

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 24, 2023



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thu., 9/28, Ruth Stevens, 85 years.

If you would like to help Ruth
celebrate her special day with a card:

125 W. Main St.

Stoystown, PA 15563

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thu., 9/28, Alan & Linda Baraniak

Thu., 9/28, Calvin & Megan Hostetler



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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 9/24

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: Outdoor Worship Service

Fellowship Meal, following Worship Service, with a Business Meeting to follow the meal.

Tuesday – 9/26

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 – 9/27

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., 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!

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.

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>

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.)

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.

