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World COMMUNION Sunday



"He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded" (John 13:4-5).

Our monthly newsletter **Water Cup** distributed gratis to members and friends of the congregation to encourage vital Christian living and to promote participation in the life and work of the Church.

We hope you find this issue of the **Water Cup** informative and helpful. We welcome your contributions and comments.

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Mission Statement

*The living water of Christ wells up within us
And overflows!*

*It is our mission to be obedient to Christ, by living
in unity with one another,
by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit,
and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR OCTOBER

Sue Unger

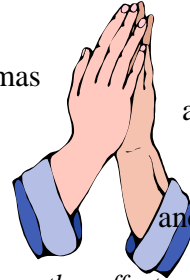
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Elsie Michael



and Marlin Mishler

and Arbutus Blough

and Patty (M) Shaffer

and Connie Martin

and Mary Borosky

and Dolores McClellan

Pray for another...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Anyone interested in a prayer partner should call Deanna Fisher at 479-2020 or 629-6770.

Reminder...The Nanty Glo Church of the Brethren is our prayer partner church for the year 2011. Let us at Maple Spring keep them in our prayers.

Maple Spring is on the web at maplespringcob.org. Please tell all your family and friends who are interested in the activities of the church. The website includes our monthly **Water Cup** newsletter, calendar of events and you can ask for prayer requests. The prayer requests are forwarded to Sue's e-mail. You can leave messages for Sue via e-mail account through the website.

In the Hospital since the last issue:

Betty Curo

Dolores McClellan

Carlton Yoder

May we continue to remember them in our prayers and praise God for their healing.

Our sympathy to the family of **Betty Bauman**, mother of Audrey Wenger, who passed away September 19, 2011

May the fellowship of the church be a strength to all of you in this time.

From the Pastor....

“SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL”

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. He has made everything beautiful in its time,” (Eccl. 3:1,11).

Can you believe it's autumn already? Weren't we just complaining about hot and humid it was? The autumn season is my favorite time of the year. I appreciate the cooler, crisp air. Festivals are held. Football season is here. Hunting season begins. Apples are available everywhere for all my friends who bake apple pies. And of course, the fall foliage is beautiful. God certainly makes everything beautiful in its time. The truth of the matter is all four seasons of the year have their own beauty, yes, even winter.

No matter what season of life you are in, your life can be very beautiful because of the spirit of Christ living in you. One song writer wrote, *“Something beautiful, something good. All my confusion, He understood. All I had to offer Him was brokenness and shame, but He made something beautiful out of my life.”*

This is the day the Lord has made. Rejoice, and be glad in it. Allow the spirit of Christ to live through you. Allow Him to make your life beautiful.

Serving With You,

Pastor Guy



Birthdays and Anniversaries for October

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|-----|---|----|
| 1. | Stephanie Callihan
Howard Hildebrand
Tammie Ritter | 77 |
| 2. | Evan & Anna Bender
Jackson Fisher
Jane Moss
Tighe Williams | 84 |
| 3. | Donna Graham | |
| 4. | Dorothy Glessner
Anna Bender
Amy Stutzman | 85 |
| 5. | Wendy Lysic | |
| 6. | Hope Bass
Coltin Miller
Maggie Zambanini | |
| 7. | Marian Stevens | 86 |
| 8. | Frank & Mona Blough
Dorothy Peterson | 79 |
| 9. | Floyd Shaffer Jr.
Cole Stutzman | |
| 10. | Roger & Brenda Brewer
Lizzeth Thomas
Brian Zanoni | |
| 11. | Douglas Cober
Adele Thomas
Cary & Dawna Todaro | 71 |
| 12. | Marilyn Ullery | 75 |
| 13. | Ruth Hostetler
Jean Ann Thomas | |
| 14. | Minnie Barkley
Austin Bender | 92 |
| 15. | Marjorie Bittner
Christy Claycomb
Emma Fisher | |
| 16. | | |
| 17. | David & Amy Fisher
Nancy Good | |
| 18. | Tom Bridge
Greg & Holly Ott
Marlin & Ruth Ott | |
| 19. | | |
| 20. | Jennifer Tomlinson | |
| 21. | | |
| 22. | Howard & Helen Hildebrand
Courtney Keim
Adam Wenger | |
| 23. | | |
| 24. | Doug Horner
Jeff & Amy Soha | |
| 25. | Guy Myers
Lucas & Krista Shaffer
Andmorgan Thomas | |
| 26. | Autumn Toth
Nancy Weimer | |

