

Did you know that while shopping online, you can also help to support New Day? Please see annex bulletin board for more details.

Humble Hands meets every Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. We are in need of new members, please join us! We sew, cut patches, crochet, make school kit bags and so much more. Bring a sack lunch, we eat our lunch together and enjoy a devotion as well. If you have questions for this group, please call Connie Zanoni

The Food Pantry at St. Francis Sharing & Caring needs volunteers to check in clients, pack boxes, stock shelves, and load vehicles with groceries. If you are interested in volunteering for one 3-hour shift each month please contact Michelle Mock

Donations of non-perishable food items may be contributed for the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry. Please place donations in the box in the annex. Our suggested food pantry items are applesauce & pancake mix. Thank you!

Please keep Carole Horner in your thoughts & prayers this holiday season. If you would like to send her a card, you can mail it to

**Carole Horner C/O Bethlen Home  
66 Carey School Road Ligonier, PA 15658**

The church constitution has been updated. Copies are available for anyone who wants one in the rack in the annex lobby.

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

**DEW DROPS**  
November 29, 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 disciplining one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

**Pastor – Chris Heinlein 814-414-7902**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer

10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Chris Heinlein

Worship Leader.....Jennifer Hauser

Acolyte.....Savannah Sutzman

Pianist.....Patty Shaffer

Organist.....Connie Miller

**Pastor David** will be in the office Tuesday & Wednesday, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.  
(Schedule may vary)

**Secretary Connie** will be in the office Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*2020 Prayer Partner church: Shade Creek/Ridge*

*Preschool and Junior Church are offered to children from 3 years old through 6th grade. The children are dismissed from the service and meet the leaders in the back of the sanctuary. After the service, the children are to be picked up in the Junior Church room after the service which is located up the stairs of the Education Wing and down the hall to the left. Zoom is offered for Junior Church children at home and takes place at 11:00 coinciding with the regular Junior Church service. It is by invitation only and requires a password. If you are interested contact Diane Bridge.*

## WEDNESDAY

**9am**.....Meet for Prayer  
(in the Prayer Room outside of the sanctuary)

**9am**.....Humble Hands ~ The PA Department  
of Health guidelines must be followed when attending.

### Special Birthdays & Anniversaries

24 <sup>th</sup>	Doug & Jeanne Cober	60 Years
30 <sup>th</sup>	Don & Linda Tresnicky	57 Years
4 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Stevens	96
6 <sup>th</sup>	Arbutus Blough	84
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Stutzman	87

**Secretary Needed:** The ministry commission is now accepting applicants for the secretary position. Please see John Unger or Nancy Gindlesperger if interested for more information.

The Search Committee has extended a call for permanent pastor to David Bennett from Williamson, NY. A meet and greet is being scheduled for Pastor David and his wife Joy on Saturday, December 5, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor David will present a trial sermon to the congregation on Sunday, December 6, 2020 with a vote of the membership following the service.

Beginning next Sunday, the Mission and Service Commission will be collecting **Christmas cards** for members of the congregation. A mailbox will be set up in the annex lobby in which to place the cards. This is a way that you can send cards to your church family without the expense of postage. The cards will be sorted and distributed later in December.

**Winter maintenance:** The Trustees are looking for any church member that is interested in shoveling, sweeping, and salting sidewalks and common areas for the upcoming Winter season. If interested, please contact Ron Punako for more information.

Due to COVID, the New Day gift wrap has been cancelled this year.

St. Francis Sharing and Caring is sponsoring a gift giving program for families of the Food Pantry. Families in need, in our community, have completed a survey of gift ideas for their children. We are reaching out to our Church families to see if members of the congregation would like to sponsor a family. If anyone is interested please contact Kim Showalter or Michelle Mock

Camp Harmony is hosting a **Harmony Light Fest!** Enjoy a drive-thru celebration of Christmas on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm. Price is \$5 per car. See annex bulletin board for flyer info.

Reminder: Orders are due for Christmas cookies by 12/16 with pickup on 12/21 & 22 and Nut Roll orders are due 12/14 with pickup on 12/21 & 22. Please call the camp office to place orders or for questions.

At the November 15 Council Meeting, it was decided that we will proceed with the Pastoral Candidate Weekend and all Christmas activities with a reminder to practice mask wearing and to social distance when possible. Please be aware that should attendance increase it may become difficult to social distance inside the church building which is why we are emphasizing the wearing of masks. 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.

Updates on Hurricane Eta can be found on the bulletin board in the annex. Our two missions in Honduras were devastated by the hurricanes. If you would like to help **Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel** send donations to Western PA District Church of the Brethren, Mission Program Flood Relief, 115 Spring Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935 and for **Project Global Village** send to: Amigos de Honduras, P.O. Box 98293, Seattle, WA 98198-0293.