

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 26, 2022

Hope Service

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sun., Tom & Barb Korber, 51 years.

ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST REPORT

Our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast was held Saturday, June 18th. The total profit raised from donations was a generous blessing of \$1,410. All monies raised will be donated to the District Disaster Fund. We have much appreciation for the combined efforts of many members, who prepared the breakfast and greeted over 100 guests from the community. We enjoyed fellowship with our First Responders who attended and ate for free!

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 – 6/26

Hope Service: Let us join together to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones, our brothers and sisters in Christ, who have passed on in the past year to their eternal home in Heaven with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

7:00 pm: South Penn Crossing, a bluegrass gospel group, will present a program at Thomas Mennonite Church. All are invited to attend. For more info call, 814-479-2127.

Tuesday – 6/28

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

7:00 pm: Meeting of Commission Chairpersons.

Wednesday – 6/29

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

Thursday – 6/30

11:00 am: Weekly *Dew Drops* announcements deadline.

11:30 am: Widows Picnic at the Grove.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Fri., 7/15: August *Water Cup* submission deadline.

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: 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!

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 July issue of *Water Cup* and the *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.

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.

The District Office will be closed Monday, June 27th. The office will be open Tuesday, June 28th.

