



THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Grove Church of the Brethren Newsletter
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 3. Pain/Grief Support Group at 6:00 PM
- 4. CBWF meeting 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 5. Worship Committee meeting 6:30 PM
- 8. Worship Service at Brethren Care Village Wellness Community Center Chapel at 2:00 PM
- 10. Ministerial Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- 15 to 21. Pork Trailer at the Ashland County Fair
- 26. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- 30. Vacation Bible School and Sunday School Teachers meeting 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 2019

- 1. Pain/Grief Support Group at 6:00 PM
- 2. CBWF meeting 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 3. Worship Committee meeting 6:30 PM
- 5. Preparing for Communion 9:00 AM
- 6. Crop Walk
- 6. World Wide Communion 6:30 PM
- 8. Ministerial Board Meeting 6:00 PM
- 8. Church Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- 13. All Church Picnic following worship
- 13. Worship Service at Brethren Care Village Wellness Community Center Chapel at 2:00 PM
- 20. Carry-in-luncheon after worship followed with Council Meeting
- 20. Deacon Meeting at John & Regina Stutzman. Bring snack food.
- 20. Newsletter information needed for November/December letters. Please give to Annabelle.

- 24. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- 24. Start to bring items for the Fall Fling (Garage Sale).
- 31. The first day of our Garage Sale.

Nov 1 & Nov 2

NOVEMBER 1 and NOVEMBER 2 will be also Garage Sale Dates. We are going to try for three (3) days of Garage Sale this year. We should have everything ready on the tables by October 31 (Thursday).

FALL FLING (GARAGE SALE)

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1 & 2

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren
960 Township Road 964
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Please note we will be having Garage Sale for Three Days!!

Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Garage Sale items – new and old items
Rada utensils and cards
Food provided by the CBWF

Come and Fellowship with us and have a great day!!

AN EASY THING

O Power Divine,
To thank Thee for these gifts of Thine,
For summer's sunshine, winter's snow,
For hearts that kindle, thoughts that glow.
Thomas W. Higginson

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES
ASHLAND COUNTY FOOD BANK

Below you will find a list of needs for the Ashland County Food Bank. As always, we do appreciate you.... We are very blessed with so many wonderful friends.... thank you for being one of them.

LIST OF NEEDS:

Brownie Mix, Jelly/Jam, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Noodles, Pork & Beans, Ravioli & SpaghettiOs, Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable Soup, Tea Bags, Hot Cocoa, Vegetable Oil, Ketchup, Mustard. Kleenex, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner.

Blessings, Chris Box
Executive Director

HYGIENE AND SCHOOL KITS

The CBWF are making up Hygiene and School Kits that are needed at this time. We will appreciate any items that you can furnish for these kits. Place these items in the box on the display case in the gathering room. The CBWF will complete the kits at their work days.

Thanks very much for your help in helping others who are in need. Thank You!!

HYGIENE KIT:

One hand towel measuring approx. 16" x 28"
One washcloth
One wide-tooth comb
One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
One toothbrush (in original packaging)
Six band-aids
Do NOT add toothpaste

SCHOOL KIT:

One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
Three 70-count spiral or tape-bound pads of 8" x 10-1/2" ruled paper or pads with 200-210 sheets of ruled paper (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
One 30 centimeter ruler (12")
One hand-held pencil sharpener
One large eraser
Six new pencils with erasers
One box of 24 crayons

*Although the threads of my life
have often seemed knotted, I
know, by faith, that on the other
side of the embroidery there is a
crown. -Corrie Ten Boom*

NEW BIRTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Tyler and Jessica Furrow on the birth of their daughter, Avery Lee, born July 29, 2019 weighing 9 pounds and 21 inches long. Avery will join her parents, Brother Oliver and her proud grandparents Kurt and Karen Wynn.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

The Church Picnic is sponsored by the Men's Fellowship and is in the planning stage. It will be held here at the Church following worship on **OCTOBER 13**. The men will furnish Hotdog and Hamburger Sandwiches and we should bring food to share and eating utensils for your family. Games are also in the plans. Bring items that can be auctioned to help make money for the Men's Fellowship. Mark your calendar now and come to support the Men's Fellowship.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families and friends on the loss of their loved one.

