

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

August 20, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 8/21, Darla Moran

Mon., 8/21, Cole Shaffer

OUR CONDOLENCES



Our deepest sympathy and sincere prayers are with the family and friends of Brandy (Eash) Horner, who passed away on Friday, August 11, 2023 from a tragic accident.

MEMORIAL FUND

A donation to the Memorial Fund was made in memory of Jacob & Cora Stevens, Florence (Stevens) Miller, and Thelma (Stevens) Hostetler by Cathy Stevens.

COMING SOON!

We will be assembling Teacher Care Packages. Once they are assembled we will pray over them as a church. Donations are welcome to support this project.

ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING COMMUNITY MARKET

The market will be open Thursdays, through August 31st, 3-6 pm. (The Thrift Store will be open until 6:00 pm on Market Thursdays.)

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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 8/20

ALL are welcome to join us for...

9:15-10:15 am: Adult and Children's Sunday School

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer

10:35 am: Morning Worship Service

Tuesday – 8/22

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

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. ~Matthew 5:16

Wednesday – 8/23

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

Upcoming Events

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

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

FYI

The last Sunday of every month (5/28, 6/25, 7/30, 8/27, & 9/24) the Maple Spring Church Family is having Outdoor Worship and Fellowship Meal at the church grove! Please bring a covered dish. The church provides beverages and place settings. ALL are welcome to attend!

The August *Water Cup* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (June-July-Aug.) are available at both entrances. Take one to share!

A volunteer is needed to be our One Call operator for prayer requests! If you are interested in volunteering, please see Tim McDonald.

If you had a change in address, phone number, or e-mail address, please contact the church secretary, by phone or e-mail.

CT SCHOOLS PRAYER WALK

Sunday, August 20, 4:00 pm

A prayer walk is a powerful time of praying and walking around the school buildings. We will meet at 4 pm in front of the Conemaugh Township High School by the flag poles. We will then divide into smaller groups walking and stopping at places to focus our prayers on specific needs for our students, teachers and staff, and administration and school board. After a time at the High School, we will move down to the Elementary School to pray there as well. If you have questions, please contact Audrey Wenger at wwafwenger@gmail.com

HOSTETLER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN'S CHICKEN BARBECUE

Sept. 2, 4:00 pm

2344 Sand Spring Road, Meyersdale, PA

EL HOGAR DE NINOS ENMANUEL SHOE PROJECT

Sincere thanks to everyone who has been collecting shoes for our next shipment! With your help, we are within 200 pairs of the 2,500 pairs of needed for a minimum shipment, and this was accomplished in just over four months.

Our next collection day is scheduled for: Tue., 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!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Family Hospice (formerly In Touch Hospice) is pleased to offer 4 free support group sessions at our Somerset location, 1474 North Center Ave. Please join us to share your feelings with others, who are grieving a loved one's death. **This group will meet every Tuesday from 6-7 pm, starting Sept. 19 and ending on Oct. 10.** This group will be facilitated by Duane Riddle, Hospice Spiritual Counselor.

Please call Pastor Riddle at 814-289-1153 for further information.

Participants must be 18+ years of age. Free parking is available.

How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony! ² For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. ³ Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the Lord has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting. ~Psalm 133 NLT

Sermon Notes:

Lined area for notes, consisting of approximately 18 horizontal lines.