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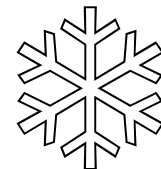
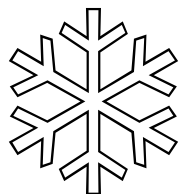
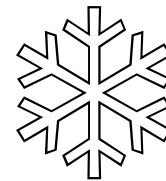
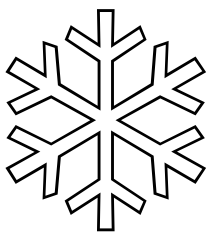
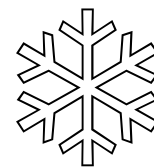
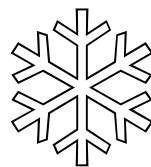
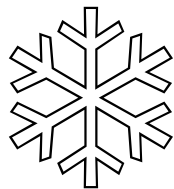
Water Cup



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MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ~ HOLLISOPPLE PA 15935 479-7062



It's WINTER

but JESUS will keep you WARM!

From Our Pastors

Healthy Church Mix

I Corinthians 12: 12-31

As Paul reminds us, we are all part of one body, each with it's own purpose.

As Pastor John and Pastor Linda begin their visits within the church body (accompanied by the deacons) they feel a real desire to follow Paul's reminder. Each time a visit is made the entire church family will be visited will receive a baggie stuffed with "Healthy Church Mix".

On Sunday evening, December 7, representatives from each segment of the congregation met to assemble the delicious treat. Pastor Linda even composed a poem that was attached and it follows.

Healthy Church Mix

In every congregation, I'm sure you will agree,
are people of all "flavors" that make a family.

They're blended all together to make the perfect mix.
And if just one is missing we're really in a fix.

This tiny bag of goodies will remind you of our love.
It's compiled by your church family and blessed by God above.

So enjoy it's crunch and sweetness and know right from the start
That it comes to you with fondness from the bottom of our heart.

Your Maple Spring Family

A big thanks to our shopper and organizer, Penny Hoffman and to all who participated in this fun task.

Pastor John and Pastor Linda

Bible Studies

The Ministry & Evangelism Commission will host a bible study, *The Bait of Satan Curriculum*, led by Blaine Leverknight, beginning January 11 at 7 pm at the church.

Sisters in Christ will begin their bible study, **The Power of a PRAYING WIFE** by Stormie Omartian January 11, 2009. Following is the schedule for the study and the leaders.

Sunday

1/11/09 9:30-10:25 am Sisters in
Christ room
Leader: Sandy Watkins 479-7760

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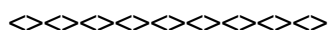
1/11/09 6-7 pm Sisters in
Christ room
Leader: Linda Beachley 479-4802

Tuesday

1/13/09 7-8:30 pm Home of Sue Unger
479-4306
Leader: Patty Shaffer 629-1629

Saturday

1/17/09 10-11:30 am Maple Spring CoB
Leader: Krista Shaffer 629-5108
Child-care will be provided for the study held on Saturday at the church



Auction Report from the District Stewards and Finance Team. The District Auction was held at Camp Harmony on Saturday, November 1st. The auction total was \$7,565.00. First place winner, **Maple Spring Church, \$1,487.00**. And second place winner, Scalp Level Church, \$830.00. Great job to all the churches and fellowships that participated. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came and bid and purchased items. See you all next year!

New Book

Is the World coming to an end?

Is judgement near?

Is Christ returning soon?

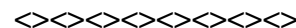
What will happen to me?

Noah Martin has written a new book: "*What to do while you wait for the World to END*".

- Gives a biblical and historical review of the development of the belief in the Second Coming of Jesus.
- Reviews the different beliefs about the 2nd coming of Jesus and the rapture
- Presents the "blessed" and "living" hope of Christians in a clear and understandable way
- Challenges believers how to live in the last days

Noah needs your help...Noah is looking for people who have been blessed by his ministry of 40 years to help bear the cost of printing this book. Many of his books are donated to prison and hospital ministries. Any revenues are reinvested in printing additional materials that he has written. If you can help, please mail donations to: Noah's Ark Publishing Co
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Johnstown, POA 15904
814-266-6489 www.noahsbooks.org

Contributors will receive a free copy of the book signed by the author. Please make checks payable to Noah's Ark Publishing Co.



The **Youth Sunday School class** has met with the Willing Workers class to discuss different view points on a number of different topics. It has been a good and eye-opening experience for both classes. The second of these two meetings the classes discussed what their specific roles in the church should be. We invite you to think about the ways you can serve Maple Spring as well.

