

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 17, 2023
Happy Constitution Day!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thu., 9/21, Don Tresnicky, 82 years.

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.

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 – 9/17

Happy Constitution 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

Tuesday – 9/19

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 – 9/20

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

Thursday – 9/21

3:00 pm: The church office will close early this day.

Friday – 9/22

7:00 pm: Meeting for our new church constitution.

Saturday – 9/23

First day of Autumn.

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!

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

Help Us Take A Step In The Right Direction!

It's really easy to do:

1. Clean out your shoe closets, saving gently worn shoes you no longer wear for our project.
2. Place a rubber band around each pair of shoes.
3. Ask your friends and family to do the same.
4. Collect the shoes and place them in the box in the annex.
5. El Hogar will receive \$ for the shoes collected.

(This is the same project, which previously benefited the COB Home in Windber.)

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, after the music.

CAMP HARMONY FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Fri, Oct 13, 6:00 pm - Sat, Oct 14, 3:00 pm

Commuter registration includes Friday night sessions from 7-9 pm and Saturday sessions 9 am to 3 pm and Saturday lunch.

\$30/person. Lodging registration includes sessions from 7 pm Friday thru 3 pm Saturday with overnight lodging and Saturday breakfast and lunch. \$45/person.

Register at <https://www.campharmony.org/womensretreat>

