

**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*

**May 1, 2022**

**TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MARLIN MISHLER**

We send our sincere condolences and prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Marlin Mishler from his Maple Spring Church family.

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**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**There will be a Special Council Meeting Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Morning Worship Service to discuss the future employment of Pastor David Bennett.**

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**FYI**

**The new May 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.**

**The worship bulletins are posted on the church's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/MapleSpringChurch](http://www.facebook.com/MapleSpringChurch). If you would like a bulletin from a previous Sunday service, and none are left on the bottom shelf of the table in the lobby, please call or stop in the office and Melody will be happy to email or print them for you.**

## CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday – 5/1

National Youth Sunday

Last Awana Club Meeting for this school year. Have a happy and blessed summer! Don't forget to read your Bible!

### Tuesday – 5/3

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 – 5/4

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 5/5

National Day of Prayer

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sun., 5/8:** Mother's Day

**Sun., 5/15:** Special Council Meeting

**Thu., 5/26:** Ascension Day

**Mon., 5/30:** Memorial Day

**Sun., 6/5:** Pentecost

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

*The Johnstown Christian School*

*Tour Choir & Handbell Choir*

will be in your area on...

*Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm*

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## **YOU'RE INVITED TO THE CHILDREN'S AID HOME BACKYARD BBQ**

The Children's Aid Home is hosting a Foster Care awareness event **May 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 PM** at the Aid Home to celebrate our wonderful foster families, and to provide an opportunity for more local families to learn about how they can be involved in foster care in Somerset County. There will be a bouncy castle and backyard games, as well as complementary picnic food and ice cream with the dairy princess. We are so grateful for you and consider you a valued partner in our work to care for the vulnerable kids in our community. Many heartfelt thanks for your support!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kristin Walters 814-443-1637 or [kwalters@cahprogram.org](mailto:kwalters@cahprogram.org)

## **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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Bob at 814-525-1224, for more information. More information is listed on the flyers posted on the bulletin boards.

