

**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 23, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sat., 10/29, Helen Hildebrand, 86 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

October 23rd – Ron Beachley

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

Sunday – 10/23

9:30 am -10:15 am: Morning Prayer, in the church sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend!

4:00 pm: Hope-N-Harmony Youth Choir Service, at Camp.

Monday – 10/24

Last day to register to vote, in Pennsylvania.

Due date for Ham Pot Pie & Apple Dumpling orders from Camp.

Tuesday – 10/25

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

Thursday – 10/27

7:00 pm: Quarterly Council Meeting.

Upcoming Events

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

Tue., 11/8: Election Day! Polls are open from 7 am – 8 pm.

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

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!**

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.

HOPE-N-HARMONY YOUTH CHOIR

SERVICE: Today, 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.

www.CampHarmony.org/HopeChoir

"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.)

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

New Windsor Day Trips: No Trips Scheduled Yet

Week Trips

Oct. 30 – Nov. 5: TBA (15 people)

Dec. 11 – Dec. 17: TBA (15 people)

Contact Herb Ewald for more information, 814-539-8530,

hjewald@atlanticbb.net

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.

