

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 29, 2022

FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE HAROLD AND JANE (RUMMEL) GRIFFITH
MEMORIAL MAPLE SPRING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Finance Commission is pleased to announce our first recipient of the Harold and Jane (Rummel) Griffith Memorial Maple Spring College Scholarship, Aaron Jacob Kaufman. Aaron is the great nephew of Paul and Lila Hershberger and a graduating senior at the Conemaugh Township Area High School. He has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average and excelled in the music arts, both instrumental and vocal. He intends to further his studies at Penn State University, majoring in secondary or post-secondary music education. Congratulations, Aaron! We hope to hear of your many accomplishments, as you pursue your musical career!

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – 5/30

Memorial Day

The District Office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

Tuesday – 5/31

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

7:30 pm: Deacon & Ministry Commissions Meeting.

Wednesday – 6/1

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., 6/5: Pentecost

Sat., 6/18, 7 – 11 am: Maple Spring Church's Pancake Breakfast

Sun., 6/19: Father's Day and Graduate Sunday

Sun., 6/26: Hope Service

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

FYI

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

IT'S GRADUATION TIME

If someone in your family is graduating, please call the office and let us know. Be it high school, trade school, or college, we will be celebrating **Graduate Sunday, June 19th**, during the morning worship service. Please let us know, if the graduate plans to attend.

HOPE SERVICE

Our **Hope Service is Sunday, June 26th**, during the morning worship service. You are invited to participate in this service of remembering and honoring loved ones, who have passed away. Please submit a picture of your loved ones to the church office to be included in the slideshow. Please include their name, date of birth and death, and how they are related to you. We would like to include individuals who were part of our church family, as well as loved ones who were significant to you, but may not be known to us at Maple Spring. Thank you for sharing together in this Hope Service.

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. Please contact Bob at 814-525-1224, for more information. More information is listed on the flyers posted on the bulletin boards.

