

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

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sat., 4/9, John Shaffer, 88 years.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren is conducting a **Feet Washing, Love Feast, and Communion Service on April 14th at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary.** This Maundy Thursday observance is a reenactment of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The Deacon Commission is making preparations to ensure a solemn and safe experience. Please contact any member of the Deacons, if you have any concerns or questions. Join us for a time of worship and fellowship, as a tangible reminder of the love of Christ and the unity we have as the body of Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Tire Hill Covenant Brethren Church will be hosting a Good Friday service on April 15th from 12 noon till 3 PM. Speakers for the service will be Pastor John Shaffer from Ligonier Church of the Brethren, Dan Graboski, Lay Speaker from Jennerstown Methodist Church, Pastor Jack Rupert, and Pastor Brian Simmons from Tire Hill Covenant Brethren Church. Special music will be provided by the Glory Guys. The offering will be divided between New Day and St. Francis Sharing and Caring.

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 4/3

Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm: Awana Meeting

Tuesday – 4/5

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

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. ~Matthew 5:16

Wednesday – 4/6

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., 4/10: Palm Sunday! Hosanna!

Tue., 4/12, 7:00 pm: Deacons Meeting.

Thu., 4/14, 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday: Feet Washing, Love Feast, and Communion Service.

Sun., 4/17: Happy Easter! He is Risen!

Thu., 4/21, 7:00 pm: Board of Administration Meeting

Fri., 4/22, 11:00 am: Deadline for submissions to May's *Water Cup*.

Thu., 4/28, 7:00 pm: Church Council Meeting.

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

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

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, Maple Spring church office (814) 479-7062, or maplespringcob@atlanticbb.net.

FYI

Anyone interested in a subscription for the *Messenger*, please contact our Messenger Agent, Connie Miller. \$14.50 for a one-year subscription. **Due by 4/17/22.**

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

CAMP HARMONY

NUT & APRICOT ROLL FUNDRAISER

Place your orders for a traditional and delicious treat, which also benefits Camp! The funds collected from every order go directly to support the ministry of Camp Harmony.

\$12 each or \$20 for 2

Deadline to order is April 4th!

Pick-up at Camp Harmony is April 13th & 14th, 9 am – 4 pm.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

To make your payment, or to make arrangements to have your order picked up, please call our Camp Rep., Sharon Toth at 814-270-7523.

WANTED! 150 PAIRS OF SHOES NEEDED!

The team processing the shoe collection that supports the Honduran Orphanage is happy to report we presently have 2,350 pairs of shoes! We only need 150 more pairs to meet the minimum amount for Funds2Orgs to pick up our shipment. Thanks so much for continuing to donate your gently used shoes to raise money for our ministry to the orphanage. The need at the orphanage is great and it takes many believers working together to deliver hope and support in Jesus' name to the children and staff.

THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING

Our suggested pantry donation items are applesauce and pancake mix, there is a collection 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 work as needed. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131.

