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

DEW DROPS

July 18, 2021

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH of the Brethren

Welcome to Grace at the Grove!

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<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.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor David

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

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🕆 Our 2021 Prayer Partner Church is Moxham COB 🕆

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday - 7/19

7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study. Men, Men, Men...we missed you at Bible Study this past Monday. Never fear! There is another one this week at the pavilion! Come this week. as we continue to study the 12 Apostles. We will learn about and discuss "Apostle Philip, The Cautious." It is a very informal, laid back time of discussion, and fellowship. It would be great to see you there!

Tuesday - 7/20

9:00 am: Humble Hands.

Wednesday - 7/21

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

6:30 - 8:30 pm: The Youth will meet at the home of Tom & Diane Bridge. Weather permitting, they will have a Slip 'N Slide and a campfire with hot dogs and s'mores. Weather not permitting, they will still meet but have another activity. Friends are welcome! Any questions, contact a youth advisor, Jeremy and Molly Stultz or Tom and Diane Bridge.

Thursday - 7/22

7:00 pm: Board Meeting.

Future Events

7/28, Wed., 7:00 pm: Q&A with Bill Wenger on Denominational Direction, in the Fellowship Hall.

7/29, Thu., 7:00 pm: Council Meeting.

8/22, Sun., Outdoor Worship – Grace at the Grove!

(All meetings are 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. *Nominees must be members of our church*. The ballot must be posted two weeks prior to the election. Please give all names to Blaine Leverknight.

Happy Anniversary

The flowers which graced the altar Sunday, July 4th, were given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Tom & Barb Korber, by their family, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 26th. We are sorry we failed to have this in the bulletin for that Sunday. Please know, we wish them many more happy years together.

~With warmest regard, Connie Martin & Melody Pletzer

Happy Birthday

7/18, Paul Hershberger, 82 years. 7/21, Sally Kaufman, 88 years.

On July 25th, our oldest member, Leora Petet, will be 99 years old. Please help Leora celebrate her special day with a card, phone call, or visit. Leora's address is 308 Quemahoning Dam Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935. Phone number is 814-479-4342. However, Leora is presently staying with her daughter at 230 Quemahoning Dam Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935.

An Invitation from the Family of Ruth Ott

As you've probably heard, Ruth passed away on April 23, 2021 and is now at home with her Lord in Heaven. Marlin and Ruth's family would like to invite you to join them for a Celebration of Life in Ruth's memory. The event will be held at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren picnic grove July 31, 2021 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. All family and friends are welcome to attend!

Mom loved to bake and share her delicious desserts with everyone. In order to continue that tradition, we'd like to invite you to bring your favorite dessert to share. We will provide drinks, plates, and silverware. (If you are unable to bring a dish, please come anyway! There will be plenty to share!). The afternoon will include time to share memories of Ruth, and we would love to see any photographs you might have! We look forward to seeing you, and spending time celebrating Ruth and the beautiful life she lived.

Church Mobile Directory

Due to the impact of Covid-19 on their business, Lifetouch Church Photography has permanently stopped their operations. As a result, the church mobile directory is no longer available.

July 11th

104	Church Attendance
\$ 496.00	Total Cash Offerings
\$ 3.433.00	Total Envelope/Check Offerings
\$ 3,929.00	Unified Budget
36	Number of Envelopes/Checks
\$ 180.00	Grove Rental
\$ 120.00	Heifer Project
\$ 25.00	Parking Lot Fund

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!

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