

**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 13, 2022**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Fri., 11/18, Tom Korber, 72 years.

Sat., 11/19, Linda Baraniak, 72 years.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

November 13, 20, & 27 – Rodney Hatfield

**PA ORPHAN CARE ALLIANCE**

**Today, Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

Please join PA Orphan Care Alliance in a Stand Sunday event 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](mailto:lydia@ccoca.org) with questions.

## **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

### **NOVEMBER IS MEALS-ON-WHEELS MONTH**

#### **Sunday – 11/13**

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

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back today.

#### **Tuesday – 11/15**

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

Submission deadline for the December issue of *Water Cup*.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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.

### **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](mailto: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)

