

**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*

**August 21, 2022**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sat., 8/27, Janet Good, 71 years.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Isaac Tyger

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Rodney Hatfield

September 4<sup>th</sup> – Chris Forry

**TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER**

Isaac Tyger is a former Church of the Brethren minister. He served several years on staff at Camp Harmony. Isaac also served as the Youth Minister at Morrellville Church of the Brethren. He currently serves the Lord as an elder at The Gathering in Jerome, PA and lives with his wife, Cortney, and son, Declan, in Hollsopple, PA.

## CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Tuesday – 8/23

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

Sun., 10/2: World Communion Sunday

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

### WORSHIP IN THE GROVE

September 11<sup>th</sup>

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 new *Our Daily Bread* devotionals** (Sept.-Oct.-Nov.) and August issue of *Water Cup* 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. Just inside the office door, there is a rack of bulletins from the past 5 weeks.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOLS**

Kaufman Church would like to invite the area churches to join in praying for our schools on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will gather at Conemaugh Township Elementary School at 4:00 pm. We will then move to the Conemaugh Township High School for prayer at 4:30 pm. All the groups will then disperse to other schools, as so led, to include JCS, Richland, North Star, Westmont, and Johnstown, or any other school you desire to lift up in prayer. Let's pray whole-heartedly for our children and their teachers, that God may bless them with wisdom and discernment in this new school year.

## **LIVE NATIVITY COMMITTEE**

The Live Nativity committee will be holding a covered dish get-together meeting on **Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm** at the Davidsville Community Church. Anyone interested in helping with this year's Live Nativity is invited to attend. Please call Pastor Wes Yoder at 814-254-8247 to confirm you will be attending the meeting and/or are willing to help with this year's production. All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

## **CAMP HARMONY**

### **End of Summer Blast**

**Saturday, Sept. 3, 1-8 pm**

Celebrate the end of summer!

Climbing, Archery, BBQ Chicken, Worship Night

Cabin & group lodging available, call for reservations.

BBQ Chicken fundraiser, must be pre-ordered & pre-paid online.

This fundraiser event benefits the ministry of Camp Harmony.

[www.CampHarmony.org](http://www.CampHarmony.org)

814-798-5885

## **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. St. Francis Market is looking for volunteers to help with market activities on Thursdays. For more information, please contact Bob, 814-525-1224.

