

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH

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

DEW DROPS

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

April 30, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wed., 5/3, Cathy McDonald

Thu., 5/4, Sally Shaffer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thu., 5/4, Jim & Darla Moran, 38 years.

OUR CONDOLENCES



Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the friends and family of Kathy Bailie, daughter of Galen & Sally Kaufman, who went to be with the Lord on April 18, 2023.

GUEST SPEAKER

4/30 – Rev. Oyango Burney

Today's guest speaker, Rev. Oyango "Burney" Burney, is a member of the Church of the Brethren, a licensed pastor with the Church of the Brethren, and is chairperson of our district's Outreach & Service Team. Currently, Rev. Burney is a Masters of Divinity student at Clarks Summit University, and is a graduate of Ohio Christian University. He is also a volunteer chaplain at Allegheny Valley Hospital and a member of the Evangelical Association of the Reformed Congregational Church. Please welcome Pastor Burney!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 4/30

ALL are welcome to attend Sunday School, Morning Prayer, Morning Worship, and our Fellowship Meal!

9:15-10:15 am: Adult Sunday School, in the back of the sanctuary.

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer, in the church sanctuary.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~Romans 12:12

10:35 am: Morning Worship

Fellowship Meal, directly after Morning Worship!

Tuesday – 5/2

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Bring a lunch and join us!

Thursday, 5/4

11:00 am – 1:30 pm: The church office will be closed.

12:00 pm: National Day of Prayer ceremony on the Somerset County Courthouse steps. All are welcome! If you want a seat, please bring a lawn chair.

Upcoming Events

Sat., 5/6, 9 am - 2 pm: Camp Clean-Up Day at Camp Harmony

Sun., 5/14: Mother's Day

Sun., 5/14: 75th Anniversary of the founding of modern Israel.

Thu., 5/18: Ascension Day

Sun., 5/28: Pentecost

Sun., 5/28: Fellowship Meal, immediately following worship.

Sun., 5/29: Memorial Day

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

FYI

The last Sunday of every month, the Maple Spring Church Family is having a Fellowship Meal! Please bring a covered dish. The church provides beverages and place settings. ALL are welcome to attend!

The **April Water Cup** and **Our Daily Bread** devotionals (**Mar.-Apr.-May**) are available at both entrances. Take one to share!

If you had a change in address, phone number, or e-mail address, please contact the Church Secretary, Melody, by phone or e-mail.

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 interested, or for more information, contact Kim Showalter, 814-479-3131.

LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE BASKET PARTY

to Benefit Benevolent Care Fund

Tickets are on sale now!

Davidsville, PA - May 3, 4, 5, 6

Laurel View Village Basket Party is taking place at Fresh Harvest Banquet rooms at Laurel View Village, and is featuring over 100 baskets and fun themes such as cash prizes, Bath and Body Works, cooking appliances, designer bags, and more!

Wed., 5/3 - Fri., 5/5, baskets will be on view from 11 am - 7 pm and on Sat., 5/6, 10 am - 1 pm. Ticket drawing starts at 2 pm, and participants can view winning numbers via Facebook Live.

All are welcome to participate in the event or donate to the cause.

To donate, please call Barb Cotchen at (814) 208-4015

KEYSTONE FAMILY ALLIANCE

Keystone Family Alliance is hosting Show Hope's "Hope for the Journey Conference" on Saturday, May 6, 9 am – 5 pm at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1845 N. Center Ave. Somerset. This conference is designed to encourage and equip parents and caregivers meeting the everyday needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. It is also a much-needed resource for churches, agencies, teachers, and organizations in their care and support of the families and communities they serve. Register at <https://form-usa.keela.co/hope-for-the-journey-somerset> or email lydia@keyfam.org with questions or for more info.