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| 27. | Melinda Callihan
Drew Slaughaupt | |
| 28. | Paige Stutzman | |
| 29. | Helen Hildebrand
Abby Mishler | 75 |
| 30. | Austin Mishler | |
| 31. | Philip Keim | |

(Correction on September calendar Ruth Stevens was 73 not 75. Sorry Ruth, my fingers go crazy sometimes.

Challenge for October

To walk in the Spirit is to obey the initial promptings of the Spirit. To whom do you turn to for daily guidance on how to live, what to do, where to go, whom to see, how to make decisions? The scriptures tell us the only Guide worth trusting is the Holy Spirit. He is the only one who knows our past completely, from the moment we were conceived to the present, and who also knows our future. from this day to eternity. Only the Holy Spirit knows what is fully good and right for you. Any other opinion can reflect only part of the full truth, which the Holy Spirit knows completely. The Spirit of truth is like an inner compass in our lives-always pointing us toward what Jesus would be, say or do in any given moment. God desires to make His will known to you. He wants you to know what to do and when to do it. The Holy Spirit has come to reveal the truth to us. He has come in His all-knowing ability to impart the truth to us what we need to know in order to live obedient and faithful lives. Trust in the Holy Spirit to be your daily guide.

Life Principles

Charles Stanley

New Address

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Daytona Beach, FL 32114-3977

Deacon Ministry

....Serving the Maple Spring Congregation

How Can I gain Wisdom from God?

The wisest approach to life's challenges is to seek God for His plan, direction, and spiritual insight. But how can we do that? The next time you face a challenge or an important decision, seek God's wisdom by doing the following:

- **Seek Him**- If you want to know God's heart on a given decision or when you have to make a difficult decision, ask Him. Take time to pray- but in your times of prayer, don't do all the talking. Listen for God's still small voice.
- **Meditate on God's Word**- You will gain insight into God's mind and heart by studying Scripture and meditating on its truth. Difficult decisions become easier to make when God is guiding you.
- **Obey the principles of scripture**- When you set your heart on obeying God, He will teach you how to apply His truth to your life. Then you will know the way of wisdom.
- **Observe the faithfulness of God**- The Lord has never failed to keep a single promise He has made. The Bible is full of testimonies that celebrate His goodness and love. Learn to claim His promises as you read His word.
- **Heed godly counsel**- God can use a pastor or trusted Christian friend to see beyond your weaknesses. Don't hesitate to share your needs and fears with those who love the Lord and you.
- **Associate with wise people**- Choose your friends wisely. Include God in every relationship, and you will establish a strong godly base from which you can make wise decisions.

Because God loves us, we have no need to worry about the future. He has a plan, not only for our lives but for every problem we face. Oswald Chambers said, "All our fret and worry is caused by calculating without God."

-Charles Stanley-

Jeremiah 29:11- "For I know the plans I have for says the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, plans to give you a future and a hope."



Visitation List

Monthly Visiting Deacons

Mearl & Carole Horner

Deacons Visiting Weekly

10-2 to 10-8 Blaine & Carol Leverknight
10-9 to 10-15 Elsie Michael
Nancy Dunmyer
10-16 to 10-22 Mearl & Carole Horner
10-23 to 10-29 Brian Eppley
Arbutus Blough
10-30 to 11-5 Blaine & Carol Leverknight

Betty Curo	Brethren Home
Dorothy Eppley	Bethlen Nursing Center
Stella Edmiston	Brethren Home
Ruth Keim	Laurel View Village
Mary Ellen Mishler	Meadowview, Berlin
Gale Shipley	Akers Street, Johnstown
Anna Ruth Spangler	Arbutus Manor, Rm 103,
Donald Stutzman	Woodstown Hwy,
Aldine Thomas	Meadowview, Berlin

What's happening at the Emanuel Children's Home?

The first ever student government election was held at Hogar de Ninos Emanuel this past month. The idea was developed to get the youth more involved with some of the decision making regarding the home, and to help develop important leadership skills.

