

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 24, 2022

SISTERS-IN-CHRIST'S CHRISTIAN WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Sisters-in-Christ is sponsoring a Christian Widows Fellowship. **Wednesday, April 27, 2022.** 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.

FYI

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.

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 4/24

6:00 pm: Awana Meeting

Tuesday – 4/26

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 – 4/27

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 4/28

7:00 pm: Church Council Meeting

Saturday 4/30

9 am – 3 pm: Camp Harmony Spring Clean-Up Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, 5/1: National Youth Sunday

Sun, 5/1: Last Awana Club Meeting for this school year. Have a happy and blessed summer!

Thu., 5/5: National Day of Prayer

Sun., 5/8: Mother's Day

Thu., 5/26: Ascension Day

Mon., 5/30: Memorial Day

Sun., 6/5: Pentecost

(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.

COMMON GROUNDS OUTREACH

May 20-21, 2022 our Women's Conference 2022 is BACK! This year it is all about Transforming Relationships in our lives, with others & with God! Invite all the women in your life to be blessed through worship, guest speakers, prayer, food, fellowship, and activities. Registration is open at commongroundsoutreach.org. We can't wait to see you!

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.

St. Francis Market, held at St. Francis Sharing & Caring Thrift Shop, is looking for volunteers to help with market activities on **Thursdays, starting May 26th**. Please contact Bob at 814-525-1224, for more information. More information is listed on the flyers posted on the bulletin boards.

