectors* presently serving from our congregation. If you have a loved one you would like to add, please give the name, office, or type of duty, along with a picture to the church office. If you prefer not to submit a picture, we can simply post the name.

*A conscientious objector is one who is opposed to serving in the armed forces and/or bearing arms on the grounds of moral or religious principles. Conscientious objectors opposed to serving in the military are still required to register with the Selective Service System and will be placed in the Selective Service Alternative Service Program. Length of service in the program will equal the amount of time a man would have served in the military, usually 24 months.

Please also remember those from our Visitation List

Gale Shipley 51 Akers Street
 Johnstown, PA 15905

Cliff & Sally 960 Woodstown Hwy
 Stuzman Hollsopple, PA 15935

Jim Moran 1056 Soap Hollow Rd
 Hollsopple, PA 15935

Arlene Stevens Laurel View Village
 Personal Care
 1000 Vista Dr, Rm 526
 Davidsville, PA 15928

Iona Holder Country Manor Rm. 206
 170 Phillips St.
 Jerome, PA 15937

Don Stutzman Room 103B, 1404 Hay St
 Berlin, PA 15530

Betty Shaffer Richland Woods
 3324 Elton Rd
 Johnstown, PA 15904

Ruth Friedline PO Box 111/127 Maple Ln
 Jennerstown, PA 15547

Phyllis Thomas Laurel View Village, Rm 522
 2000 Cambridge Rd
 Davidsville, PA 15928

Marilyn (& Wally) 588 Woodstown Hwy
 Ullery Hollsopple, PA 15935

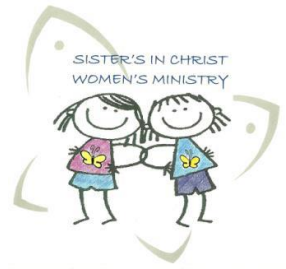
To send cards and letters to Carole.... Attn: Carole Horner, Bethlen Home, 66 Carey School Rd, Ligonier, PA 15658

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For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 2 Peter 1:5-7

Can you believe what is happening around us and the world?! Should we believe everything we read and hear? It's very sad what we are seeing. What can we do? Where can we go? How can we help? The only answer is **GOD, PRAYER**, and studying the Bible. Anything you need will be in the Bible. God has graciously given us, in Christ, spiritual elements: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Scripture adds on final: love. Love led Jesus to the cross, where He shed His innocent blood for our forgiveness, making us His holy people.

Prayer is something we all can do. Speak from your heart and share your hopes and desires as well as your worries and problems. You can ask Him for help, direction, forgiveness, or healing. Whatever is on your mind, bring it to Him, acknowledging that His wisdom and timing is greater than yours. You can ask Him what He wants for you.

Remember - God is Good!

--Submitted by Sue Unger

Junior Church is available online each Sunday Morning through Zoom. It is by invitation only and requires a password. If you would like your child to attend please call or text Diane Bridge at 254-2172.

The Daily Bread Devotionals have arrived and are located at each of the main doors to the church. If you cannot pick one up please contact the church office to have one mailed to you.

Mission Moment

Presented by the Missions and Service Commission
Highlighting missions that Maple Spring supports



Project Global Village (Proyecto Aldea Global) started its work in 1983 in response to urgent social and economic needs in the rural areas of Honduras. Founded by Chet Thomas (a member of Maple Spring) and Ellsworth Culver, PAG's programs started by focusing on developing a local human infrastructure of communities who would become the future leaders in promoting agricultural, health, and social outreach model programs focusing on family and community development to overcome poverty and injustice. Intertwined throughout PAG's programs is a focus on social justice, and a strong Christian commitment and responsibility to the poor who have no voice.

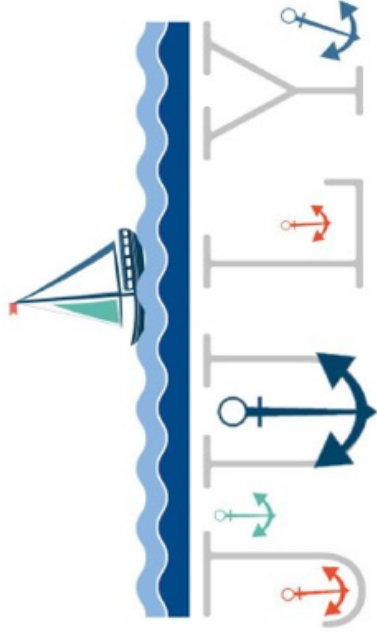
Starting in 12 villages in Central Honduras, PAG initiated literacy, community health care/child survival, and family-based agricultural development, including food security projects. Later, low-cost housing, installation of community potable water supplies, and cash crop diversification was added. Programming eventually expanded further into micro-credit enterprise development, domestic violence prevention, strengthening of communities and municipal governments, rural road construction, management of watersheds, HIV-AIDS education activities, and public education and agro-industrial development in more than 500 communities located in Western Honduras. This gradual growth and diversification of programming is a direct result of PAG's commitment to a overall approach to development work as opposed to focusing all of its efforts and resources in one area. Having established a lasting presence in some communities for more than three decades, PAG has developed strong relationships and credibility with community leaders and local governments alike. The strong emphasis on local sustainability has produced model programs in community health-care, agro industrial development, micro business development, and credit that has been recognized by world development organizations.

PAG's mission is empowering families to reduce poverty and build just, peaceful, and productive communities based on Christian values. Projects done through PAG must follow development principles and be initiated by local people. Development cannot be given away and implies breaking the cycle of subsistence poverty. Programs should be in harmony with the environment and be self-sustaining over the long term. Also, development is considered incomplete without spiritual renewal.

Resolving the needs of the very poor in Honduras has been PAG'S highest priority since 1984. They have seen positive changes in families and communities. Visit their website to read more about their work and the testimonies of families whose lives have changed for the better through these programs.

PAG is supported by grants and donations from international development agencies, international charitable foundations, churches, and thousands of individuals. They are thankful to God and to their committed donors and friends for the support and faithful prayers over these many years.

For more information visit www.paghonduras.org



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
5 Morning Worship – 9:30a	6	7	8	9	10	11
Suzanne Moss - 71					Church Office Closed	Linda Tresnicky - 76
12 Morning Worship – 9:30a	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Dave & Kathy Patterson 30 years Brian & Marge Bittner 41 years	Bill & Patty Miller 31 years	John & Patsy Shaffer 63 years	Arlene Stevens - 97	Paul Hershberger - 81
19 Morning Worship – 9:30a	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Sally Kaufman - 87		Randy & Sue Gary 42 years		Joyce Napotnik – 76 Leora Petet - 98
26 Morning Worship – 9:30a	27	28	29	30	31	
Sharon Toth - 73 WATER CUP ARTICLES DUE		Marlin Ott - 82	Gary Martin - 77			

We continue to monitor the changing restrictions for our county and will adjust services and activities accordingly. Please continue to keep church leadership in your prayers, especially during this time.

