

**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 17, 2022

**Happy Easter!
He Is Risen!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fri., 4/22, Sandy Watkins, 78 years.



*The Easter Lilies gracing the sanctuary today
are presented in celebration
of our Savior's Resurrection
and...*

In Memory of:

Given by:

The Bennett Family.....The Bennett/Brisco Families

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Paul & Stella Edmiston.....The Dave Koba Family

Paul & Mary Hostetler

and Michael & Elda Lichvar.....Children & Grandchildren

Loved Ones.....Blaine & Carol Leverknight

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 4/17

Happy Easter! He is not here! He is Risen!

Change of Worship Leader to Cathy McDonald.

6:00 pm: Awana Meeting

Tuesday – 4/19

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 – 4/20

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

Thursday 4/21

7:00 pm: Board of Administration Meeting

Friday 4/22

11:00 am: Deadline for submissions to May's *Water Cup*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Sun, 5/1: National Youth Sunday

Thu., 5/5: National Day of Prayer

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Maple Spring Congregation from the Mission & Service Commission for their support in the CWS Blanket Fundraiser! Together, we raised a total of \$864!

Thank you to the Bible Detectives Sunday School Class for making their wonderful bulletin board, across from the office, to beautify our church! Please go see it, if you haven't already.

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 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.

SISTERS-IN-CHRIST'S CHRISTIAN WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Sisters-in-Christ is sponsoring a Christian Widows Fellowship. **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**, will be our first event. We are having a free luncheon in the church's Fellowship Hall. This is a ministry for widows only. Throughout the whole Bible, God gives us instruction to provide care for widows.

Our Mission Statement: Nurturing the creation of a safe place that encourages meaningful connections amongst widows without judgement, fostering a journey of hope, strength, and courage.

Our scripture is Isaiah 54:5a NKJV: For your Maker is your husband, The Lord of hosts is His name;

Our prayer for Maple Spring Church is to put aside self, our differences, bitterness, our desire to always be right, a church building or tolerate compromise of God's word. Our focus should be on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whom God provided as the way to have a eternal relationship with himself. There is no other way. Amen.

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.

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.

