

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

February 6, 2022



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 2/6, Emma Thomas, 97 years.

Thu., 2/10, Elsie Michael, 90 years.

Thu., 2/10, Bill Watkins, 78 years.

Fri., 2/11, Lila Hershberger, 81 years.

(Due to a typo in last week's Dew Drops.)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wed., 2/2, Cliff & Sally Stutzman, 72, years

FYI

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

The February issue of *Water Cup* and *Daily Bread Devotionals* (Dec-Feb) are available at both entrances. The congregation is encouraged to take copies to share with friends, neighbors, family, or anyone else they think would enjoy one.

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 at _____ . Thank you.

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 2/6

2022 CWS Blanket Fundraiser begins!

5:30 pm: Children's Bell Choir practice

6:00 pm: Awana Club meeting

Tuesday – 2/8

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Everyone is welcome to come join us for fun, fellowship, and service!

Wednesday – 2/9

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

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

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

Practice is on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm. 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, at 5:30 pm!

AWANA CLUB

The AWANA program at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren this evening 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.

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!

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.**

Conemaugh Township Area Churches....Thank You!

The Conemaugh Township Area Ministries/Live Nativity Committee would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped to make the 2021 Live Nativity, "The Whole Story", a success. We appreciate the wonderful baked goods that were donated. We sold almost everything we had on Friday evening and our volunteers went home and baked up a storm for Saturday. We have the best volunteers and we can't thank them enough for all they do. Thank you must also be said to those who visited and gave canned good "tax payment" and also monetary donations. Your presence was appreciated and we hope that you enjoyed your visit.

This is the weekend breakdown for you: Friday and Saturday had 590 visitors sign the register book, 790 food pantry items were donated and \$500 was donated specifically for the tornado disaster that happened that weekend in the South. Because of your generosity and outpouring of love, we were also able to help three individual families, Windber Area Community Kitchen, CT Fire, CT EMS, Common Ground Bible to School Program and the Back Pack Program in our CT school. This was a total of \$2800 donated in addition to the Tornado Disaster Fund.

God has surely blessed us and we give Him all the glory and honor, thanking Him that we are able to be an extension of His love and kindness to others.

Again, thanking you and praising God for all the wonderful blessings that He so graciously gives us each and every day,

~Conemaugh Township Area Ministries/Live Nativity Core Committee

