

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

July 3, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 7/4, Linda Tresnicky, 78 years.

Tue., 7/5, Suzanne Moss, 73 years.

BALLOT FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Volunteers are needed to sign-up for the ballot for new church officers and commission members! The election will be held at our July meeting. Those willing to serve, please write your name under the position, for which you would like to be put on the ballot. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

~1 Peter 4:10 NLT

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – 7/4

Happy Independence Day! Happy birthday, America!
The church office will be closed for the holiday.

Tuesday – 7/5

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

Thursday – 7/7

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

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!

Sat., 9/10: Maple Spring's Community Day at the Grove!

(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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Maple Spring has been invited to join Thomas Mennonite for VBS.

When: Sunday, July 10 – Thursday, July 14; 6:30-8:30 pm

Who: Children age 3 through students having finished grade 12

Where: Thomas Mennonite Church, 112 Swank Rd., Hollsopple

What: Explore Holy Week and its deeper meanings highlighting a different animal each night, raise funds for the PA Orphan Care Alliance, do some fun crafts, and learn more about the Jewish faith.

*Kick-Off Picnic, July 10th @ 5:30 pm.

*Overnight Party, July 14th, until 8 am July 15th for 7-12 graders.

Register at www.myvbs.org/thomas

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.

