MAPLE SPRING

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

DEW DROPS

May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness ~ Genesis 27:28a NIV

November 7, 2021

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/7, Wally Ullery, 81 years. 11/12, Rita Alwine, 85 years. 11/12, Blaine Leverknight, 82 years.



POINSETTIAS

Envelopes are available at the entrances, by the offering plates, for Christmas Poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in memory, or in honor, of a loved one. The cost is \$8.75 each. Make checks payable to Maple Spring CoB. Please put your completed envelopes in the offering plate. *Orders are due by November 21*st.

BOOK GIVEAWAY

Pastor David has placed books on a small table in the Prayer Room and posted a sign there. He invites anyone to take as many books as they would like to read. Please, do not return them. If you prefer not to keep them, please give it to a friend or donate the book to a charity.

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 - 11/7

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.

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

Tuesday - 11/9

9:00 am: Humble Hands

9:00 am: Shoe Project Work Day at the ICA Building.

Wednesday - 11/10

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

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.

7:00 pm: Choir Practice

Saturday - 11/13

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

1:00 - 5:00 pm: Kaufman Mennonite Church's Fostering Futures - Foster Care Awareness Event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 14th. 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 19th. 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.)

AWANA CLUB

Sunday, November 7th at 6:00 – 7:30 pm

We are excited to begin our Awana Club this evening! We have planned a fun-packed, spiritually-enriching year for the children. Please know, we are extending the invitation for your child(ren) to also ask their friends to join us. Registration is open all year long!

Our club meets every Sunday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 pm, beginning November 7, 2021 and continuing through May 29, 2022.

Our clubs are broken down into the following age-specific groups:

Awana Cubbies – Pre-K children, ages 3-4.

Awana Sparks – children in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade.

Awana Truth and Training (TNT) – children in 3rd through 5th Grade.

SHOE PROJECT WORK DAY FOR EMANUEL CHILDREN'S HOME

Tuesday, November 9th, 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.

FOSTERING FUTURES: A FOSTER CARE AWARENESS EVENT

Saturday, 11/13/21 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Kaufman Mennonite Church will be hosting at 916 Miller Picking Rd, Davidsville, PA 15928

Learn what it takes to become a foster parent and other ways to help a child in need!

Contact - Kristin Walters, 814-443-1637

<u>Herald & Jane (Rummel) Griffith</u> 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 2022-23 academic school year at www.cfalleghenies.org. If you would like more information, place take a flyer from the annex bench.

Sermon Notes:			
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