

**MAPLE SPRING**  
**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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

**DEW DROPS**

(Maple Spring Church's weekly mini-newsletter.)

*May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness ~ Genesis 27:28a NIV*

**September 4, 2022**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

September 4<sup>th</sup> – Chris Forry

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sun., 9/4, Doris Shaffer, 90 years.

**CARD SHOWER**

Let's have a card shower for Doris Shaffer, whose 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is today! We can shower Doris with cards and prayers for her special day!

Doris Shaffer  
c/o Rest Assured Living Center  
1137 Shirleys Hollow Rd.  
Meyersdale, PA 15552

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY**

Pastor Isabel Figueroa Martinez died on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. She was co-pastor and co-director with her husband, Pastor Juan Figueroa Morales of the Caimito Church of the Brethren and Christian Community Center in Caimito, Puerto Rico. She is survived by three sons, Samuel, Eli, John, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday – 9/5

Labor Day

Tuesday – 9/6

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Everyone is welcome to come join us for fun, fellowship, and service! Bring a lunch!

Upcoming Events

**Sat., 9/10: Maple Spring's Community Day at the Grove has been cancelled.**

Sun., 9/11: Patriot Day and Worship in the Grove!

Sun., 10/2: World Communion Sunday

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

## WORSHIP IN THE GROVE

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Bring your lawn chairs, as we worship in song and scripture under the trees and in the open air. Afterwards, you are welcome to bring a dish to pass, as we fellowship together. Invite a friend or neighbor! Hope to see you there!

Covered dish meal following service. Beverage and table settings provided. Games for the children, following the meal!

## FYI

**The new September issue of *Water Cup* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Sept.-Oct.-Nov.) are available at both entrances. The congregation is encouraged to take copies to share with friends, neighbors, family, or anyone else they think would enjoy one.**

New boxes of greeting cards are available in the office. Prices are marked on the boxes.

If you would like a bulletin from a previous Sunday service, and none are left in the lobby, please stop in the office. Just inside the office door, there is a rack of bulletins from the past 5 weeks.

## CAMP HARMONY

### **HOPE-N-HARMONY Youth Choir**

**Fall 2022 - Sundays 1:30-4:30 pm, Sept. 11 – Nov. 20**

#### Practices:

9/19 Geiger Church, 11/20 Camp Harmony, 12/11 Camp Harmony

Christ-centered group of youth joining together in service to God, the community, and each other by proclaiming God's unfailing love and spreading hope through scripture and praise. Practices are at Camp Harmony, except Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> is at Geiger Church in Friedens.

***Praise, Worship, Fellowship, Bible Study, Snacks, & Games!***

**ALL youth 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join!**

[www.CampHarmony.org/HopeChoir](http://www.CampHarmony.org/HopeChoir)

Camp Harmony is looking for someone who sharpens chainsaw chains, hand saw blades, and circular saw blades. If you know of someone, please let Camp know.

## EL HOGAR DE NINOS ENMANUEL

The dream of having a chapel on the Hogar Enmanuel campus is finally becoming a reality! We are excited that all building permits have now been obtained and the construction of a chapel has begun! The contractor estimates the cost to be around \$50,000 for the building itself — not including Interior furnishings. PLEASE HELP to provide a designated place for our children's spiritual reflection with your gift towards the construction of our chapel.

The most effective means to help is simply cash.

Please make checks payable to:

Western PA District Church of the Brethren

115 Spring Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935

## THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING

Our suggested pantry donation items are applesauce and pancake mix. There is a collection box located in the annex. Volunteers are needed for the Pantry and the Thrift Store. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131. St. Francis Market is looking for volunteers to help with market activities on Thursdays. For more information, please contact Bob, 814-525-1224.

