

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
March 2021**
February 20, 2021

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

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



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

*The Moxham Church of the Brethren is our prayer
partner churches for the year 2021 Let us at Maple
Spring keep them in our prayers.*

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Barry Friedline, who went to be with his Lord on January 15, 2021. Barry was the son of Ruth Friedline and the brother of Nancy Dunmyer.

*May the fellowship of the Church be a strength to you
at this time.*

FEBRUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE

Provided care is not available, due to Covid-19. Parents are welcome to use the nursery, but must stay with their children.

Those who are uncomfortable worshipping inside the church building on Sunday mornings can listen to the service from their vehicle in the parking lot on FM 99.9 on the radio. Also, if you would like a bulletin or newsletter mailed to you or know someone who would like one, please call the church office. We ask God's blessing on each of you as we continue to serve Him.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Since Pastor David is new and we don't really know much about him.

This will be a "getting to know you" page.

Married Almost 44 years in 2021 to Joy Brisco. I met her when she was 14 at Mahaffey Camp. She has been an answer to my many prayers. We have 3 grown sons and 8 grandchildren.

Heritage Pastor Dave is ½ Mohawk Indian and ½ Irish.

College Toccoa Falls College
NY CMA Lay Pastor Training
Calvary Chapel College

Ministry CBN Television Outreach
Fellowship Christian Athletes
Christian & Missionary Alliance Pastor
Calvary Chapel Pastor
Chaplain Samaritans Purse
Villa of Hope – Exploited & Abandoned Youth Pastor

Hobbies Biking, Kung Fu, Hiking, Sprinting, Football in deep snow!

Books Bible every single day – Halleluiah!
Not much else but a commentary

Food Nope, I ain't telling!

TV & Movies Neither, I fall asleep ZZZ – sorry!

Passion Jesus My King Who I Know!
My wife, Joy who we laugh a lot!
I love people everywhere and Hate the sins that trap us all.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR DAVID

On Sunday, February 21, 2020, Pastor David will be installed as the full-time Pastor of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. A welcome meal is tentatively being planned, the date will be announced at a later time.

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



1st SGT George Adams Army
SGT Adam Veres Army Specialist (Whitney Weimer)
Jonathan Zaroni 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 , Apt 306 Johnstown, PA 15905
Cliff & Sally Stutzman	Room 103, 1404 Hay St. Berlin, PA 15530
Jim Moran	1056 Soap Hollow Rd Hollsopple, PA 15935
Arlene Stevens	Laurel View Village Personal Care 1000 Vista Dr, Rm 526 Davidsville, PA 15928
Ruth Friedline	PO Box 111/127 Maple Ln Jennerstown, PA 15547

Iona Holder	Siemon's Lakeview Manor 228 Siemon Dr. Somerset, PA 15501
Don Stutzman	Room 105B, 1404 Hay St Berlin, PA 15530
Betty Shaffer	Richland Woods 3324 Elton Rd Johnstown, PA 15904
Phyllis Thomas	Laurel View Village, Rm 522 2000 Cambridge Rd Davidsville, PA 15928

DEACON MINISTRY

...Serving the Maple Spring Congregation

DEMONSTRATIVE LOVE

"For when you demonstrate the same love I have for you by loving one another, everyone will know that you're my true followers"

John 13:35

Action always speak louder than words. You may tell someone how much you value time with them, but when they rarely make it onto your calendar, the messages they receive don't jive. Maybe you offer to help a friend work through a tough time but are never available when they need a listening ear. But when you demonstrate your love for other, with your words and deeds lining up, they will experience the love of Jesus.

Because God loved you first, you have the ability to pass it on with great passion. The way you care for people, the selfless way you meet their needs, the kindness and compassion you spend on them will do something beautiful. They will know the Lord loves them.

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Father, I want to emulate Jesus, loving others in big ways. Help me walk that out every day! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Submitted...by Nancy Dunmyer



Mission Moment



2021 CWS Blanket Fundraiser

Missions & Ministry Quarter Collection

Make Valentine's Day a Little Sweeter This Year!

During the month of February, the Missions and Service Commission will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Church World Service Blankets.

It's easy to donate a blanket to someone who's cold! A blanket costs \$10 which M&M Minis containers can hold in quarters!

Here is how the fundraiser will work:

1. On Sundays, beginning January 31, filled containers of M&M Minis will be distributed.
2. First enjoy the chocolatey treat!
3. Then fill the empty container with \$10 in quarters.
4. Bring the filled container back on Sunday, February 28.

Cash and checks are acceptable too. Checks should be made payable to Maple Spring Church of the Brethren and marked for CWS Blanket Fund.

Change the world with your love this Valentine's Day!

Find more information at www.cwsblankets.org

COUNCIL DECISION

At the Quarterly Council meeting on Thursday it was decided that all use of the church building be limited to Maple Spring Church activities, with the exception of funerals, following CDC guidelines, and that there be no other activities scheduled in the sanctuary or renting of the Fellowship Hall until April Council meeting when it can be reevaluated. The grove will continue to be used as normal.

BLANKET FUND

During the month of February, the Missions and Service Commission will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Church World Service Blankets. Beginning today, January 31, filled containers of M&M Minis will be distributed to the congregation. First you should enjoy the chocolatey treat! Then fill the empty container with \$10 in quarters, the cost of a blanket. (They hold more than \$10.) Bring the filled container back by Sunday, February 28. Cash and checks are acceptable too. Checks should be made payable to Maple Spring Church of the Brethren and marked CWS Blanket Fund.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast held at the Coal Miner's Café on Saturday, February 27, at 8 a.m. There are sign up sheets posted at both entrances. Please sign up before February 24. If you have any questions, please call Blaine Leverknight at 266-8340.

BIRTHDAY

February 6 - Emma Thomas - 96

On February 6th my momma, Emma Thomas will be turning 96! Can you imagine, still cooking, driving and enjoying a full abundant life? As a long time member she holds each of you dear to her heart and thinks of you as her extended family. Please remember her with a birthday or thinking of you card. Her address is 782 Fisher Rd Boswell, PA 15531.

Just a friendly reminder to remember all of our home bounds with a card or call. I know mom especially enjoys cards from children!



February 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 Cliff & Sally Stutzman - 71	3 Prayer Time – 9 a.m. Humble Hands – 9 a.m.	4	5	6 Emma Thomas - 96
7 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:35	8	9	10 Prayer Time – 9 a.m. Humble Hands – 9 a.m. Elsie Michael - 89 Bill Watkins - 77	11 Lila Hershberger - 80	12	13 Gloria Holder – 72 Marlin Mishler - 87
14 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:35	15 Ruth Friedline - 90	16	17 Prayer Time – 9 a.m. Humble Hands – 9 a.m.	18 Dan Sinclair - 78	19	20
21 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:35	22 Ray & Ruth Mishler - 67	23	24 Prayer Time – 9 a.m. Humble Hands – 9 a.m.	25	26	27
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