MAPLE SPRING

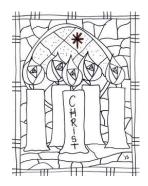
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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 25, 2022 MERRY CHRISTMAS!



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

~Isaiah 9:6 NLT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tue., 12/27, Carol Leverknight, 77 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

December 25 – Rodney Hatfield The Month of January 2023 – Frank Young

CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A BOY!

Dec. 8, Craig and Kylie Tresnicky, Johnstown, a son. Dec. 11, Matthew and Kate Bridge, Johnstown, a son. Dec. 11, Zac and Mary Todaro, Hollsopple, a son.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday - 12/25

Merry Christmas! Happy birthday, Jesus! Come, let us celebrate the birth of our Savior! Come let us adore him, Christ the Lord! We light the Christ candle!

Bread and Cup Communion, during this morning's worship service.

<u>Tuesday – 12/27</u>

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

<u>Saturday - 12/31</u>

New Year's Eve!

Upcoming Events

Sun., 1/1/23: Happy New Year! May health and happiness be yours this year!

Fri., 1/6/23: Epiphany! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ~Matthew 2:11 NLT

(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 am.

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:	<u>Given by</u> :
Our Loved Ones	Calvin & Megan Hostetler
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



Sing a new song to the Lord! Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord; praise his name. Each day proclaim the ~Psalm 96:1-2 NLT good news that he saves. Sermon Notes: