

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 15, 2022

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Special Council Meeting today, immediately following the Morning Worship Service to discuss the future employment of Pastor David Bennett.

FYI

The new *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (June-July-August) and the May issue of *Water Cup* 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. 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 – 5/15

Special Council Meeting, immediately following Worship Service.

Tuesday – 5/17

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 – 5/18

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

Thu., 5/26: Ascension Day

Sun., 5/22: Hoss's Fundraiser for Camp Harmony (See bulletin insert)

Mon., 5/30: Memorial Day

Sun., 6/5: Pentecost

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

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

The Children's Aid Home is hosting a Foster Care awareness event **May 16th 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kristin Walters 814-443-1637 or 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. We can't wait to see you!

NORTH STAR YOUTH OUTREACH

The North Star Youth Outreach would like to extend an invitation for you to attend the Baccalaureate service for North Star High School's Class of 2022 on **Sunday evening, May 22nd at 7:00 pm** at the high school auditorium. The service will last about an hour. Please consider this opportunity to support the seniors and the efforts of our area to provide a Christian influence in this manner.

PIRATES BALL GAME

Sat., June 18 the bus leaves Davidsville Community Church at noon. The price is \$36, which includes the bus and ticket. Deadline to register is Tue., May 10th. Please contact Tim Lehman at 814-421-1722.

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.

