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

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent



OUR CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and sincere prayers are with the family and friends Gary Martin, who passed into Heaven on March 8, 2024.

Upcoming Events

Mon., 3/18, 7:00 pm: Constitution Review Meeting.

Tue., 3/19: Spring begins Sun., 3/24: Palm Sunday

Thu., 3/28, 7 pm: Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Communion Service

Fri., 3/29, 1-3 pm: Tire Hill Covenant Church, Good Friday Service.

Sun., 3/31: Happy Easter! Easter Brunch at 9:15 am, before our Easter

Morning Worship Service! Everyone is welcome.

**Please note to invite your friends, family, and community to join us. (No business meeting this day.)

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

FYI

- [♣] The March *Water Cup* is available at both entrances.
- [♣] The *Our Daily Bread* devotionals have been ordered.
- [⊕] Our monthly Fellowship Meal and Business Meeting are on the last Sunday of every month, except holidays, following the Morning Worship Service. Please bring a covered dish. The church provides beverages and place settings. ALL are welcome to attend!

CAMP HARMONY NUT & APRICOT ROLL FUNDRAISER

Put your orders in for a traditional and delicious treat that will also benefit Camp! The funds collected for each nut & apricot roll will directly support the ministry of Camp Harmony. You may pick them up at Camp on March 27 & 28, 9-4 each day. Rolls will be ready just in time for Easter!

Nut Rolls - \$12 ea. Or 2 for \$20 Apricot Rolls - \$15 ea. Or 2 for \$25 **Deadline to order is, March 18th!** Call 814-798-5885.

<u>BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP</u> Every Wednesday, March 20 - April 24, 5-6 pm

Participants must be 18+ years of age. Free Parking is available. Family Hospice is pleased to offer 6 free support group sessions at our Somerset location, 314 S. Kimberly Avenue (Back Entrance of Hillman). Please join us to share your feelings with others, who are grieving a loved one's death. This group will meet every Wednesday from 5-6 pm, starting on March 20 and ending on April 24, 2024. This group will be facilitated by Daun Boyle, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator. Space is limited and registration is required (by March 18). To register, please email Daun at boyledm@upmc.edu. If no access to email, call 814 515 6056 to register.

SPORTSMEN FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES 9TH ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISING BANQUET March 24, 5:00 pm

We are hoping to fill the John Bracken Hall in Tire Hill with 250 people to support this ministry. Flair of Country catering will again cater our event this year. If some of you would like to come to represent your ministry, please let me know and I will get some tickets to you. Please call Rev. Frank Young, 814-418-5930.

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.