

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 10, 2022

DEACON COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, 7/12 at 7:00 pm, at the Church

All deacons, please plan to attend our Quarterly Meeting.

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

THANK YOU

Dear Herald and Jane (Rummel) Griffith Memorial Scholarship Committee, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for selecting me and providing funds to further my education. I will be attending Penn State University in the fall and will major in music education.

Your gracious investment in me will assist me in purchasing a professional saxophone, which will be required for my degree. I will have Maple Springs Church in mind as my new saxophone makes its debut next month in Boston where I will be performing with the John Philip Sousa National Honor Band.

Once again, thank you for your investment in my future. I have nothing but kind things to say about Maple Springs Church, especially your delicious pies at the game dinner.

Musically,
Aaron Kaufman

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 7/10

5:30-8:30 pm: Thomas Mennonite Church, Vacation Bible School kicks off with a picnic, prior to this evening's VBS session.

Tuesday – 7/12

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

7:00 pm: Deacon Commission Meeting. All deacons, please plan to attend our Quarterly Meeting.

Wednesday – 7/13

7:00 pm: Share Your Faith!

Thursday – 7/14

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

Friday – 7/15

11:00 am: August *Water Cup* submission deadline.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thu., 7/21, 7:00 pm: Board Meeting.

Thu., 7/28, 7:00 pm: Council Meeting.

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.

