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 24, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 7/25, Joyce Napotnik, 78 years. Tue., 7/26, Sharon Toth, 75 years. Thu., 7/28, Marlin Ott, 84 years. Fri., 7/29, Gary Martin, 79, 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

Tuesday - 7/26

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

Thursday - 7/28

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

7:00 pm: Council Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., 8/14: Worship in the Grove!

Wed., 8/17, 7:00 pm: Share Your Faith! Come fellowship in faith!

Mon., 9/5: Labor Day

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

Sun., 9/11: Patriot Day and Worship in the Grove!

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

DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

Tina will be out of the District Office next week, the District Office will be open as follows:

Monday, July 25 - Closed Tuesday, July 26 - Financial Clerk Amy Bowman, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Wednesday, July 27 - Closed Thursday, July 28 - Closed Friday, July 29 - Closed

Voicemail and email will be checked throughout the week and responded to accordingly. If you need anything else, please contact District Minister Representative Pete Kaltenbaugh

WORSHIP IN THE GROVE

Worship-in-the-Grove Dates: 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!

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 stop in the office. There is a rack of past weeks' bulletins just inside the door.

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. 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.

Show us your unfailing love, $\ensuremath{\text{O}}$ Lord, and grant us your salvation.

~Psalm 85:7 NLT

Sermon Notes:	
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