Two of the older teens, Alfredo and Cinthia campaigned to become the president of the Home. We encouraged both parties to come up with ideas and ways to promote positive change at the home in areas such as recycling, energy and water conservation, and the coordination of sports activities. They pitched their ideas, listened to the views and ideas of their constituents and made campaign promises. The candidates distributed candies and homemade *baleadas* (a breakfast food made with tortillas) in hopes of obtaining more votes!

The ballots were made up complete with a photograph of each candidate, and an election was held. Even our nursery residents, Zahid and Karlita, participated in the process. CONGRATULATIONS goes to **Alfredo** who was declared the winner and will be Hogar's President for the next twelve months.

It was an amazing learning experience!

AURORA is the Star Employee this month. She began working as a housekeeping for the Home in 1998. She still keeps her area of the home immaculately clean and well organized, but now is also the housemother for the preschool girls. It is evident that she loves her job when you see how attentive she is to the friendly, wellbehaved little girls in her care—each one with her hair neatly combed and clean clothes to start each day, who are obviously being taught manners, personal hygiene, and about Jesus. She is a single mother with three children of her own and lives in the Casa Kinder (preschoolers home) along with the girls in her care.

For further information contact:

Bill & Rona Hemminger

Hogar de Niños Emanuel Board

Members

Ph. (814) 629-9868 or (540) 941-3423

Email: hogaremanuel@verizon.net

Web site: www.hogaremanuel.com

To help the children's home in San Pedro Sula, Honduras you can purchase Honduran products. Coffee is now available in our church lobby for a minimum donation of \$7@ 1lb or 3 lbs for \$20. (Sorry! We are sold out of vanilla for the time being.) Payment can be made on the honor system by mailing it in the envelope provided (in the basket with the coffee) to the Western Pa District CoB, 115 Spring Rd., Hollsopple, Pa 15935.

For further information:

Bill & Rona Hemminger,

Mission Program coordinators

Email: hogaremanuel@verizon.net

or Rona's cell: (540)649-3111

Website: www.hogaremanuel.com

“Impress upon children the truth that the exercise of the elective franchise is a social duty of as solemn a nature as man can be called to perform; that a man may not innocently trifle with his vote; that every elector is a trustee as well for others as himself and that every measure he supports has an important bearing on the interests of others as well as on his own.” Daniel Webster,

The Works of Daniel Webster

Church of the Brethren Home

2011 Harvest Home Project

The generosity and love shown to the Brethren Home during Harvest Home is sincerely appreciated. This project has been a part of our yearly calendar for almost all of our 90 years. Your monetary support in the past has enabled us to complete a wide variety of projects that would have been impossible within our normal operating budget. The new auxiliary generator, dining room tables, automatic exterior door opener, new patio, and interior decorations have greatly improved our residents' quality of life. The traditional in-kind Harvest Home donations have also provided us with a variety of beautiful hand-made items and a large supply of basic necessities.

As you prepare for Harvest Home this year, please find attached a list of items that are used on a daily basis at the Home. Donations from the list would be most welcome. However, if your congregation found monetary support of a specific project more appealing, we have compiled a list of proposed small projects that would enhance the lives of the residents of the Home, along with the approximate cost for each.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS: The dining room tables purchased with 2009 Harvest Home donations have brightened the main dining room, and provide additional resident and visitor seating. The purchase of new chairs will increase resident safety and complete the home-like atmosphere we are striving to attain in the dining room.

Approximate cost: \$200 per chair – 35 chairs needed

CARPET REPLACEMENT: With the generous support of our Home Auxiliary, the wall carpeting has been replaced in the personal care manor. Our goal is to complete the project with the addition of coordinating floor carpeting. Approximate cost: \$2,500

DORMERS RENOVATION: The renovation of the main building dormers has been progressing through the use of donations each year. Funds for stucco repair and painting will help complete the outside building repairs. Approximate cost: \$5,000

T-GEL CUSHIONS: The therapy department is always in need of additional gel cushions. They are instrumental in preventing pressure wounds for residents confined to wheelchairs. Approximate cost: \$140 per cushion

To support these Harvest Home projects, please direct your donation to:

Donna Locher, Finance Director
Church of the Brethren Home
277 Hoffman Avenue,
Windber, PA 15963



Please mark your check for its intended use.

