The Food Pantry at St. Francis Sharing & Caring needs volunteers to check in clients, pack boxes, stock shelves, and load vehicles with groceries. If you are interested in volunteering for one 3-hour shift each month please contact Michelle Mock @ 814-242-5829.

Donations of non-perishable food items may be contributed for the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry. Please place donations in the box in the annex. Our suggested food pantry items are applesauce & pancake mix. Thank you!

It has recently come to our attention, due to imposed Department of Industry regulations, St. Francis Sharing and Caring needs to spray all upholstered and heavy linen items before they can be sold. We are in need of a volunteer or group of volunteers to take over the task of spraying padded/heavier linen items that we sell in the store. Items would include pillows, quilts and other padded items. We do not have space in the shop, so we are looking for someone willing to take the items to their home or garage and return them once they are sprayed and dried. The spray is noncarcinogenic liquid and is harmless. If interested in being part of our community ministry, in this capacity, or if you have questions, please contact Kim Showalter at 479-3131.

January 31, 2021

Sunday School
Worship Service
Children on Zoom
Total cash offering
Total envelope/check offerings
Unified Budget
Number of envelopes/checks
Total Unified Budget (\$4,942 needed)
Church World Service – Blanket Fund

May God give dew from Heaven ~ Genesis 27:28

To encourage companionship with Jesus Christ and participate in the life and work of the Church

DEW DROPS

February 7, 2021

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

106 Spring Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935 Phone 479-7062 E-mail...maplespringcob@atlanticbb.net Webpage address...www.maplespringcob.org

<u>Mission Statement:</u> 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.

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Supt	Pat Shaffer
10:35 a.m.	Worship Service	Pastor David Bennett
	Worship Leader	Mike Seganos
	Acolyte	Claudia Shaffer
	Pianist	Pat Shaffer
	Organist	Connie Miller

The flower gracing the altar is in honor of Leanora Ruth Rosenbaum, daughter of Jacob & Laurel Rosenbaum. She was born January 28th.

Change of hours – Pastor David will be in the office Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Secretary will be in the office

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(Schedule may vary)

WEDNESDAY

BIRTHDAYS

February 10 - Elsie Michael – 89

Bill Watkins – 77

February 11 – Lila Hershberger – 80

February 13 – Gloria Holder - 72

Marlin Mishler – 87

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR DAVID

On Sunday, February 21, 2021, Pastor David will be installed as the full-time Pastor of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. A welcome meal is tentatively being planned, the date will be announced at a later time.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast held at the Coal Miner's Café on Saturday, February 27, at 8 a.m. There are sign-up sheets posted at both entrances. Please sign up before February 24. If you have any questions, please call Blaine Leverknight at 266-8340.

The February Water Cups are available at both entrances. There are extra Council Minutes and Financial Statements for those who could not make Council, and 2 handouts provided by Pastor David.

Secretary Needed: The ministry commission is now accepting applicants for the secretary position. Please see John Unger or Nancy Gindlesperger if interested for more information

Please be aware that should attendance increase it may become difficult to social distance inside the church building which is why we are emphasizing the wearing of masks. Those who are uncomfortable worshiping inside the church building on Sunday mornings can listen to the service from their vehicle in the parking lot on FM 99.9 on the radio. Also, if you would like a bulletin or newsletter mailed to you or know someone who would like one, please call the church office. We ask God's blessing on each of you as we continue to serve Him.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who have served on the Pastoral Search Committee over the past two years. Your diligence and hard work are greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your service to Him.

BLANKET FUND

During the month of February, the Missions and Service Commission will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Church World Service Blankets. Everyone is asked to take a filled container of M&M Minis. Enjoy the chocolatey treat, then fill the empty container with \$10 in quarters, the cost of a blanket. (They hold more than \$10.) Bring the filled container back by Sunday, February 28. Cash and checks are acceptable too. Checks should be made payable to Maple Spring Church of the Brethren and marked CWS Blanket Fund. Thank you for your participation in this project.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Barry Friedline, who went to be with his Lord on January 15, 2021. Barry was the son of Ruth Friedline and the brother of Nancy Dunmyer.

May the fellowship of the Church be a strength to you at this time.