

**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 18, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - LOVE**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 12/18, Sherry Schulz, 72 years.
Fri., 12/23, Richard Mostoller, 82 years.
Sat., 12/24, Betty Shaffer, 87 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

December 18 –
The Month of January 2023 – Frank Young

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and sincere prayers are with the family and friends of Marilyn Ullery, who passed into Heaven on December 12, 2022.



CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 12/18

4th Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Love!

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

Tuesday – 12/20

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

Wed. & Thu. – 12/21&22

9 am - 4 pm: Pick-up your pre-ordered cookie trays at Camp Harmony.

Saturday – 12/24

Christmas Eve! Advent ends! Our wait is over; the Savior comes! The last Candle of Advent, the Christ Candle, acknowledges our Savior's arrival! (NO Christmas Eve service at the church.)

Upcoming Events

Sun., 12/25: Merry Christmas! Happy birthday, Jesus! Come! Let us celebrate the birth of our Savior!

(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 reopen 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.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettias gracing the sanctuary today
are presented in celebration of our Savior's Birth
and...

In Memory of:

Given by:

Leroy & Ruth Eash, and
Pete & Ann Tresnicky.....Don & Linda Tresnicky
Paul & Mary Hostetler.....Children & Grandchildren
Elda & Mike Lichvar.....Children & Grandchildren
Our Loved Ones.....Alan & Linda Baraniak

In Honor of:

Given by:

Doug, Elda, Jen, and
All Health Care Workers.....Alan & Linda Baraniak



