

# *Maple Spring*

# *Water Cup*



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*One nation, under God*

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

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**WATER CUP DEADLINE FOR**

**August 2018**

July 15, 2017

***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 and with our neighbors,  
by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit  
and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

**PRAYER PARTNERS THIS MONTH**

Marlin Mishler  
Connie Martin  
Arlene Stevens  
Elsie Michael



and Deanna Fisher  
and Arbutus Blough  
and Patty Shaffer  
and Sally Kaufman

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

*The **Roxbury** Church of the Brethren is our prayer partner  
church for the year 2018. Let us at Maple Spring keep  
them in our prayers.*

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**JULY NURSERY SCHEDULE**

7/1 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

7/8 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy

7/15 – Jeremy & Molly Stultz

7/22 – Ryan & Molly Stultz

7/29 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

**HELPERS NEEDED:** The nursery is in need of  
helpers. If you are willing to help out, please see  
Linda Baraniak or Megan Hostetler

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**In the hospital since last issue...**

Tom Keim - transitional care in the former Lee  
building

Thelma Keim - Conemaugh

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

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***Sympathy...***

We extend our Christian sympathy to the  
family and friends of...

Jay Shaulis, who recently passed away. Jay is Leora  
Petet's brother

Mary Alice Weir who passed away on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Mary  
is Suzan Gary's mother.

Lloyd (Jim) Bittner who passed away on June 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Lloyd is Brian Bittner's father

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**BABY CONGRATULATIONS**

Stephen & Robbi Darr welcomed baby boy Robert on  
May 25<sup>th</sup>. Proud grandparents are George and Cathi  
Neuhof.

# Maple Spring Church Retreat

Friday, August 10, 7:30 pm – Saturday, August 11, 3:30 pm  
Brougher Lodge and Field, Camp Harmony

*Join us for a time of unity and spiritual growth.*

- *Sessions led by Frank Young*
  - *Campfire Worship*
  - *Games for the **everyone***
- *Camp activities like swimming, hiking and sitting around enjoying being together.*
  - *Food provided*
- ***Young and Old invited to come!***

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## Maple Spring Church Retreat Registration

August 10, 7:30 pm – August 11, 3:30 pm Brougher Lodge and Field, Camp Harmony

**Return the bottom portion of this paper as your registration by Tuesday, August 7 to the church office.**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending retreat overnight? (Circle one) Yes No, I will travel back and forth.

There are several options for sleeping arrangements. If you choose to rent a cabin or RV site, you need to contact Camp Harmony ASAP to make a reservation. Reservations are limited and will be served on a first come basis. Please circle one.

1. Sleep in Brougher Lodge.
2. Put up a tent on Brougher Field.
3. Rent a cabin. (To do this you must contact camp at 798-5885 and make a reservation)
4. Rent an RV site (To do this you must contact camp at 798-5885 and make a reservation)

Contact Megan Hostetler, Deanna Fisher, Linda Baraniak, Connie Martin, or Robyn Blanset with any questions.

# From the Pastor.....

## “FREEDOM FROM FEAR”

We live in a time when people allow themselves to be limited by their fears of hurt, disappointment, criticism, or fear of mankind. God’s Word has much to say about fear. In Psalm 34:1-7 we read of the steps David took to be free from his fears.

David teaches us that by extolling the Lord at all times, with our praise of His attributes, we are lifted up above our fears. *“I will extol the Lord at all times, His praise will always be on my lips.”* Praising God helps us gain a new perspective. Praise of God’s Lordship over all aspects of life help us see that He is sovereign and His omnipotence is greater than any problem. Praise God for His resurrection power that gives us the power, love and self-discipline to cast all of our anxieties upon Him. He will never let you down.

When David sought the Lord for a solution for all of his troubles he found deliverance from all of his fears. *“I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all of my fears.”* Allow the Lord to deliver you from your fears by seeking Him as the solution for your cares. Whenever we feel afraid we can trust Him to provide whatever we need. He helps us face our obstacles with the assurance that we can do everything He asks us to do with the help of Christ who gives us the strength and power.

Serving With You,  
Pastor Guy

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# COMMUNITY DAY

**Saturday, July 7**

**11-3 pm**

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren Grove**

**106 Spring Road, Hollsopple**

Across from Dollar General in Jerome

*Bounce House!*



*Music*

**Free Admission**

**FREE FOOD**

**Free Kid's Activities**

**Car Cruise - In**



**Much More!**

*Face Painting*



*Kid's Craft*

*Petting Zoo*



*Meet  
Representatives  
from community  
groups*



# DEACON MINISTRY

...Serving the Maple Spring Congregation

## Help Someone Find God

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Imagine that you discovered a simple cure for every kind of cancer. Would you want to share it with everyone? Of course!

Well, humanity is sick with something far worse than cancer: It's called sin, and it causes never-ending death. But God in His mercy has provided the cure: His Son, Jesus Christ.

