

# 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 10, 2023**  
**Happy Grandparents' Day!**

### MEETING

**Friday, Sept. 22, 7:00 pm**

We will meet at the church to discuss our church's new constitution. All members interested in participating, please bring your copy of the Maple Spring COB Constitution (2020 revision) marked with your suggestions and questions. We worked so well together on creating our Statement of Beliefs, let's do it again with our church's constitution!

If you don't have one, copies of our previous constitution are located by the lobby door. If you would like a digital copy, or a paper copy sent to you, please call Melody at the church office, 814-479-7062, or email her at [MapleSpringCOB@atlanticbb.net](mailto:MapleSpringCOB@atlanticbb.net).

### TEACHER CARE PACKAGES

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.

### 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 – 9/10

Happy Grandparents' Day!

**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 – 9/11

Patriot Day

### Tuesday – 9/12

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 – 9/13

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

Fri., 9/22, 7:00 pm: Meeting for our new church constitution.

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!

Sun., 10/1: World Communion Day

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

### FYI

The September *Water Cup* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Sept.-Oct.-Nov.) are available at both entrances. Take one to share!

## **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!

## **BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY & MEMORIAL OF BRANDY HORNER**

**Saturday, Sept. 16., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

A car cruise at B.J. Maurer Ford is being held to benefit the family and memorial of Brandy Horner. Entry fee by donation, complimentary gift for registered cars, motorcycles welcome, food and refreshments, bake sale, DJ/live music, corn hole contest, and 50/50.

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Registration is required by Sept. 18th**

Family Hospice, Part of UPMC, is offering free grief support sessions at the Family Hospice (formerly In Touch Hospice) office, 1474 N. Center Ave., Somerset. Groups will be held from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays from Sept. 19-Oct. 10. Family Hospice Spiritual Counselor the Rev. Duane Riddle is facilitating this group for attendees to share their feelings with others who are grieving. Space is limited. Contact Rev. Riddle at 814-289-1153.

## **PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FREE CAR SEAT CHECK**

**Sept. 20, 2:30-5:30 pm**

at Memorial Highway Chevrolet, 2006 N. Center Ave., Somerset.  
(Don't forget to bring grandparents' vehicles that also transport their grandchildren!)

## **The Glory Guys Concert**

**September 21, 7:00 pm**

at Tire Hill CBC

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall, following the music.

