

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 @ 814-242-5829.

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!

It has recently come to our attention, due to imposed Department of Industry regulations, St. Francis Sharing and Caring needs to spray all upholstered and heavy linen items before they can be sold. We are in need of a volunteer or group of volunteers to take over the task of spraying padded/heavier linen items that we sell in the store. Items would include pillows, quilts and other padded items. We do not have space in the shop, so we are looking for someone willing to take the items to their home or garage and return them once they are sprayed and dried. The spray is noncarcinogenic liquid and is harmless. If interested in being part of our community ministry, in this capacity, or if you have questions, please contact Kim Showalter at 479-3131.

January 24, 2021

38	Sunday School
71	Worship Service
\$ 92.05	Total cash offering
4,523.00	Total envelope/check offerings
4,615.05	Unified Budget
42	Number of envelopes/checks
4,615.05	Total Unified Budget (\$4,942 needed)
50.00	Parking Lot Fund
25.00	Women's Fellowship

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

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

DEW DROPS

January 31, 2021

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Phone 479-7062

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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.*

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer
 10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor David Bennett
 Worship Leader.....Sally Kaufman
 Acolyte.....Nevada Stutzman
 Pianist.....Patty Shaffer
 Organist.....Connie Miller

**Change of hours – Pastor David will be in the office
 Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**The Secretary will be in the office
 Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 (Schedule may vary)**

2021 Prayer Partner church: Moxham Church of the Brethren

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.

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.

NEW ADDRESS & ANNIVERSARY

Cliff & Sally Stutzman have a new address:

Cliff & Sally Stutzman
Room 103, 1404 Hay St.
Berlin, PA 15530

Cliff & Sally will celebrate their **71st Wedding Anniversary** on
February 2. Let us remember them with a card.

BIRTHDAYS

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!

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.

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

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
worshiping 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.

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.

We would like to thank the Trustees for purchasing and hanging
15 new First Aid kits throughout the building. The Emergency System
Procedures have been updated and posted next to each kit. Please take
time to become familiar of where they are and the list of persons with
medical training in case of an emergency. If you have medical training
and would like your name added to the list please contact Diane Bridge.

Diana Croyle's mother-in-law will celebrate her 100th birthday on
February 5th. Let us remember her with a card.

Her address is: Garnet Croyle, Laurel View Village, Room 920

2000 Cambridge Drive, Davidsville, PA 15928