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

January 16, 2022

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wed., 1/18, Jim Miller, 79 years.

FYI

Preschool and Junior Church has been cancelled, until further notice.

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

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - 1/16

3:00 pm: The Hope N Harmony Worship Service was rescheduled for today in Faith Hall at Camp Harmony. We hope you will come out and support our District Youth, as they use their talents to praise Jesus!

5:30 pm: Children's Bell Choir practice resumes!

6:00 pm: Awana Club meeting resumes!

Tuesday - 1/18

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Everyone is welcome to come join us in

fellowship and service, as we continue to work on projects.

1/18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday - 1/19

9:00 am: Meet for Prayer in the Prayer Room. Everyone welcome!

Thursday - 1/20

Thu., 1/20, 7:00 pm: Board of Administration Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. 1/23: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. SoHLS is celebrated every year on the Sunday closest to the anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, which legalized abortion in every state, for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy, and has resulted in more than 57 million unborn children being aborted since 1973. President Ronald Reagan issued the proclamation creating the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day in January 1984.

Thu., 1/27, 7:00 pm: Council Meeting

Sun., 1/30, 6:30 pm: Sight & Sound Presentation Jesus, Moxham CoB

Thu., 2/10, 6:00 pm: Core Leadership Team, District Office

Sat., 2/19, 9:00 am: District Leadership Team, TBA

(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.

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 this evening, **January 16th at 5:30 pm**, when practice resumes after the holiday break!

AWANA CLUB

The AWANA program at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will restart **January 16th**, **6:00 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.

Adults volunteers are welcome. Please contact Karen Nagyvathy Marge Bittner , Maple Spring church office (814) 479-7062, or 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. The deadline to submit applications is Feb. 28, 2022.

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!

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Sermon Notes: