

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

November 6, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 11/7, Wally Ullery, 82 years.

Sat., 11/12, Reta Alwine, 86 years.

Sat., 11/12, Blaine Leverknight, 83 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

November 6 – David Stanton

November 13, 20, & 27 – Rodney Hatfield



TODAY, 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 – 11/6

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

Tuesday – 11/8

7 am - 8 pm: Election Day! Polls are open.

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

Friday – 11/11

Veterans Day

Upcoming Events

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.

Bulletins for the past 5 Sundays, are in a rack inside the office door.

PA ORPHAN CARE ALLIANCE

Please join PA Orphan Care Alliance in a Stand Sunday event at **6:00 pm, Sun., Nov. 13 at Kaufman Mennonite Church**, Davidsville. The evening will focus on foster care, adoption and ways to support & care for vulnerable children and families. We will spend time in worship, hear from local individuals actively engaged in the child welfare system, and be challenged to take a stand in some way to make a difference in the lives of children and families in Somerset County. Refreshments provided. Agencies will be present to provide more information. Contact lydia@ccoca.org with questions.

CAMP HARMONY LIGHT FEST

Camp is preparing for their annual Light Fest and are looking for donations of new or used artificial Christmas Trees and strings of lights. Thank you in advance for any donations to support this event. Our theme this year is "Christmas at the Zoo." We hope to see you and your families!

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)