January 2009 Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. Happy New Year!	2. Mark Shaffer	3. Clair Rose
4. Stella Edmiston Duane & Diane Petet	5. Penny Cable	6. Mike Yoder	7. Harry Miller	8. Faith Hemminger	9. Connie Adams	10.
11. Stephen Patterson Patty (M) Shaffer	12. Mearl & Carole Horner Lauren Lape David Patterson	13. George Adams III Scott Hay Becky Weimer	14. Beverly Blough Larry Graham Maggie (Mostoller) Berkey	15. Nic & Tracy (McDonald) LaBreck Kurt Livingston, Jr. Penny Hoffman	16.	17. Bill & Sandy Watkins
18. Doug & Dawn Horner Walter & Marilyn Ullery	19. Carole Horner	20. Eric Adams	21.	22. Lauren Brewer Jeff Ott	23. Harold Coughenour Mike Seganos	24. Chet Thomas III
25. Samantha Kane David Fisher	26. John Blough Shelli Lysic	27. Ronald Punako, Jr. Gloria Shaffer Bryan & Cindy Shetler	28. Ray Mishler Clinton Ott	29. Missy Felton David Tresnicky	30. Fern Yarnick	31. Bryan Alwine Mark Ott

Nursery Schedule for January

January 4th

Sunday School Chris & Penny Hoffman
Church Patty Miller

January 11th

Sunday School Robyn Blanset
Church Patty Miller

January 18th

Sunday School Wonda Wojtaszek
Church Molly Bridge

January 25th

Sunday School Dawn Cable
Church Krista Shaffer



A son, **Sean William**, was born to Brock and Kelly **Hemminger** on November 26, 2008. Congratulations to grandparents, Bill and Rona Hemminger.

A daughter, **Mya Avery**, was born to Travis and Samantha Kane, on December 12, 2008. Congratulations to grandparents, Tom and Diane Bridge.

The Lord has blessed you with this new life. May His grace be with you as you raise this child to His glory and honor.



Deacons Visiting for January

Monthly: Blaine & Carol Leverknight
Brian & Dorothy Eppley

Jan. 4-10 Brian & Dorothy Eppley
Jan. 11-17 Mearl & Carole Horner
Jan. 18-24 Jo Berkey & Arbutus Blough
Jan. 25-31 Blaine & Carol Leverknight

Challenge for January

This month we reflect upon the book of 1 Peter, specifically 1 Peter 4:7 - 10, "The end of all things is near. Therefore, be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

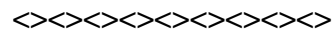
Let us embark in 2009 by wrapping ourselves in God's love and grace and may we extend those gifts to everyone we meet! Pray for one another and this country.



Men's Fellowship News!!

Our 1st **Men's Prayer Breakfast** for 2009 will be on Saturday, Jan. 17th at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall. Our quest speaker will be Wes Yoder, Chaplin at Laurel View Village.

The **Game Dinner** will be held on February 14, 2009 at 5:30 pm in the fellowship room. The program will be presented by representatives from the Wild Turkey Federation. Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and children 11 years and under is \$5.00. Tickets are available from the church office or by contacting Wade Thomas, Dave Fisher or Blaine Leverknight.



The new **2009 Flower Chart** is available in the annex. Cost is \$15.00.

January 2009 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4. 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Church Pre-school Jr Church 7-8 pm Kidz Klub 7-8 pm Bible studies	5.	6.	7. 7 pm... Choir	8.	9.	10
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				1. New Years resolution 10 cents for everyone you made. 25 cents if not.	2. Steps to Heaven? 2 cents for each step in your house.	3. Hair brushes & combs. We all have them. 2 cents each.
4. And God said "let there be light" - 2 cents for each light bulb in use.	5. Laundry Day? 5 cents for each load you did last week.	6. Big House? 3 cents for each room.	7. Visit the Doctor or Dentist lately? 5 cents for each visit, if not 25 cents.	8. Do you have a green thumb? 5 cents for each plant 10 cents for each hanging basket.	9. Does God's work have to be dusted off before you open your Bible? 5 cents for each Bible you have.	10. Breakfast? What did you have? Eggs 10 cents Cereal – 15 cents Other – 20 cents
11. Eat out lately? 10 cents for each time - 25 cents if not.	12. We all have windows! 3 cents for each one.	13. Beauty Shop lately? 5 cents for each visit this month. Perm or color 25 cents.	14. Did you visit someone lately? 10 cents for each - 25 cents if not.	15. Do you talk a lot? 10 cents for each phone.	16. Babies are God's say of saying "The World must go on" 3 cents for each grandchild you have.	17. Mirror, Mirror on the Wall. 3 cents for each mirror in your home.
18. Coffee Break? 5 cents for each cup (Tea included).	19. Birthdays this month? 10 cents for each. None 25 cents.	20. When you go to bed do you have a pillow to lay your head on? 3 cents for each pillow in your home.	21. Pull up a chair! 3 cents for each chair in your home.	22. Do you have a frying pan? Fry up a storm! 10 cents for each one.	23. Did you read your Bible lately? 10 cents if you did - 25 cents if you did not.	24. Church Anyone? Did you go yesterday? 10 cents if you did. 25 cents if you did not.
25. Personal Contribution. Any amount you wish.	26. Late night T.V. 10 cents for each T.V. in your home.	27. Sun Shining? Praise God! 15 cents - if not shining 25 cents.	28. Is there music in your home? 5 cents for each radio.	29. Seen any snowmen? 10 cents if yes 25 if no and enjoy the good weather.	30. Lots of friends? Be thankful - friends are worth gold. Add 25 cents.	

OTHER SPRINGS TO MAPLE SPRING

**True peace is not the absence of war
But the presence of God**

...Our Daily Bread

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