

*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

**MAPLE SPRING**  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**DEW DROPS**

October 31, 2021



**2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The 2022 Annual Conference will be held on July 10-14 in Omaha, Nebraska. If you would be interested in going as a church delegate, please submit your name to Blaine Leverknight. Annual Conference delegates are to be elected at the October Council Meeting.

**WATER CUP**

The November issue of *Water Cup* is available at both entrances. The deadline to submit material or information for the December 2021 issue is November 17, 2021.

**GREETING CARDS**

Boxes of new greeting cards are now available for purchase. The cards are located on a shelf in the church office. The price is marked on each box.

**FOOD PANTRY**

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

## **CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday – 10/31**

Preschool and Junior Church are offered to children from 3 years old through 6th grade. The children are dismissed from worship service to meet the leaders in the back of the sanctuary. After the service, the children are to be picked up in the Junior Church room, which is located upstairs in the Education Wing, down the hall to the left. Zoom is offered for Junior Church children at home and takes place at 10:45 coinciding with the regular Junior Church service. It is by invitation only and requires a password. If you are interested, contact Diane Bridge.

### **Tuesday – 11/2**

9:00 am: Humble Hands

7:00 pm: Choir Practice (Moved from Wed., due to Congregational Meeting)

### **Wednesday – 11/3**

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

7:00 pm: Congregational Meeting with David Steele, Church of the Brethren General Secretary, on the direction of our denomination.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun., 11/7, 6:00 – 7:30 pm: AWANA Club's first meeting!

Tue., 11/9, 9:00 am: Shoe Project Work Day at the ICA Building.

Wed., 11/10, 6:00 - 7:30 pm: Youth Meeting. The youth will put together two Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes; one for a teenage girl and one for a boy. The youth are asked to bring items for the boxes.

Sat., 11/13, 9:00 am: Moxham Guy's Breakfast. Pastor Dan & Moxham COB invited our guys to attend their Guy's Breakfast!

Sun., 11/14, 6:00 pm: Fellowship Quartet Concert

Fri., 11/19, 10:00 am: Maple Spring Fellowship Brunch at Panera Bread. Located at 400 Town Centre Dr, Johnstown, PA 15904. The deadline to sign-up is Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the annex bulletin board.

Sun., 12/19: Christmas Cantata - Our choir is going to present a Christmas Cantata on December 19<sup>th</sup>. We are always looking for new voices. Please join us for practices on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

*(All meetings/events are at the church, unless otherwise noted.)*

### **Congregational Meeting with David Steele, COB General Secretary**

On Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m., the congregation is invited to a meeting with David Steele, the Church of the Brethren General Secretary, to answer questions about the direction of the Church of the Brethren. Questions for Mr. Steele may be submitted to the church office, and will be compiled and printed for all attendees. There will also be a question and answer period from the floor, as time allows. Deadline to submit questions is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **AWANA CLUB**

Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Maple Spring Church is starting an AWANA Club! Beginning November 7<sup>th</sup> with weekly Sunday evening meetings! Sign-up sheets for adult volunteers and child participants are located on our bulletin boards. Registration forms are located on the bench in the annex lobby.

### **SHOE PROJECT WORK DAY FOR EMANUEL CHILDREN'S HOME**

Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am at the ICA Building.

Volunteers are most welcome! Also, please continue to donate clean, gently, used shoes and place them in the wooden crate by the elevator. You may contact Karen Nagyvathy with any questions, 814-244-6977.

### **Herald & Jane (Rummel) Griffith**

### **Memorial Maple Spring College Scholarship Fund**

Applications for the Herald and Jane (Rummel) Griffith Memorial Maple Spring College Scholarship Fund are now being accepted online for the 2021-22 academic school year at the [cfalleghenies.org](http://cfalleghenies.org).

Candidates must be:

1. Active members of the congregation at Maple Spring COB, or children, grandchildren, and other family members of the congregation, as screened and qualified by the Finance Commission.
2. Accepted to an accredited program with a university, college, trade school, or other similar institute.

Once they have met the initial two requirements, candidates will then be judged by the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies Scholarship committee based on financial need as the primary consideration, then academics, extracurricular activities, community and church involvement, character and work experience, if applicable.

