

*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

**MAPLE SPRING**  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**DEW DROPS**

October 17, 2021



Our 2021 Prayer Partner Church is Moxham COB.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

10/22, Howard & Helen Hildebrand, 66 years.

**GREETING CARDS**

Boxes of new greeting cards are now available for purchase. The cards are located on a shelf in the church office. The price is marked on each box.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry, at St. Francis Sharing & Caring, needs volunteers for the Pantry (and the Thrift Store). For pantry donations, our suggested food items are applesauce and pancake mix, which can be placed in the box, located in the annex. Thank you!

## CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday – 10/17

Preschool and Junior Church are offered to children from 3 years old through 6th grade. The children are dismissed from worship service to meet the leaders in the back of the sanctuary. After the service, the children are to be picked up in the Junior Church room, which is located upstairs in the Education Wing, down the hall to the left. Zoom is offered for Junior Church children at home and takes place at 10:45 coinciding with the regular Junior Church service. It is by invitation only and requires a password. If you are interested, contact Diane Bridge.

**Directly After Worship: Chili Cook-Off!** A delicious lunch and fellowship with our brothers & sisters in Christ!

Hoss' Fundraiser Day to benefit Camp Harmony. A delicious dinner would be a great way to end the day!

2-4:30 pm: Hope -N- Harmony Youth Choir

### Tuesday – 10/19

9:00 am: Humble Hands

### Wednesday – 10/20

9:00 am: Meet for Prayer in the Prayer Room.

Boscov's Shopping Day to benefit Camp Harmony.

**7:00 pm: Prayer with Pastor David**

### Thursday – 10/21

7:00 pm: Board of Administration Meeting.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu., 10/28, 7:00 pm: Council Meeting.

Tue., 11/9, 9:00 am: Shoe Project Work Day at the ICA Building.

Sun., 11/7, 6:00 – 7:30 pm: AWANA Club's first meeting!

Sun., 11/14, 6:00 pm: Fellowship Quartet

*(All meetings/events are at the church, unless otherwise noted.)*

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION**

The Missions and Service Commission is sponsoring a Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection again this year. So, start gathering items for your shoeboxes! More details will be forthcoming.

### **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Sponsored by the Maple Spring Youth Group

Immediately following the Worship Service, in the Fellowship Hall.

Prizes awarded for:

Spiciest

Most Original

People's Choice

If you aren't a chili maker please feel free to bring another soup, side dish, bread, or a dessert.

Everyone is invited!

### **AWANA CLUB**

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Maple Spring Church is starting an AWANA Club! Beginning November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 7:30 pm, with weekly Sunday evening meetings! Sign-up sheets for adult volunteers and child participants are located on our bulletin boards. Registration forms are located on the bench in the annex lobby.

### **SHOE PROJECT WORK DAY FOR EMANUEL CHILDREN'S HOME**

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

9:00 am at the ICA Building.

Volunteers are most welcome!

Also, please continue to donate clean, gently, used shoes and place them in the wooden crate by the elevator. You may contact Karen Nagyvathy with any questions, 814-244-6977.

The Emanuel Children's Home (Hogar de Niños Emanuel) assists in the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of abused, disadvantaged, and homeless children ranging in age from infant to eighteen years of age.

(This is the same shoe project that previously benefitted the Church of the Brethren Home in Windber.)

For more information about the orphanage, visit their website:

[www.hogaremanuel.com](http://www.hogaremanuel.com)