Thank you for your support of our mission to provide superior care for our residents!

Church of the Brethren Home

2011 Harvest Home Project

Harvest Home has always been a way of sharing the bounty we find around us in the autumn season. The following list identifies items used year round at the Home, which might be collected by a congregation as a donation to the project. Please make arrangements to deliver your donation during October by calling **Pam Harkcom** at **(814) 361-6400**.

Thanks for your support!

NURSING

White out
Notebooks
Clear notebook sleeves
8½ x 11
Post-It notes
Photograph printing paper
Hair spray
Spray deodorant
Skin lotion
Emery boards
Band-Aids
Denture cleaner and adhesive
Shampoo and conditioner
Toothpaste
Tissues
Mouthwash
Rubber bands
Binders
Tape

MISCELLANEOUS

White thread (40 or 50)
White sew-on Velcro tape ¾”
Black thread (40 or 50)
Sewing machine needles #14
Rubber bands
Paper clips – large or small
Hi-lighters (any color)
Black permanent markers
Sharpie Markers
Sympathy cards

GENERAL SERVICES

Dresser scarves
Knotted comforters 6’ x 8’
Paper towels
Clorox 2 bleach
Bathroom tissue
Dial bar soap
Murphy’s Oil Soap
Brillo pads
Terry dish towels
Ironing board covers

DIETARY

Sugar
Salt
Pepper
Cream of wheat
Oatmeal
Potatoes
Peanut Butter
Fruits or Vegetables
in #10 cans

MAINTENANCE

Steel bits
Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
Paint rollers
Teflon tape

ACTIVITIES

Aleene’s tacky glue
Construction paper
Poster board colored or white
(12 x 18 or 12 x 9)
Scissors
Quilt batting
New greeting cards
Yarn
Felt
Polyester fiberfill
Postage stamps
9 ounce plastic cups
Plastic bowls
3 ounce Dixie cups
Paper plates
Tissue paper (all colors)
CDs & DVDs
White chalk
White tablet paper
Cotton fabric
Plastic forks and spoons
Diet soda(cans and liter
bottle)
Clear contact paper
Masking tape
Scotch tape
Magic markers
Craft paint brushes
Sandpaper
Paper streamers
Acrylic craft paint
Wrapping paper and bags
Individual snack packs
Craft “eyes”
Lunch bags (white or brown)
Paper Glue Sticks





6th Annual District Auction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011
at Camp Harmony

Auction begins ---9:00 am

Breakfast—7:00-8:45 am

Lunch served & fresh baked pies!

Churches are invited to collect and contribute items for the auction in support of the minis-tries of the Western PA District.

There are THREE main Saturday drop-off dates scheduled at Camp Harmony from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on: October 8, 22, & 29 ONLY!

New this year!! An Online Auction, beginning October 31 through November 4. Go to www.westernpacob.org and follow the links. A fantastic way for you to be a part of the auction, if you are unable to attend!

The two churches that raise the most money from the items they donate will receive a gift for supporting this important event.

For more information, contact our advocate, Brian Eppley

Items to send: antiques, quilts, gift baskets, new items. Mark items #32, which is our lot number.

Do not send: upholstered furniture, mattress/box springs, computers, used appliances, clothing/handbags/shoes, garage sale leftovers, curriculum.

For more info call the District Office at 814 479-2181 or 814 479-7058.

Maple Spring Pictorial Directory...Gather your family, check your calendars, and put on your smiles:) We will be having Catchlight Photography take our family photos for our directory throughout November and December 2011. They have graciously provided many dates for our convenience. We will have 3 Saturdays at the Church, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, and Dec. 10. We are also offering Davidsville studio portraits on Tues. and Thurs. evenings beginning Nov. 15

Signups for photo times will be held in the church annex every Sunday through Oct. 9, 2011.

St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry food items for October is Christmas candy for children (individually wrapped) cake mix, icing. There is a box in the annex for the donations.



