MAPLE SPRING

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

To encourage companionship with Jesus Christ and participate in the life and work of the Church.

DEW DROPS

May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness ~ Genesis 27:28a NIV

September 18, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 9/18, Frank Blough, 89 years. Wed., 9/21, Don Tresnicky, 81 years. Sat., 9/24, Tom Moss, 74 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

September 18th – Kaitie Coughenour October 2nd – Pete Kaltenbaugh

Kaitie Coughenour is from the Hostetler Church of the Brethren. She is the Garrett Borough Secretary and she teaches square dancing in her spare time. Kaitie grew up on her family's dairy farm in Salisbury, PA. Please be sure to say "Hello" to Kaitie and welcome her to Maple Spring!

Special Council Meeting Sunday, October 2, 2022

There will be a Special Council Meeting, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

ONE CALL/PRAYER CHAIN

There has been a change in the posting of prayer requests through our One Call system. Please make all prayer requests to Arbutus Blough.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Tuesday - 9/20

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

 $\underline{\text{Thursday} - 9/22}$

Fall begins.

Upcoming Events

Sun., 10/2: World Communion Sunday & Special Council Meeting (All meetings/events are at the church, unless otherwise noted.)

FYI

The September issue of *Water Cup* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Sept.-Oct.-Nov.) 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.

THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING

Our suggested pantry donation items are appleasuce and pancake mix. There is a collection box located in the annex. Volunteers are needed for the Pantry and the Thrift Store. If interested, or for more information, contact Kim Showalter, 814-479-3131.

CAMP HARMONY



Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18, 2022 and prepare to be inspired by some very enthusiastic young people.

The Hope and Harmony youth choir will be performing in the **Geiger COB** sanctuary beginning at 4:00 P M. A time of light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the social hall. A free will offering will be lifted in support of this group. All are encouraged to attend.

Hope-N-Harmony Youth Choir Fall 2022 - Sundays 1:30-4:30 pm, Sept. 11 – Nov. 20 Practices:

9/18 Geiger Church, 11/20 Camp Harmony, 12/11 Camp Harmony Christ-centered group of youth joining together in service to God, the community, and each other by proclaiming God's unfailing love and spreading hope through scripture and praise. Practices are at Camp Harmony, except Sept. 18th is at Geiger Church in Friedens.

Praise, Worship, Fellowship, Bible Study, Snacks, & Games!

ALL youth 7th – 12th grade are welcome to join!

www.CampHarmony.org/HopeChoir

Hits for Harmony Sat., Nov. 5, 2022

Co-Ed Youth & Adult Volleyball Tournament \$30 per person Sign-up by Oct. 20th.

Shirts & Gift Cards to the winners! E-mail Kylee to register, Kylee@CampHarmony.org. All proceeds to benefit the Camp Harmony Pool Fund.

Adult Tourney: 6 team max. Must be 18 or older.

Youth Tourney: 6 team max. 9-12 grade. (Must be accompanied by an adult.)

Praise the Lord! Yes, give praise, O servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord now and forever. ~Psalm 113:1-2 NLT Sermon Notes: