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Water Cup



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“You crown the year with

a bountiful harvest;

even the hard pathways

Overflow with abundance.”

Psalm 65:11



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
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September 27, 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

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



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

Congratulations....



Emily Bridge and Brandon Bodes were united in marriage on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Their address is 304 Upper Springs Rd., Salisbury, PA 15558.



Annie and Nathan Pahel welcomed a son, Tucker Joseph on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Proud grandparents are Tom and Diane Bridge.

In Christian Sympathy...

Please keep Pastor Chris, the Heinlein family, and the many friends of Carol in your prayers. Carol went to her eternal home on Tuesday, August 11th. The Heinlein family have asked, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child. To send cards, Pastor Chris's address is 369 Kaufman Rd., Boswell, PA 15531

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

As I thought and prayed over this I determined to write about my current dilemma. Is grief normal? Are we allowed to get upset or angry with God? Some of you have been where I am before, others will deal with this at another time.

In John 11: 1-44, we read what for many is a familiar passage on the death and resurrection of Lazarus. Verse 35 tells us Jesus wept. So grief is a natural part of our makeup. Remember Jesus was fully God and fully man. The one thing I'm learning is grief is different for all of us and indeed can change by the hour.

Ephesians 4:26 reads: "Be angry and do not sin...". These two passages tell me our emotions are normal, and God created us with them.

Can we be angry with God? Indeed, I have been there. I also realize that God, Who is all good and all-knowing does not bring bad into my or your lives. Rather there are seasons and times in our lives, chapters in our story if you will. What we do with our hurt and anger are what count.

I also know that in my time of grief, you, my brothers and sisters have shown me love and been a blessing. I know that even in my circumstances I am blessed, and that is all I need to know.

IN HIS LOVE,

Pastor Chaves

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 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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Making God Smile

“Well done, you good and faithful servant. Come on in and share my happiness!”

Matt. 25:21 GNB

“The smile of God is the goal of your life. “ Rick Warren

When you live in light of eternity, your focus changes from “How much pleasure am I getting out of life?” to “How much pleasure is God getting out of my life?”

Lord, I find it easy to complain. I find it even easier to worry. I know that nothing happens that you are unaware of. My prayer is that I would be aware that you are Emmanuel.

Submitted by Carole Horner

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.

District Conference: It has been decided to cancel District Conference for this year. More information about kit collection is to come.

Elk Trip: Tentative plans are being made for our annual Elk viewing trip on Thursday, September 17th, leaving the church parking lot at 9:00am. We will be stopping at Grice Gun Shop in Clearfield. Upon arrival in Benezette, we will be stopping for lunch. Following lunch, we'll go to the Elk Visitor's Center. During the afternoon, we'll cruise the various elk viewing areas followed by an early supper, then return to viewing elk. The reason for this is the elk are more visible in the early evening until dark. Please note: van fuel expenses are shared among those who participate. Meals are at your own expense. If you are serious about participating in this excursion, please contact Blaine Leverknight at 266-8340.

Bible2School is serving the Conemaugh Township Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year. Bible2School introduces children to Jesus, helps them grow in faith, and connects them to a church community of believers. This elective is offered to children in 2nd grade. Children join volunteers 1 day per week to experience the word of God in a meaningful, yet fun and engaging way. If you would like more information for your child to attend or you want to be a volunteer, check out our website: Conemaughtownshiparea-pa.bible2school.com or contact Robin Holsopple at Ctbible2school@gmail.com or 479-0042.

Mission Moment

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

Conemaugh Township School District Outreach Programs



Common Grounds Outreach is an organization in Conemaugh Township. Common Grounds is committed to serving others and reaching young people with the love of Christ. Each summer, students in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to complete service projects in our community during Serve Week. These projects have included: building a wheel chair ramp, painting, road cleanup, rebuilding AYSO bleachers, and so much more! Students also have the chance to serve globally on a mission trip in the summer!

Tribe Time

Tribe Time is an after school mentoring program for students in third through fifth grade. Students are partnered with high school students and college mentors. These young students have the opportunity to develop socially, academically, and most importantly, spiritually. They meet on Mondays throughout the school year and eat a healthy meal, do homework, play, and participate in various enrichment activities with local community members and businesses.

Visit www.cgoutreach.org to learn more!

Please remember the **Western PA District Mission Project** to make and send school kits. Arrangements will be made. There are flyers with more information available in both entrances. Items needed are:

- 1 – 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 3 – 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages.
(No loose-leaf or filler paper.)
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box 24 crayons (only 24)

Cash donations in lieu of items also help provide much-needed supplies and/or the \$2.00 per kit shipping cost. Please place your check, made payable to Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, in an envelope marked School Kit and place it in the offering plate.



If you are interested in participating in the 2020 Washington Prayer March with Franklin Graham on Sept. 26, contact Karen Nagyvathy for travel arrangements 244-6977

You can get started serving right now. Here are four simple steps:

- **Pray** that many people will attend this prayer march as we ask Jesus Christ to heal our land.
- **Invite** your friends, family members, co-workers, and neighbors to learn more about the march and prayerfully consider attending.
- **Reach out** to your loved ones who you know may be interested in serving and encourage them to volunteer.
- **Stay connected** to the BGEA’s social media pages and check your email to keep informed of your role as an ambassador.

“The Lord was moved by prayer for the land ...”
–2 Samuel 24:25, NASB

COVID-19 Reminder: We encourage you to follow Washington, D.C., guidance regarding COVID-19 precautions while in public and to monitor government orders. Please exercise care for yourself, and consideration for others. Of course, anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should refrain from participating in person, though we encourage you to pray with us from your home.



SEPTEMBER 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Morning Worship – 9:30a	7 Labor Day	8 Bill & Rona Hemminger 43 years	9 9am – Prayer Humble Hands John & Alison Luprek 25 years	10	11	12
13 Grandparents' Day Morning Worship – 9:30a	14	15	16 9am – Prayer Humble Hands	17 9 am – Elk Trip Mike & Sue Stevens 43 years	18 Frank Blough - 87	19
20 Morning Worship – 9:30a	21 Don Tresnicky - 79	22 First Day of Autumn	23 9am – Prayer Humble Hands	24 Tom Moss - 72	25	26 Prayer March in DC Bill & Chris Shroyer 28 years
27 Morning Worship – 9:30a Alan & Linda Baraniak 45 years WATER CUP ARTICLES DUE	28 Ruth Stevens - 82	29	30 9am – Prayer Humble Hands Chris & Penny Hoffman – 25 yrs Ray & Pat Shaffer – 48 yrs Ray & Ruth Stevens – 59 yrs			