

# 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 15, 2023**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 10/15, Marjorie Bittner

Sun., 10/15, Connie Miller

### THANK YOU

Sherry Schultz would like to thank everyone for their prayers for Justin McClellan. Justin is doing good and back home.

Clarence Miller telephoned to say, Thank you for keeping him updated with the prayer requests and announcements on One Call.

### 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).

### 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 showboxes from our church.
- There is a table in the annex/lobby with information and shoeboxes to be filled. If you have any questions, please contact Marj Bittner. Shoeboxes are due by Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday – 10/15**

**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 – 10/17**

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

### **Wednesday – 10/18**

8 am to 11 pm: Camp Harmony's Boscov's Discount Shopping!

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

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

### **Friday – 10/20**

7:00 pm: Meeting to work on our constitution.

## **Upcoming Church Events**

Sun., Nov 12: Operation Christmas Shoeboxes due date.

*(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>.

**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!

**WIDOWS BREAKFAST**

**Sat. Oct. 21 at 9:30 am**

at Thomas Mennonite Church, 112 Swank Rd., Hollsopple, PA

Sponsored by the Sisters-In-Christ Ministry.

**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. 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

**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.

