

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

December 4, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEACE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 12/4, Owen Stevens, 98 years.

Mon., 12/5, Alan Baraniak, 71 years.

Tue., 12/6, Arbutus Blough, 86 years.

Tue., 12/6, Sally Stutzman, 89 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

December 4 – Dave Stanton

The Month of January 2023 – Frank Young

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sunday, December 11th

Immediately following the morning worship service, we will have our Christmas Fellowship Meal. Please bring a dozen cookies to share with our church family, as we fellowship and celebrate the impending arrival of our savior, Christ Jesus! The church will provide the meal and beverages! Everyone is welcome!



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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 12/4

2nd Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Peace!

9:30 am -10:15 am: Morning Prayer, in the church sanctuary.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Tuesday – 12/6

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

Wednesday – 12/7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Fri. & Sat., 12/9-10

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

Upcoming Events

Sun., 12/11: 3rd Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Love!

Our Christmas Fellowship Meal is immediately following the morning worship service. Everyone is welcome!

Wed., 12/15: Submission deadline for the January issue of *Water Cup*.

Fri. & Sat., 12/16-17, 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 District Office will be closed from Fri., 12/23 through Mon., 1/2. The office will be open Tue., 1/3 at 8:30.

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 December *Water Cup* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Dec.-Jan.-Feb.) 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.

GODSPELL AT CAMP HARMONY

Shows are Dec. 7-8 at 7 pm and Dec. 10 at 1 pm

The Potter's Players present *Godspell*, a musical, which presents the gospel and is a favorite of many generations. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$7 for adults and \$3 for students. The Potter's Players are a Christian youth musical theater group. This show will be performed primarily by students in grades 6-12.

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.

