

**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 20, 2022

COVERED DISH MEAL & MEETING

Everyone is invited to attend a Congregational Meeting today at 12:30 pm. The meeting will follow a covered dish meal, which will be served immediately after our morning worship service.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thu., 11/24, Doug & Jeanne Cober, 62 years.

OUR CONDOLENCES



Our deepest sympathy and sincere prayers are with the family of Robert Lape, who passed on to his heavenly rest November 12th.

GUEST SPEAKERS

November 20, & 27 – Rodney Hatfield

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Christmas poinsettia order information. The cost per poinsettia is \$8.75. Orders are due by next Sunday, November 27th. Envelopes will be available at both entrances next Sunday.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER IS MEALS-ON-WHEELS MONTH

Sunday – 11/20

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

Tuesday – 11/22

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

Thursday, 11/24

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Upcoming Events

Sun., 11/27: Advent begins! On the 1st Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Hope!

Poinsettia orders are due.

Fri. & Sat., 12/2-3, 6 pm - 8:30 pm: Harmony Light Fest at Camp Harmony. \$10/car, \$20/bus. Drive-up concessions available.

(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 prayer 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.

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 LIVE NATIVITY

Fri., 12/9 5:00 – 8:00 pm & Sat., 12/10 2:00 – 8:00 pm

The CTAM Live Nativity Group is asking for your help preparing for this year's production of "The Rescue Plan." We are looking for baked goods to sell in our Market Place again this year. We have been very blessed, not only with donations in the past years, but also with our visitors buying all the donated delicious goodies. If you are able to bake (in nonreturnable pans) cookies, gobs, pies, specialty cakes, sweet breads, or candies, we greatly appreciate your help. Cookies do not need to be packaged, we will plate them. Drop-off for baked goods is Thu., 12/8 2-4 pm at Kaufman Church, or contact Trish Leverknight at 814-288-2425, or email at patricialeverknight@gmail.com for more information.

We are also looking for some extra hands in setting up and tearing down of our sets. Many hands make light work and we will be setting up on Mon. & Tues. evening, 12/5-6 at the Davidsville Community Church at 6:00 pm. Tear-down will be immediately following the closing on Sat., 12/10 at 8:15 pm. Help is greatly appreciated to have the church ready for Sunday morning worship. For more info on helping, you may contact Pastor Wes Yoder at 814-254-8247, or Pastor Nila Cogan, 814-483-0286.

LUELLA KRIEGER'S BIBLICAL PORTRAYAL OF RUTH

Thu., 12/15 at 7:00 pm

Sisters-in-Christ invites you to Luella Krieger's Biblical Portrayal of Ruth. Everyone is invited to attend! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall of St. David's Lutheran Church located at 401 Main St., Davidsville.

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!

