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

December 10, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – PEACE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 12/11, Luca Todaro Tue., 12/12, Laurel Rosenbaum Wed., 12/13, Anna Hostetler

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

St. Francis is once again helping local families with Christmas presents through our Christmas Angels program. If you would like to shop for a child this year, please call St. Francis at 814-479-3131 and speak to Kim Showalter.

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 - 12/10

ALL are welcome to join us for...

The Second Sunday of Advent – Peace

9:15-10:15 am: Adult & Children's Sunday School

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer 10:35 am: Morning Worship Service

Christmas Fellowship Meal, directly after worship service.

Tuesday - 12/11

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

Wednesday - 12/13

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

Upcoming Church Events

Wed., 12/20: January Water Cup submission deadline.

Fri., 12/22: Winter begins.

Mon., 12/25: Merry Christmas!

Sun., 12/31: New Year's Eve. There will be NO Business Meeting

after worship.

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

<u>FYI</u>

The December *Water Cup* and the **new** *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Dec.-Jan.-Feb.) 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.

CAMP HARMONY LIGHT FEST

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Dec. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-23

Walk-Thru on Fridays! Sat. & Sun. Drive-Thru! \$10 per car

Drive-Up Concessions including:
Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Hot Apple Cider
Wave to Santa & Judge the Lights!

CAMP HARMONY CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER Order by December 11th!

4 dozen cookies/platter, 1 = \$25 or 2 = \$45

Each platter will contain a mixture of the following cookies:

Chocolate Chip, Snicker Doodle, M&M, Peanut Butter Meltaways,

Sugar, Peanut Butter Blossom, Oatmeal, and Thumbprint

Cookie pick-up at Camp on Dec. 20 & 21, 9-4 each day.

To order, call 814-798-5885.

CAMP HARMONY NEW YEARS ALL-NIGHTER!

Sun., Dec. 31, 2023, 9:00 pm - Mon, Jan. 1, 2024, 8:00 am

Looking for a safe place for your teen on New Years Eve? Our allnighter for grades 7-12 is just the place. Enjoy Bible teaching, late night worship, games, food, entertainment, competitions, and much more! Register as a youth group or as an individual.

Register here for this FREE event! Call 814-798-5885.

I listen carefully to what God the Lord is saying, for he speaks peace to his faithful people. But let them not return to their foolish ways.

~Psalm 85:8 NLT

Sermon Notes:		