This great news needs to be shared with people everywhere. Jesus' last command to His disciples was to share the gospel and help people all over the world become His followers (Acts 1:8).

### **Tell Your Story**

You can start sharing with a friend by simply telling what has happened to you. John's Gospel tells how Jesus healed a blind man. The hostile leaders kept questioning him about Jesus. The man who had regained his sight simply said, "One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see" (John 9:25). So start by sharing your own story. Tell how Jesus has changed you and forgiven your sins. Your life can show how God changes people.

### **Tell God's Story**

After telling your story, go on to share about the Problem (sin) and the Solution (Jesus), which are summed up in Romans 6:23: "The cost of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Tell your friend that no one is good enough to make it to Heaven, but that "all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12). And then simply invite your friend to ask Jesus Christ for salvation and forgiveness.

### **Do It All in the Power of the Spirit**

Read the beginning of Acts 1:8 : "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you . . ."  
Note that we don't have to rely on our own power, but on God, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also taught this when he sent out the disciples, saying, "The Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say" (Luke 12:11-12).

### **Help Others Look To Jesus**

In the power of the Holy Spirit, tell your story, tell God's story, and leave the results to God. Not everyone will decide to follow Christ. Our job is just to share the Good News, and God will take care of the rest.

-Cathy McDonald

## Our Birthdays & Anniversaries

July



1	Hattie Mostoller Euldean Shields	89
4	Linda Tresnicky	
5	Suzanne Moss	
6	Noah Stultz Tim & Robyn Blanset	
8	Jennifer Sabo	
9	Lois Spory	
11	Thelma Keim	82
14	Levi Hostetler Brian & Marjorie Bittner Dave & Kathy Patterson	39 28
15	Brayden Beahr Bill & Patty Miller	29
16	John & Patsy Shaffer	61
17	Arlene Stevens	95
18	Paul Hershberger Sue Stevens	79
19	Rebecca Lichvar Dax McDannell	
20	Chris Hoffman	
21	Sally Kaufman	85
22	Tim McDonald Annie Pahel	
23	Randy & Suzanne Gary	40
25	Joyce Napotnik Ralph Napotnik Leora Petet Allison Reed Tim & Cathy McDonald	77 96
26	Sharon Toth	
28	Marlin Ott	80
29	Gary Martin Pat Shaffer	75



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

1<sup>st</sup> SGT George Adams Army  
GUNRY SSGT Brock Hemminger Marines  
SGT Adam Veres Army Specialist (Whitney Weimer)  
Jonathan Zanoni US Coast Guard (Cayla Roberts)  
CAPTAIN Mark Bedrin Army (Katie McDonald)  
Van Lisbon Navy (Adda Marian)  
LT COMMANDER Eric Walker -Navy (Holly Berkey)  
SPECIALIST Sierra Alwine, Army  
A1C/ Nathan Pahel - Air Force - (Annie Bridge)

### Military Prayer Board

Let us pray for those in the military. If you have a loved one serving in the military service, the Missions & Service Commission would like to add them to a Military Prayer Board in the church lobby. Please bring a photo and any info you'd like to share to the church office.

### **Please remember those from our Visitation List**

Minnie Barkley	Concordia of the South Hills 1300 Bower Hill Rd, RmA343 Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Gale Shipley	51 Akers Street Johnstown, PA 15905
Cliff & Sally & Don Stutzman	960 Woodstown Hwy Hollsopple, PA 15935
Jim Moran	1056 Soap Hollow Rd Hollsopple, PA 15935
Betty Shaffer	Richland Woods 3324 Elton Rd Johnstown, PA 15904
Euldean Shields	Brethren Home, Room 323 277 Hoffman Ave Windber, PA 15963
Ruth Friedline	PO Box 111/127 Maple Ln Jennerstown, PA 15547



## Dates to remember...

### July



1<sup>st</sup>.....8:15 Early Service  
.....9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
.....10:35 a.m. Worship Service  
.....**Kidz Club meal after service**  
3<sup>rd</sup>.....9 a.m. Humble Hands  
.....7 pm Reading Night  
4<sup>th</sup>.....**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
.....church office will be closed today  
7<sup>th</sup>.....**11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Community Day @ the Grove**  
8<sup>th</sup>.....8:15 Early Service  
.....9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
.....10:35 a.m. Worship Service  
10<sup>th</sup>.....9 a.m. Humble Hands  
.....7 pm Reading Night  
11<sup>th</sup>.....9 a.m. Prayer Time  
15<sup>th</sup>.....8:15 Early Service  
.....9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
.....10:35 a.m. Worship Service  
.....**Kidz Club meal after service**  
16<sup>th</sup>.....**Jr. High Game Night @ Hostetler's**  
17<sup>th</sup>.....9 a.m. Humble Hands  
.....7 pm Reading Night  
18<sup>th</sup>.....9 a.m. Prayer Time  
.....**7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social @ the Grove**  
19<sup>th</sup>.....**7 pm Board Meeting**  
22<sup>nd</sup>.....8:15 Early Service  
.....9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
.....10:35 a.m. Worship Service  
24<sup>th</sup>.....9 a.m. Humble Hands  
.....7 pm Reading Night  
25<sup>th</sup>.....9 a.m. Prayer Time  
26<sup>th</sup>.....**7 pm Council Meeting**  
29<sup>th</sup>.....8:15 Early Service  
.....9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
.....10:35 a.m. Worship Service  
31<sup>st</sup>.....9 a.m. Humble Hands  
.....7 pm Reading Night  
1<sup>st</sup>.....9 a.m. Prayer Time  
.....**7:30 pm Ice Cream Social**

