

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 30, 2022

GUEST SPEAKERS

October 30 – Pete Kaltenbaugh

November 13, 20, & 27 – Rodney Hatfield



NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Everyone is invited to attend a Congregational Meeting at 12:30 pm. The meeting will follow a covered dish meal, which will be served immediately after our morning worship service. Please bring a covered dish to share; the church is providing chicken and beverages. Come to worship, and stay to fellowship!



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 is a table in the annex/lobby with information and shoeboxes to be filled. **The last day for collection is November 13th!**

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 10/30

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

Tuesday – 11/1

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

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.)

FYI

The Humble Hands ladies have adult bibs made from hand towels. If you know someone who could use one, contact Linda Baraniak. Also, there are still payer shawls available to give away. They are located in the Prayer Room/Library at the back of the sanctuary.

The November *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 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.)

CHRISTMAS ANGEL GIFT PROJECT

One again St. Francis Sharing and Caring is asking for sponsors for our annual Christmas Angel Gift Project. Applications for Christmas gift requests were given to Food Pantry families in the October Food Boxes. As the applications are returned, Kim Showalter, will coordinate the sponsors and request applications. If you or anyone in your church would like to be a sponsor please contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131.

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.

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

We Need Your Help!

If you are interested in being a part of BDM mission trips, please contact Herb Ewald for more information at 814-539-8530, or hjewald@atlanticbb.net

*****Please Note:**

15 Volunteers constitute a full group

7 volunteers constitute 1/2 group

2022 Schedule

9/25—10/1 TBA (15 people)

10/30—11/5 TBA (15 people)

12/11—12/17 TBA (15 people)

