



THE MAPLE LEAF



The Maple Grove Church of the Brethren Newsletter
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 5. Labor Day
- 7. CBWF Meeting 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 8. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments at 3:30 PM
- 13. Ministerial Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 17. Chicken BBQ at Inspiration Hills Camp
- 18-24. Ashland County Fair
- 22. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments at 3:30 PM
- 24. Community Fellowship Free Meal 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 27. Music/Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 28. Ashland City CoB Ladies are inviting our CBWF to a meeting which will be held on September 28th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

OCTOBER 2016

- 1. Deacons preparing for Worldwide Love Feast and Communion 9:00 A.M.
- 2. CROP HUNGER WALK
- 2. Worldwide Love Feast and Communion Service 7:00 PM.
- 5. CBWF Meeting 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 11. Ministerial Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments at 3:30 PM
- 22. Community Fellowship Free Meal 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 23. Please give news items to Annabelle Kettering for the Nov/Dec Newsletter.
- 24-27. Starting on the 24 you can bring items for Fall Fling (Garage Sale)
- 25. Music/Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 26. Ashland City CoB Ladies are inviting our CBWF to a meeting which will be held October 26th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- 27. Bible Study at Agape Acres Apartments at 3:30 PM
- 28-29. Fall Fling (Garage Sale) for Property Maintenance Improvement Fund

FUTURE DATES IN NOVEMBER

- 1. Church Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2. CBWF Meeting 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 6. Daylight Saving Time ends
- 8. Ministerial Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13. Council Meeting following a carry-in-luncheon

“THE KINDLY WORD THAT FALLS TODAY MAY BEAR ITS FRUIT TOMORROW”

INSPIRATION HILLS CAMP CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

September 17th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Here are a few of the activities that will be available during our Annual Fall Festival: Chicken BBQ at 12:00-3:00 pm (Delicious Chicken and all the fixings including homemade pie for dessert), Annual 5k Color Run, Pancake Breakfast, Family games, Craft Fair, Fishing Derby, etc. These exciting events will be scheduled throughout the whole day. Save the Date for fun, food, fellowship and fundraising!

CROP HUNGER WALK

This year's walk will be Sunday, October 2. Our goal is to have 20 walkers and raise \$1,000. The goal for the walk is to raise \$8,000 to feed hungry people around the block and around the world. 25% of the total raised will remain in Ashland Co. and be divided among 4 hunger ministries. See Susan Benner to become a walker.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES
ASHLAND COUNTY FOOD BANK

UPDATE: We have scheduled our moving date for August 23rd! We will be accepting your food donations after that day at 240 Cleveland Ave. God is good!!!!

CURRENT NEEDS:

NON PERISHABLE NEEDS:

Spaghetti and Sauce, Pop Tarts or Granola/Breakfast bars, Fresh Potatoes or Instant Mashed, Egg Noodles, Ketchup, mustard and/or mayo, Vegetable Oil/Sugar, Tea bags or Coffee, Saltine Crackers

NON FOOD ITEMS:

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Deodorant, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes, Dish Soap and Laundry Soap, Feminine Products.

Blessings - Rosemarie Donley

IN SYMPATHY

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

Stephanie A. Roberts Date of Death
June 30, 2016

Leroy Roberts Date of Death
July 3, 2016

Fawn Piatt Date of Death
July 6, 2016

Rodney C. Bernhard Date of Death
July 9, 2016

Duane Allen Case Date of Death
July 18, 2016

Thomas Eugene West Date of Death
August 5, 2016

Ronald G. Griggs Date of Death
August 15, 2016

Mike Blankenship Date of Death
August 19, 2016

We pray that God will continue to be their help in this time of grief and sorrow.

FALL FLING (GARAGE SALE)

The Fall Fling (Garage Sale) will be held **October 28 and October 29** in our Fellowship Hall.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Garage Sale items (new and old), Rada Utensils and Cards.

YOU WANT TO HELP!

