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 27, 2022

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Happy Birthday

Sat., 3/5, Robert Lape, 94 years.

<u>FYI</u>

We have two Facebook pages! We are turning our page at www.facebook.com/maplespringcob.jeromepa into a Pastor's Page, and our page at www.facebook.com/MapleSpringChurch as a Secretary's Informational Page. You can "friend" Pastor David on his page, and "Like" and "Follow" the church page, to receive the latest posts in your newsfeed. Please note, these are the only official church Facebook pages.

Year End Giving Statements for 2021 are available in the annex. If yours is not there, please contact Mike Seganos, Financial Secretary,

The new *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (March-April-May) and the March issue of *Water Cup* and 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.

New boxes of greeting cards are available in the office! Prices are marked on the boxes.

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 -2/27

CWS Blanket Fundraiser ends.

6:00 pm: Awana Club.

Tuesday - 3/1

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

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. ~1 Corinthians 15:5

Wednesday -3/2

Ash Wednesday - Lent begins!

9:00 am: Meet for Prayer in the Prayer Room. Everyone welcome! Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~Romans 12:12

Friday - 3/4

World Day of Prayer

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., 3/13: Daylight Savings Times begins.

Sun., 3/13, 1:30 – 4:30 pm: Camp Harmony Hope-N-Harmony begins. Sundays through Worship Service on April 30th. Open to all youth grades 7-12, NO fee. Register at www.CampHarmony.org.

Tue., 3/15: Shoe Packing Day at ICA Building.

Sat., 4/30, 9 am - 3 pm: Camp Harmony Spring Clean-Up Day.

AWANA CLUB

Our AWANA program is Sunday evenings 6:00-7:30, 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

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<u>HERALD & JANE (RUMMEL) GRIFFITH</u> 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.

Somerset County Orphan Care Alliance 2022 Have a Heart for Children Fundraiser & Awareness Event

Come hear how momentum for caring for vulnerable children and families is sweeping our state, and how YOU can make a difference right here in our own community. **Tuesday, March 1**, at Bakersville Banquet Hall, 2341 W. Bakersville Edie Rd., Somerset. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the program starts at 6:30 pm. Unique desserts will be served!

To register for the event go to: www.paorphancarealliance.org

CAMP HARMONY NEEDS TABLES AND CHAIRS AND A TENT!

We have outgrown our capacity of tables and chairs for our summer meal times for campers and rental groups. We are looking for free tables, chairs, or money to purchase them. We are also in need of an outdoor party tent (size 30 x 70ish), or two smaller pole tents to host lunch for our day camps. Please spread the word! If you have anything you would like to donate, or donate monetarily, please contact jen@campharmony.org.

THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING

For pantry donations, our suggested food items are applesauce and pancake mix, which can be placed in the box located in the annex. Volunteers are needed for the Pantry and the Thrift Store. Also, the Pantry needs "fill-in food pantry volunteers" to be substitutes as needed. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131.

Sermon Notes:	For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this vice through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God. ~1 John 5	Only
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