**Please remember in prayer
the following who are actively
serving our country...**

SFC George Adams Army
SSGT Brock Hemminger Marines
Adam Veres Army Specialist (Whitney Weimer)
Kate Martin Air Force (David Martin)
Nic LaBreck Air Force (Tracy McDonald)
Mark Bedrin Army (Katie McDonald)
Jonathan Zaroni US Coast Guard (Cayla Roberts)
SPC Elias Tomlinson (Casandra Zaroni)
Van Lisbon Navy (Adda Marian)
Eric Walker Lt Commander-Navy (Holly Berkey)
Tyler Shields Iraq

Dates to remember



October

2 at 8:30 & 10:45...Morning services
2 at 6:30pm...Love Feast & Communion
9 at 8:30 & 10:45...Morning services
11 at 7pm...Deacon meeting
13 at 7pm...Commissions meeting
16 at 8:30 & 10:45...Morning services
20 at 7pm...Board meeting
23 at 8:30 & 10:45...Morning services
27 at 7pm...Council
30 at 8:30 & 10:45...Morning services

District Women's Ministries

“Exploring God's Plan for Me”

Fall Brunch

October 8, 2011

Moxham Church of the Brethren

536 Grove Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902

Speakers:

Amanda Haupt from the Locust Grove Congregation who has been to Honduras

Emilie Deffenbaugh from the Arbutus Congregation who has been to Canada

Registration starts at **9:15 a.m.** Come for a time of fellowship and worship

Brunch begins at **10:00 a.m.** followed by the program and the day will conclude around 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$8.00 per person.

Please bring with you an offering for the **Christian Home of Johnstown** and a small gift (i.e.

Personal care items, craft supplies, school supplies) for the residents (girls ages 10-18).

Also, bring your contributions for the **Country Market** (baked goods, plants, jellies/jams, crafts, produce).

Childcare is available by request.

In the Nursery for October

October 2

Sunday School.....Rachel Weible

Church.....Rachel Weible

.....Hattie Mostoller

October 9

Sunday School.....Rachel Weible

Church.....Missy Furry

.....Diana Croyle

October 16

Sunday School.....Rachel Weible

Church.....Krista Shaffer

.....Emma Fisher

October 23

Sunday School.....Helen Hildbrand

Church.....Travis & Samantha Kane

October 30

Sunday School.....Rachel Weible

Church.....Rachel Weible

.....Hattie Mostoller

Heritage Festival Up-date

The Heritage Festival was held September 17th at Camp Harmony. The ladies (and gents) made their delicious potpie as usual and made \$833.00. The Ladies Aide sold a quilt for \$275.00. Leora Petet donated a baby quilt, which went for \$50.00. Good work everyone!

*'The happiest of people don't necessarily
have
the best of everything;
They just make the most of everything they
have.*

*We are responsible for what
We do, no matter how we feel.*

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

The month of October is our Heifer International Project. It is important that we understand how Heifer International got their start in 1944. The founder Dan West, a Church of the Brethren member, brought home with him from his days as a relief worker in the Spanish Civil War a unique and different approach. In providing “not a cup, but a cow,” Heifer’s common-sense approach focuses on bringing long-term development to struggling countries rather than short-term relief. This approach works—one family at a time.

How does this work? After the people’s immediate need for food, shelter, fresh water, clothing and other necessities have been met, Heifer works to empower our project partners within their communities. Heifer supplies them with the means—including livestock, training and other resources—to strengthen their families and communities.

Every family and community that receives assistance promises to repay their “living loan” by donating one or more of their animal’s offspring to another family in need. This action helps develop community and builds self-esteem as project partners become donors. Sometimes for the first time, women partners become empowered in the community.

Christmas will soon be here, and a gift of an animal or a share of an animal would be the perfect gift for that someone who has everything. The Mission and Service Commission thanks you for all your generosity in the past.

In addition to the Heifer Fund Drive, there is a need for emergency clean-up bucket kits because of the North East flooding. The bucket kit includes the following:

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges, assorted sizes
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- One 50-78 oz. box dry laundry detergent
- One 12 oz. bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®)
- One 25 oz. bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- One pair work gloves
- 28-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)

Please provide all liquids in new, unopened plastic bottles. Be sure to send only new materials. Place all items in the plastic bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape. This is an excellent project for a Sunday School class or anyone that would like to donate. These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood, hurricane, tornado or other disaster in this country.

