



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!

New address: Nancy Dunmyer has moved to 375 Theatre Dr. Apt. 7202, Johnstown, PA 15904

*May God give dew from
Heaven Genesis 27:28*

DEW DROPS
August 9, 2020

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

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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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 with one another, by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

Pastor – Chris Heinlein 814-414-7902
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Chris Heinlein
Worship Leader.....Nancy Gindlesperger

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 be in the office 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tuesday – Friday.

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

Worship Service – 53	
\$ 80.00	Total cash offering
3,059.00	Total envelope/check offerings
3,139.00	Unified Budget
31	Number of envelopes/checks
3,139.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed)
195.00	Parking Lot
25,000.00	Memorial Fund

WEDNESDAY

9am.....Prayer
9am.....Humble Hands (*see below)

In the hospital/ill:

Carol Heinlein

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;

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**.

Humble Hands: We will tentatively begin meeting on Wednesday August 12, from 9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M. Please be attentive to the One Call and the weekly bulletin for changes as our world deals with COVID 19. While we are meeting CDC guidelines must be followed as recommended in the following.

- **Stay home if sick!**
- Wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Use social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others).
- Before you leave the church, please wipe down your work area or sewing machine with a disinfecting wipe.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after eating, using the restroom and when you get home.
- Our attendance will be sparse due to my surgery and travel plans and concerns of others. Please know you can come in and work on your own to make the canvas bags for school kits or feel free to work at home. The fabric to be used will be on the table.
- Please call Humble Hands Coordinator Connie Zanoni at 814-243-7523 with questions about bags.
- At this time please call Gloria Holder if you plan on attending a meeting by Tuesday each week at 1-814-479-7172

I appreciate your desire to return to normal and begin with mission projects. You are a small but awesome group of women.
In Appreciation, Connie Zanoni

The Executive Committee of St. Francis Sharing and Caring met on July 21, 2020. Here is an overview of that meeting.

- Approved the cancellation of our quarterly July meeting.
- Approved the employment of a Service Adventure person to work at the Thrift Shoppe and Food Pantry for the period of August 2020 to May 2021.
- Proceeded in attaining the UVA light filters for the building as approved in the April 2017 minutes.
- Checking into door issues, completing painting projects and cleaning company possibilities.
- Approved a financial bonus for Kim Showalter and Michelle Mock for bringing our ministry through the Covid-19 crisis.
- An Update of our Finances: The Covid-19 pandemic has created many difficulties including financial challenges for organizations and businesses. St. Francis, however, has been blessed to be able to maintain financial stability. Initially, with the closing of the Thrift Shoppe, our balances dropped somewhat but at that same time funds from the state and federal government were released to assist us with expenses for the Food Pantry. Currently, we are still receiving grants and additional funds for food expenses. We have also been receiving additional donations from individuals/businesses to assist with the purchase of food. The Thrift Shoppe re-opened when permitted. We remain strong and are able to continue our ministry supporting those in need. We are blessed and are most grateful for those who support us both as volunteers and donors.

Looking ahead....mark your calendars now! More details will come
CANCELLED August 13th – Men's corn roast at the Grove
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.