

# 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 24, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – LOVE CHRISTMAS EVE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 12/24, Betty Shaffer, 88 years.

If you would like to help Betty celebrate her special day,

You may send her a card at,

Betty Shaffer

Richland Woods

3324 Elton Rd.

Johnstown, PA 15904



### 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 all-nighter 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.

### 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 – 12/24 – Christmas Eve

**ALL are welcome to join us for...**

The Fourth Sunday of Advent – Love

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

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer

10:35 am: Morning Worship Service with Bread & Cup Communion

### Monday – 12/25

Merry Christmas! Happy birthday to Christ Jesus! Our Savior is born!

### Tuesday – 12/26

Humble Hands will not meet this day. We will resume next Tuesday.

### Wednesday – 12/27

Song Service Adult Bible Study is cancelled for tonight.

### Upcoming Church Events

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

Mon., 1/1/2024: Happy New Year!

Wed., 1/6/2024: Epiphany

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

### FYI

The December *Water Cup* and the *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.



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The poinsettias gracing the sanctuary  
are presented in celebration of our Savior's Birth  
and...

- † Given in honor and memory of our mothers by Debbie & Patsy Codispoti.
- † Given in memory of Sheldon & Iona Keim by Brian & Marge Bittner.
- † Given in memory of Delbert Thomas by Alan & Linda Baraniak
- † Given in memory of Michael & Henrietta Baraniak by Alan & Linda Baraniak.
- † Given in memory of Pete & Ann Tresnicky and Leroy & Ruth Eash by Don & Linda Tresnicky.
- † Given in memory of Loved Ones by Bob & Deanna Fisher.
- † Given in honor of Maria Freeman by Mark & Patty Monroe.
- † Given in honor of William Freeman by Mark & Patty Monroe.
- † Given in memory of Loved Ones by Calvin & Megan Hostetler and family.
- † Given in memory of Paul & Mary Hostetler by Ruth Hostetler.
- † Given in memory of Michael & Elda Lichvar and Paul & Mary Hostetler by Rebecca Lichvar and family.

