

**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 28, 2022**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Mon., 8/29, Sue Unger, 72 years.

**CARD SHOWER**

Let's have a card shower for Doris Shaffer, whose 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is September 4<sup>th</sup>! We can shower Doris with cards and prayers for her special day!

Doris Shaffer  
c/o Rest Assured Living Center  
1137 Shirleys Hollow Rd.  
Meyersdale, PA 15552

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Donations were made to the Memorial Fund by Cathy Stevens, in memory of Jacob & Cora Stevens, Florence (Stevens) Miller, Thelma (Stevens) Hostetler, and Ray Stevens.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Rodney Hatfield  
September 4<sup>th</sup> – Chris Forry

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 8/30

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 has been cancelled.**

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.

Camp Harmony is looking for someone who sharpens chainsaw chains, hand saw blades, and circular saw blades. If you know of someone, please let Camp know, 814-798-5885.

## **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.

