

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

June 19, 2022



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thu., 6/23, Joy Bennett

ATTENTION COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS

A meeting of all Commission Chairpersons is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00 pm.**

The purpose of the meeting is for each commission to plan for a ballot for the upcoming July Council Meeting.

It is the responsibility for each commission to provide potential names for the ballot. Be sure to ask each potential nominee for their approval before submitting their name.

~Blaine Leverknight, Nominating Committee Chairperson

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 6/19

Happy Father's Day! Directly after morning worship service, we are having a fellowship meal. Please stay and fellowship with us!

Tuesday – 6/21

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Everyone is welcome to come join us for fun, fellowship, and service! Bring a lunch!

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 – 6/22

Wednesdays Meet for Prayer in the Prayer Room is discontinued for the summer. We will resume meeting again in September, exact date TBA. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~Romans 12:12

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., 6/26: Hope Service

Tue., 6/28, 7:00 pm: Meeting of Commission Chairpersons.

Thu., 6/30, 11:30 am: Widows Picnic at the Grove.

Wed., 7/13, 7:00 pm: Share Your Faith!

Sun., 7/17: Worship in the Grove!

Vacation Bible School dates to TBA!

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

WORSHIP IN THE GROVE

Worship-in-the-Grove Dates: June 19th, July 17th, Aug. 14th, Sept. 11th

Bring your lawn chairs, as we worship in song and scripture under the trees and in the open air. Afterwards, you are welcome to bring a dish to pass, as we fellowship together. Invite a friend or neighbor! Hope to see you there!

Covered dish meal following service. Beverage and table settings provided. Games for the children, following the meal!

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.

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS



We are looking for donations of new OR used small flower pots, 1 bag of potting soil, and 2 flats of small flowers or house plants. Flowers will be given to shut-ins from the community and church. Contact Megan Hostetler with any donations or questions,

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. Also, St. Francis Market is looking for volunteers to help with market activities on Thursdays. Please contact Bob at 814-525-1224, for more information.

FYI

The 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 in the lobby, please call or stop in the office to have one emailed or printed for you.

