

# 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*

**October 1, 2023**

**Happy World Communion Day!**

### CONSTITUTION MEETING

**Fri., 10/20, 7:00 pm**

We will be meeting at the church to work on our constitution. We made a great start together! Let's keep working as a faith family to build a strong foundation for our church's constitution! All members and interested parties are welcome!

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.

## **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday – 10/1**

Happy World Communion 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

Bread & Cup Communion, directly after morning worship service.

### **Tuesday – 10/3**

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 – 10/4**

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

### **Thursday – 10/5**

1:00 pm: The church office will open late this day.

## **Upcoming Church Events**

Fri., 10/20, 7:00 pm: Meeting to work on our constitution.

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

## **“Serve the Community” Events**

Fri., 11/17, 5-7 pm: Thanksgiving Dinner, to Serve the Community, more details to come as we get closer to the date.

Fri., 12/1: “Night at the Firehouse” is an event for children to have fun activities at the Jerome Fire Hall, while their parents go Christmas shopping. The event organizer is Ruth Hostetler. More details will follow, closer to the date.

## **FYI**

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

Please submit all bulletin items and *Dew Drops* announcements, to the office by 11 am on Thursdays.

*Water Cup* deadline for the November 2023 issue is October 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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>

### **BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS**

**October 18, 2023 from 8 am to 11 pm**

Donate \$5 and enjoy a 25% off discount shopping pass and register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card! If you would like to purchase a ticket, please call Deb at Camp, 814-798-5885. Tickets are \$5 each and the full amount comes to Camp Harmony. It's a great way to get discounts and a head start on your Christmas shopping!

### **CAMP HARMONY'S FUNDRAISERS**

**Stuffed Pepper Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, & Apple Dumplings**

Dumplings 2=\$8 or 6=\$20    Soup 1 quart=\$12 or 3 quarts=\$30

**Orders are due Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.** Pick-up is Nov. 2 & 3, 9-4 each day.

To order, call 814-798-5885.

### **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.