Charity L. Hlovac	Date of Death July 15, 2019
Colt James Darling	Date of Death July 26, 2019
John L. Sellers	Date of Death July 26, 2019
Marcella Irene Pryor	Date of Death July 27, 2019
Barbara J. Crain	Date of Death August 3, 2019

Pray for these families and friends for comfort in this time of grief and sorrow.

SIMPLICITY

I'm thankful for such simple things:
As butterflies with colored wings,
For every bird that sweetly sings,
For gentle word and kindly hand,
For faith to follow God's command,
For children laughing as they play, and
For the beginning of each bright new day!

CROP HUNGER WALK

Celebrating 50 years of stepping up to end hunger. This year's walk will be October 6. Our goal is 15 walkers and raise \$1,000 towards the total goal of \$8,000. Help feed hungry people around the block and around the world. 25% of the total will remain in Ashland County and be divided among 4 hunger ministries. See Susan Benner to become a walker.

ASHLAND COUNTY FAIR FOOD TRAILER:

First, Sunday, September 1 is the final day to volunteer for a 3-hour time slot at the church's food trailer for the fair. Please see Laura Kettering for a time slot or call/text 567-215-3513.

Next watch your church mailbox on Sunday, September 8 for your finalized fair schedule. Again if you have any questions or will not be able to keep your chosen shift, please contact Laura at 567-215-3513.

Finally, thank you in advance for all who assist with this massive undertaking. It would not be possible without the many, many volunteers. And remember, all proceeds are donated to the PMIF (Property Maintenance and Improvement fund).

THANK YOU

Dear Church,
Thank you for sending me to camp. I had fun at camp. Thanks, **Shelby Bates**

To the Maple Grove Women's Fellowship,
Thank you for the generous graduation gift. Your love and support are greatly appreciated and I hope to make you proud!
Thank you so much!! **Megan Beebe**

WEST VIEW HEALTHY LIVING

Coming in MID-2020 are New Independent Living Units, Skilled Therapy Unit, a Wellness Center for individuals 55+, and a Community Event Center on 26 acres

located at 1715 Mechanicsburg Rd.,
Wooster, OH – Phone # 330-264-8640.

DID YOU KNOW?

50,000 sq. ft. Town Square Assisted Living Community

Offering our Residents 5 Lifestyles:

Independent, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Skilled Therapy, and Long Term Care.

Aquatic therapy added in 2019

They have 93 Skilled Nursing Beds and 18 Independent Living Cottages – Wooster's Largest Senior Living Community

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? Now is the time to join the Chancel Choir. Summer is almost over and choir practice will begin soon. Anyone from youth age up thru adults are welcome. There will be an Organizational Meeting for choir on **Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm** here at church. Please come and sign up and be part of singing praises to the Lord in scripture and song. Nancy Keener will be Chancel Choir Director.

PREGNANCY CENTER UPDATE

Maple Grove Church had a good response for the Pregnancy Center. The total money received for the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Pregnancy Center was \$821.82. We wish to thank everyone that participated in this worthy project.

UPDATE ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROJECT

VBS was here and gone. The last week of June was very busy at our church. The project money was designated to buy "Treadle" Pumps for Haiti through Heifer International. We received \$1,500.00 which was the price for 10 "Treadle" Pumps. Thanks to all that made this offering possible.

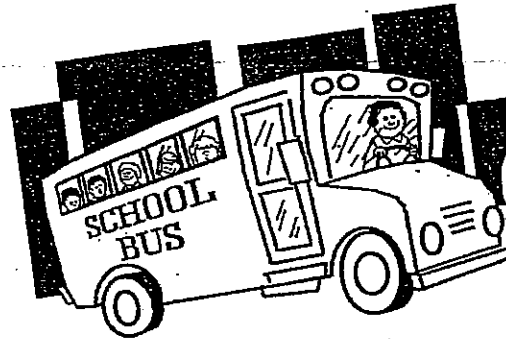
A person who takes time for prayer will find time for all the other things that need his attention.

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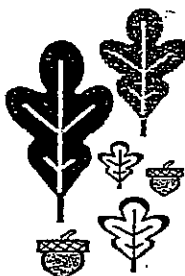
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*Come, let us
Worship the
Lord...*



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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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