

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 8, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 10/8, Dorothy Peterson, 91 years.

Fri., 10/13, Ruth Hostetler

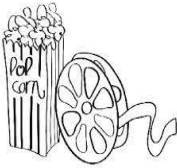
If you would like to help Dorothy
celebrate her special day with a card:

Dorothy Peterson
1066 Soap Hollow Rd.
Hollisople, PA 15935



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE GROVE

Saturday, 10/14, 7:00 pm



All are welcome to come to the church grove to enjoy "Soul Surfer," an American film, based on the 2004 autobiography *Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board* by Bethany Hamilton.

Refreshments are provided.

Bring a chair, bring a blanket, and join the fun!

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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 10/8

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 – 10/10

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Bring a lunch and join us!

Wednesday – 10/11

12:00 noon: The church office will open late this day.

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

Saturday – 10/14

7:00 pm: Family Movie Night at the Grove!

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 20th.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

Once again, it is time for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection!

3 Ways to Help the Children

1. Take a shoebox home and fill it with items from the list.
 2. Donate items on the list to fill shoeboxes from our church.
 3. Donate money to buy items to fill shoeboxes from our church.
- There is a table in the annex/lobby with information and shoeboxes to be filled.

TIRE HILL CBC'S SINGSPARATION

October, 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Refreshments to follow in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

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 All Day Fundraiser at Hoss's in Johnstown

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Present the bulletin insert for the event on 10/22 at Hoss's in Richland Township, Johnstown and Hoss's will donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to Camp Harmony.

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. 24th. Pick-up is Nov. 2 & 3, 9-4 each day.

To order, call 814-798-5885.

CAMP HARMONY LIGHT FEST

Christmas seems far away, but we are hard at work getting ready for our Light Fest. We are looking for used Christmas Trees, strings of lights, and Christmas ball ornaments. If you would like to donate please drop them at the Camp Office. Thanks for your help!