**MEMBERSHIP RECORDS:** We are still receiving info packets so we can have an accurate record of our church members. Printed packets are available in the annex. Or you can go to [www.maplespringcob.org/membership-info](http://www.maplespringcob.org/membership-info) for both forms. If you have any questions, just call Rachel at the church the office.

**KIDZ CLUB DINNERS:** To raise the funds needed for the kids to go to Sight & Sound, they will have meals after the July 1<sup>st</sup> & July 15<sup>th</sup> morning worship service. Please keep these dates in mind!

**St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry** open on the first Monday and first Wednesday of each month, First day: 9:00-6:00; second day: 9:00-3:00 As our “Prayer Partner Church”, Roxbury has invited us to join them for a family banquet on July 21 at 6:00pm in the social room of their church. It will be a catered buffet meal. The theme is “The Good Shepherd and His Sheep”. PLEASE sign up on the annex bulletin board if you plan to attend so we can let the church know by **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child 3-12, free for kids under 3.

**HARMONY FEST:** Attention Sunday School classes! Sept. 22-23 is Harmony Fest at Camp Harmony. There will be a silent auction and we are in need of baskets. Please consider donating one from your class! For more details, please see Amy Fisher, our camp rep.

**COMMON GROUNDS:** Outreach is a non-profit whose mission is to serve the local community. During the week of July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>, Common Grounds will sponsor the second annual Community Service Week. Throughout the week they will be coordinating volunteer youth on work projects. Landscaping, housekeeping, visitation, grounds work and cleanup, etc. The organization is asking for our help. If you are in need of assistance, contact them to potentially include you in their service week. Also, if you are able to make a donation to help support the outreach. And we are invited to join them for a community picnic on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Greenhouse Park from 6-9pm. For more info, see the letter on the bulletin board or see Krista Shaffer.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME:** We are happy to welcome to our church membership Jennie Bozic, Melvin & Rachel Cable, Patricia Yonish, Mark & Krista Shaffer, Ryan & Jamie Beahr, Jim, Lynette & Korrina Lopresti. We will also be welcoming Michael & Jennifer Rose at a later date. We are so glad to have you part of the flock and hope God richly blesses you in ministry here!



## Familiar faces....

For more info on this ministry, please check the annex bulletin board

EL HOGAR DE NIÑOS ENIMANUEL

San Pedro Sula, Honduras

**A Christian Home for homeless, abused, and severely neglected children**

**HOW THE BODY OF CHRIST IS WORKING AT HOGAR ENMANUEL...**

**Highlights from the February 2018 Work Camp:**  
 (A picture's worth a thousand words...)



Bill and Rana with Director Raina Sarmiento



Jennifer Proehl with former residents of El Hogar



Fun day with the children at the Zoo.



Organizing the Bodega



February Work Group 2018



Baby's Hope Fund in Action



Steve Wilhoi's Bicycle Project



Rozanne Wilhoi, Marjorie Biltner and Amanda Harrod's Back to School Project



Lois Spory meeting her sponsor children Karla and Ashley



Bob, Carrie, & Brielle Antsbarger and Shannon Todd leading Bible study.



# Living Waters

## *Jesus on the 4th of July*

*We gather 'round to celebrate  
On Independence Day  
Pay homage to our country  
As the children run and play.*

*With barbecues and picnics  
And fireworks in the air  
The flag we own is proudly flown  
To show how much we care.*

*The stars and stripes spell freedom  
She waves upon the breeze  
While bursts of colors can be seen  
Above the towering trees.*

*This is all quite wonderful  
We revel in delight  
But God above in divine love  
Has brought this day to light.*

*With just a stroke of liberty  
A touch of His great hand  
He gave democracy to us  
And helped this country stand.*

*The stripes upon our stately flag  
Were touched by His sweet grace  
Each star of white that shines so bright  
Reflects His loving face.*

*So as you turn to face the flag  
For battles that were fought  
Be filled with pride for those who died  
And freedoms that were bought.*

*But don't forget to thank the One  
That gives the bright display  
The reason why we paint the sky  
On Independence Day*



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