

# 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*

**September 3, 2023**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Fri., 9/8, Mark Monroe

### **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. A donation box is located in the lobby, near the elevator.

### **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 – 9/3

**ALL are welcome to join us for...**

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

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer

10:35 am: Morning Worship Service

### Monday – 9/4

Labor Day

### Tuesday – 9/5

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 NLT

### Wednesday – 9/6

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

~Colossians 3:16 NLT

### Upcoming Events

Sun., 9/24: Last Outdoor Worship at the Church Grove for 2023, with a Fellowship Meal, and Business Meeting to follow! Please bring a covered dish. The church provides beverages and place settings. ALL are welcome to attend!

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

### FYI

The new **September** *Water Cup* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (**Sept.-Oct.-Nov.**) 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.

**LUELLA KREIGER PRESENTS THE STORY OF "RUTH"**

**Thu., Sept. 7, 7:00 pm**

At St. David's Lutheran Church, Davidsville, PA.

(in the basement Social Room)

Sponsored by Sisters-In-Christ.

**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. 12<sup>th</sup>**

\*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.*

