

Western PA District Mission Project

The Western PA District is sponsoring the collection of various Church World Service (CWS) kits to be brought to District Conference in October. The Missions and Service Commission has chosen to collect School Kits for this project.

A collection box will be located at each of the main doors during August and September.

School Kits include:

- 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.

Humble Hands is making canvas bags with cloth handles in which to place the items when they are turned in at conference.

This project will make a difference for hurting people in the United States and around the world. These basic supplies are so common in the US, but so vital if you have lost everything in a disaster or live in poverty

Thank you for helping CWS be ready to respond!

May God give dew from Heaven Genesis 27:28

DEW DROPS

August 16, 2020

To encourage companionship with Jesus Christ and participate in the life and work of the Church

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

106 Spring Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935 Phone 479-7062

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<u>Mission Statement:</u> The living water of Christ wells up within us and overflows! It is our mission to be obedient to Christ by living in unity with one another, by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.

Pastor	 Chris Heinlein 	a 814-414-7902
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Jack Rupert
	Worship Leader	•••••

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

Pastor Chris will not have an office schedule. Please contact the church office or Blaine Leverknight, Deacon chair.

Secretary Rachel will be in the office 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday – Friday

2020 Prayer Partner church: Shade Creek/Ridge

LAST SUNDAY

40.00

Worship Service – 67 \$ 285.00 Total cash offering Total envelope/check offerings 3,044.00 3,329.00 **Unified Budget** Number of envelopes/checks 32 90.00 Grove Rental Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed) 3,419.00 20.00 School Kits 75.00 Parking Lot

Memorial Fund

WEDNESDAY

9ar	n Meet for Prayer
	(in the Prayer Room outside the sanctuary)
9ar	nHumble Hands (call Gloria Holder i
	you plan on attending a meeting by Tuesday each week at 479-7172)

PRAYER CHEST

(Located at the top of stairs in annex)

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things

I cannot change;

Courses to shapes the things I can and

Courage to change the things I can; and Wisdom to know the difference.

We invite you to leave your concerns and prayers at the foot of the cross by filling out a card at the table and placing it in the **Prayer Chest.**

The Christian Education Commission will be sending out a Survey next week to parents of Sunday School age children. We are seeking information on re-opening Sunday School safely. There will be a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Please fill out the survey and return by August 31. Our tentative re-opening date for all Sunday School classes is September 20. If you do not receive a survey, or know someone that may be interested, please call Connie Martin, Christian Education Commission Chairperson. (phone number 279-5531).

The Daily Bread Devotionals have arrived and are located at each of the main doors.

Looking ahead....mark your calendars now! More details will come CANCELLED September 12th – Community Day

September 13th – SS Picnic/Outdoor Worship

September 17th – Elk viewing trip

District Conference: Information has been posted on both bulletin boards concerning this year's changes.

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. There will be a service here tomorrow at 11am followed by a dinner at the Grove. The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Carol, place by the church family. The Heinlein family have asked, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Samaritan's Purse. To send cards, Pastor Chris's address is 369 Kaufman Rd., Boswell, PA 15531