

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

October 16, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 10/16, Bob Nagyvathy, 74 years.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sat., 10/22, Howard & Helen Hildebrand, 67 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

October 16th – Dave Stanton

October 30th – Pete Kaltenbaugh

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer will be held in the church sanctuary from 9:30 am - 10:15 am, every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance. ~Philippians 1:19 NLT

REQUEST FOR PRAYER PARTNERS

If you would like to be a Prayer Partner, please call or email Melody at the church office. Each month the Prayer Partner list is published in the *Water Cup*. Prayer Partners pray for each other, and your partner changes monthly. This a loving and interesting way of praying for members of our church family. You become someone's pray warrior for a month, and you gain a new prayer warrior every month!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 10/18

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

Thursday – 10/20

7:00 pm: Quarterly Board Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Thu., 10/27, 7:00 pm: Quarterly Council Meeting.

Sun., 11/6, 2:00 am: Daylight Savings Time Ends, fall back 1 hr.

Sun., 11/13: Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back at the church.

Thu., 11/24: Thanksgiving Day

Sun., 11/27: Advent begins! On this First Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Hope!

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

The Missions and Service Commission is sponsoring a Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. Start gathering items for your shoeboxes! There will be a table in the annex/lobby with information and shoeboxes to be filled. **The last day for collection is November 13th!**

FYI

The October *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 applesauce 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.

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA MINISTRIES

The Conemaugh Township Area Ministries will hold its October quarterly meeting on Monday, **October 17, 2022** at the Davidsville Community Church on Pender Road beginning at 9:30 AM. We are asking all Pastors to try to attend along with any representatives from your church if possible. Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Lydia Shaffer, the Somerset County Coordinator for PA Orphan Care Alliance. Please plan on attending and hear how we can make a difference right here in our Conemaugh Township community for the caring of vulnerable children and families.

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.)

“THE FALL DAYTREAT” AT CAMP HARMONY

Wed., Nov. 9, 2022 at 9:15 am

Sponsored by Western PA District COB's Women's Ministry

Registration due Oct. 30th. Cost is \$20.

(See flyer on bulletin board for more information.)

HOPE-N-HARMONY YOUTH CHOIR

UPDATED Fall 2022 Schedule!!!

Practices: Sundays 1:30-4:30 pm, Sept. 18 – Oct. 16 at Camp

SERVICE: 10/23, 4 pm, at 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. **ALL youth 7th – 12th grade are welcome to join!** www.CampHarmony.org/HopeChoir