We will need help on Monday (October 24th) through Thursday (October 27th) to sort and price items. Please be sure all items are at the church by Thursday noon, October 27th. If you need help in getting items to the church, please call the church. If you have a price that you want on an item, please put the price on it or let someone know when you bring it to the church. All donated items appreciated. **Come and enjoy a couple days of shopping with us.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who spent the afternoon enjoying the yearly picnic held at Cinnamon Lake. The items that were auctioned helped to support the Maple Grove Men's Fellowship. The total of the auction came to \$298.00. Paul and Ella Myers gave a quilt to the men for their auction that was sold for \$50.00. Thanks Paul and Ella. The men also provided meat, buns, drink and table service. **THANK YOU!**

Maple Grove Church Family and Friends,
Thank you so very much for the prayer plant you sent me upon my mother's death. Thank you for your kindness and care. It is deeply appreciated.

Peggy Elchert & Family

To Maple Grove Church Family,
I wanted to tell you thank you for the beautiful flowers. My Mom would have loved them. They brought a smile and a tear to me on a day I said good-bye for now to my Mom. She is with our Lord and looking over me. Words are tough to come by to say how much I appreciate your kindness.

Love, **Jeremy and Karla Roberts**

Dear Maple Grove Church,
Thank you very much for your generous gift. I will be using it to help fund my college education at Ashland University!
Thank you again! Sincerely,
Kierstan Lawson

Maple Grove Church,
Thank you so much for the graduation gift! Your support in my life and my faith is greatly appreciated. Love you,
Emily Wesner

Dear Maple Grove Family,
Thank you so much for the card and gift I received for graduation. It was so very thoughtful. Thank you for including me in graduation Sunday. It meant so much to me.
God Bless You All!
Mallory Slocum

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to my Church family for all your help and prayers to help to make this Conference a very good time. It is such a blessing to see everyone helping and working together. May God continue to bless all the families that make up Maple Grove.

The following Thank You was received from Heifer International for the VBS of providing SHEEP to Senegal. Heifer International gratefully recognizes Maple Grove Church of the Brethren for your contribution of healthy animals and training in their care to help struggling families overcome a life of hunger and poverty. *"The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein."* Psalm 24:1
July 2016 HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

We would like to take this little space to THANK YOU all for coming to our 60th Anniversary Celebration. It was good just to take the time to talk with friends and not hurry to do something. Thanks so much for all the beautiful cards and gifts that we received. God is Good!! Love,
George and Annabelle Kettering

WHO IS THIS PERSON?

In chemistry, he turned water into wine.

In biology, he was born without the normal conception.

In physics, he disapproved the law of gravity when he ascended into heaven.

In economics, he disapproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5000 men with two fish and 5 loaves of bread.

In medicine, he cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs.

In history, he is the beginning and the end.

In government, he said that he shall be called wonderful counselor, prince of peace.

In religion, he said no one comes to the Father except through him.

SO, WHO IS HE?

He is Jesus! He is the Greatest Man in History

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.

Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.

Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.

He had no army, yet kings feared Him.

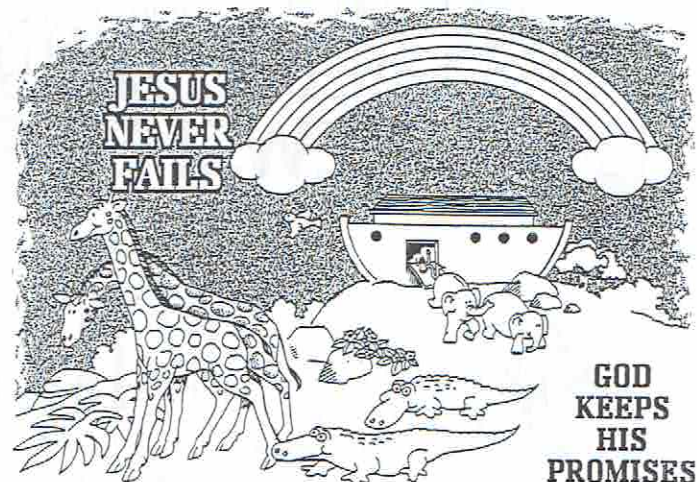
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

I feel honored to serve such a Leader who loves us!

—Author Unknown,
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*Come, let us
Worship the
Lord...*



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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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