

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

July 30, 2023

Sunday – 7/30 - ALL are welcome to join us for...

9:15-10:15 am: Adult Sunday School

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer

10:35 am: Outdoor Worship Service

Fellowship Meal, following worship, with meeting to follow meal.

Business Meeting. Our first business meeting, as the independent Maple Spring Church.

Tuesday – 8/1

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Humble Hands is looking for anyone who is able to knit, or crochet, hats for children. They will be donated to local schools to be given to kids who may need a warm hat for this winter. If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping with this project, contact Deanna or Linda. We have some skeins of yarn to get started!

Wednesday – 8/2

6:00 pm: Song Service starts today and will be held every Wednesday!

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study also starts today and will be held every Wednesday!

Upcoming Events

Sun., 8/27: Outdoor Worship, Fellowship Meal, and Business Meeting at the Grove!

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

HO HO HO! CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

For the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection, there will be a donation box in the church lobby for anyone who would like to donate items for filling shoeboxes together at a later date! When we work together to fill the boxes, we just may put a little more love into them for the children receiving them!!! And as always, filled shoeboxes will be very welcome too! Shoeboxes will arrive at a later date, but let's get an early start!

LOOKING FOR AN INTERESTING & INSPIRATIONAL ROAD TRIP?

The Western PA District CoB Outreach & Service Team is planning a bus trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C., on **August 19, 2023**. The bus will be leaving from the District Office at 6:00 am that morning. Return time to be announced, as well as the cost per person. If you are interested, please contact the District Office at 814-479-2181. **RSVP by August 4, 2023**, as bus spots fill up quickly. **Parking for the trip is our own church parking lot!!**

EL HOGAR DE NINOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT

Sincere thanks to everyone who has been collecting shoes for our next shipment! We are within 200 pairs of the 2,500 pairs of needed for a minimum shipment! We are so thankful for the continued support of our churches, the great condition of donated shoes, and care with which they are packed. Thanks again for your support of this program! Our next collection day is Tues., Sept. 12th.

**Please place your donations in the box in the church lobby, as Marge Bittner has volunteered to take our donated shoes to the collection site!*

ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING FOOD PANTRY AND COMMUNITY MARKET

The market is open Thursdays, through Aug. 31, 3-6 pm. The Thrift Store is open until 6 pm on Market Thursdays. 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.