**Blessings to you,
Mission and Service Commission**



SUMMER STATISTICS – 2011

- Over 625 campers were registered this summer, took part in our camping program, and heard the teachings of Jesus.
- Another additional 300 + campers used our camp facilities, and heard the teachings of Jesus.
- Over 50 staff persons were trained, worked at camp throughout the summer, and helped spread the teachings of Jesus.
- 117 children received scholarship help directly from camp. There were additional children in our congregations who received scholarship help before coming to camp.
- Other persons used the camp facilities as a conference and retreat center during weekends
- Scholarship help coming directly from Camp totaled over \$8000. This was mostly covered by donations from congregations and individuals.
- People coming on the premises to pray for Camp and the campers was new this year and we hope this program continues throughout the year and for years to come.

Following is a letter received from one of our campers and it speaks for the ministry:

Thank you for letting me come to Kids Camp. Everyone loves me here and I wish I didn't have to leave. My mom and dad fight a lot and broke up this summer. They are back together but still fight every day. I liked it when you talked about hope. I know that God will be with me and I can hope in God even when my mom and dad fight. There is no place like camp. Why can't the adults every place else love us like they do at camp? When I am here I feel special. Thanks for making me know that God loves me like that. I want to be a camp counselor. They rock. Can I? How old do I need to be? Remember that God loves you too. I hope I can come next year. Your Friend,



CAMP WORK DAY

The “John and Linda’s Kids” cabin at Camp Harmony was donated in honor of all of the kids who have touched our lives over the years. These include experiences at Sunday School, Youth Group or NYC. Or perhaps we’ve served as your Pastors for a time.

On Tuesday, October 18 beginning at 9:30 A M we are encouraging you to join us as we volunteer our services to this very worthwhile project. Wear your old clothes and bring any supplies you desire (ie paint brushes, saws, power saws, nail guns, etc.) Lunch will be provided and you can come and go as you choose. We plan on being there from 9:30 until 3:00.

Come and learn the ropes so that when “John and Linda’s Kids” cabin is under construction next spring will be all prepared to help with it as well. We are looking forward to sharing a day with our kids once more. If you are one of those kids or one of their loved ones please plan to “come on down”. We’re sure to have a blast!!

With blessings and smiles,

Pastor John and Pastor Linda Stoner

And they fell heir to what others had toiled for...

Psalm 105:44

As we gather to worship and fellowship with one another there are many significant items of our heritage that we often take for granted. Lest we forget their importance, let's take some time to remember.

We have a "new" piece of artwork in the annex lobby hanging above the elevator. The original drawing of this picture was done by Doris Weaver in 1990. Mrs. Weaver was asked by the Youth Fellowship at that time for a picture that could be used on a T-shirt. A picture that would depict Maple Spring roots was the idea. The setting of the spring and maple tree, across the road from the church, was chosen. The men of the church had recently refurbished the spring and a new door had been made with a maple leaf on it and some landscaping done. Doris set off on her assignment and came up with her concept of the setting. The drawing has been used on countless T-shirts, cookbooks, directory covers and more over the years. Sister Doris had been an Art Teacher in the Conemaugh Township Elementary schools for 20 years (1967-1987) and was a life member of Maple Spring until her passing in 2004.

This past summer the drawing was transferred, by a laser wood cutter, onto a piece of oak wood that came from one of the church pews that had been cut off to make access for a wheelchair. Frank Blough was gracious enough to prepare the wood for us.

We now have a permanent remembrance of Mrs. Weaver's original drawing. There are other pieces of artwork in our church from Doris, we will save those stories for another time.

How fortunate we are to have so many talented people willing to share their gifts with us.

Jo Berkey



*There are those who laid
foundations*

For future generations.

*Much is expected from
Those bountifully blessed.*

To God be the glory

To us be the test.

OTHER SPRINGS to MAPLE SPRING

Autumn Fires

by Robert Louis Stevenson

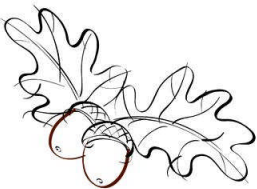
In the other gardens
And all up the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!

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