

**MAPLE SPRING
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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

DEW DROPS

(Maple Spring Church's weekly mini-newsletter.)

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

December 26, 2021

Immanuel! God is with us!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/27, Carol Leverknight, 75 years.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards collected for the congregation are available on the table in the annex lobby. When you pick-up your cards, please check to see if there are cards there for someone for whom you could deliver.

DISTRICT TREASURER CAROL WALKER'S MEMORIAL

Due to Carol's family still suffering from covid, the memorial service for Carol, that was scheduled for this Thursday at the Somerset Church of the Brethren, will be postponed until sometime in the new year.

FYI

The 2022 Offering Envelopes are available in the annex lobby. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. If you would like to use Offering Envelopes in the future, please contact Mike Seganos, Financial Secretary.

The new *Daily Bread Devotionals* (Dec-Feb) and the December issue of *Water Cup* are available at both entrances.

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 12/26

Bread & Cup Communion, during morning worship service.

Children's Bell Choir will perform, during morning worship.

Tuesday – 12/28

9:00 am: Humble Hands

Wednesday – 12/29

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

7:00 pm: Choir Practice

Friday – 12/31

New Year's Eve

Saturday – 1/1/2022

Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., 1/2/22: World Prophecy Update by Pastor David.

Thu., 1/6: Epiphany! The Magi have come to give gifts to the King!

Sun., 1/9, directly after morning worship: Deacon Training. Please bring your Deacon Manuals. Deacon covered dish lunch, preceding training session. Contact Nancy Dunmyer to put your dish on her sign-up sheet.

Sun., 1/9, 5:30 pm: Children's Bell Choir practice resumes!

Sun., 1/9, 6:00 pm: Awana Club meeting resumes!

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

IN SEARCH OF

The Trustees are in search of church members interested/willing to clean/salt the sidewalks this winter season. If you are interested, please contact Ron Punako. Thank you.

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.

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

We will have practice on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Children may go directly from practice to Awana Club. The bell choir is open to all children ages 4 and up. Hope to see you on January 9th, when practice resumes after the holiday break!

AWANA CLUB

The AWANA program at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will restart January 9th, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm for children ages 3 through and including 5th grade. AWANA is an internationally known Bible program to teach children foundations of sound doctrine and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior.

Adult volunteers are welcome! Please contact Karen Nagyvathy, Marge Bittner, Maple Spring church office 814-479-7062, or by email at maplespringcob@atlanticbb.net.

HERALD & JANE (RUMMEL) GRIFFITH

MEMORIAL MAPLE SPRING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications for the scholarship are now being accepted online for the 2022-23 academic school year at www.cfalleghenies.org. If you would like more information, please take a flyer from the annex bench.

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!

