

*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

July 4, 2021

Happy Independence Day!

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH of the Brethren

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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.

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

Pastor's Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Pastor's E-mail: pastordavidbennett@gmail.com

Secretary's Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Today, July 4th - Happy Independence Day!

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom. ~2 Corinthians 3:17

MONDAY - 7/5

Reminder: We will NOT have Men's Bible Study this week.

TUESDAY - 7/6

9:00 am: Humble Hands

WEDNESDAY - 7/7

9:00 am: Meet for Prayer in the Prayer Room

1:00 pm: The Youth are going on Flat Rock Trail at Linn Run State Park. We are meeting at the beginning of the trail at 1:00 p.m. The plan is to slide on the rocks. So, they should wear water shoes/old shoes and clothes over a bathing suit. Friends are welcome to come along! Any youth needing a ride, or who has questions, should contact a Youth Advisor - Jeremy & Molly Stultz, or Tom & Diane Bridge.

Future Events

7/12, 7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study resumes. We will study and discuss the life and times of John, the Beloved Son of Thunder. Come join us at the pavilion!

7/13, 6:30 pm: Ministry & Evangelism Commission Meeting

7/13, 7:00 pm: Deacons' Meeting.

7/17, 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coal Miner's Café.

7/22, 7:00 pm: Board Meeting

7/29, 7:00 pm: Council Meeting

(All meetings are located at the church, unless otherwise noted.)

Upcoming Election at July's Council Meeting

The Nominating Committee is in need of names from each commission for the upcoming election at July's Council Meeting.

The ballot must be posted 2 weeks prior to the election.

Please give all names to Blaine Leverknight.

BIRTHDAYS

July 4th - Linda Tresnicky, 77

July 5th - Suzanne Moss, 72

Church Statistics for June 27

76	Church Attendance (at the Grove)
\$ 33.00	Total Cash Offerings
\$1,915.00	Total envelope/check offerings
\$1,948.00	Unified Budget
25	Number of envelopes/checks
25.00	Parking Lot Fund

2021 Prayer Partner Church - Moxham COB

July 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm, Moxham Church of the Brethren invites our congregation to a video presentation of "MOSES" from Sight & Sound. Their address is 536 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, PA.

Bible School

The Christian Education Commission would like to thank anyone who helped, in any way, to provide a successful Vacation Bible School for our children. We partnered with Thomas Mennonite Church to have 40 children and 26 helpers. We raised \$3,140 for Heifer Project International, which was enough to purchase every animal Heifer Project offers and more!

Our VBS theme was an “Ark for Today’s World.” During the week, the children learned, through the stories of Creation and Noah, the importance God placed on animals. They also learned when Jesus fed the 5000, He not only met the peoples’ spiritual need but also their physical need of hunger. The story of the Good Samaritan taught the children your neighbor is anyone in need. By supporting Heifer Project, the children could help feed their hungry neighbors around the world.

If you would like to see what the children did at Bible School, there is a display in the annex lobby. Also, if you would like to help the children buy more animals for their Heifer Project Ark, there is a jar for donations on the table.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry, at St. Francis Sharing & Caring, needs volunteers for a 3-hour shift. For donations, our suggested food pantry items are applesauce and pancake mix, which can be placed in the box located in the annex. Thank you!