

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

January 1, 2023
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



GUEST SPEAKERS

The Month of January 2023 – Frank Young

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes for 2023 are now available. You may pick yours up from the bench in the Annex Lobby. If you have not used offering envelopes before, but would like to use them in the future, please contact Mike Seganos, Financial Secretary.

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tue., 1/10/23 @ 7:00 pm: Deacons' Meeting
Thu., 1/19/23 @ 7:00 pm: Board Meeting
Thu., 1/26/23 @ 7:00 pm: Council Meeting

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 1/1/2023

Happy New Year! May health and happiness be yours this year!

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

Tuesday – 1/3

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

Friday – 1/6

Epiphany! The Magi bring gifts to the Christ Child!

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

Upcoming Events

Tue., 1/10/23 @ 7:00 pm: Deacons' Meeting

Thu., 1/19/23 @ 7:00 pm: Board Meeting

Thu., 1/26/23 @ 7:00 pm: Council Meeting

(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 January *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.

CAMP HARMONY

Young Adult Retreat

Fri., Jan. 13, 7:00 pm – Sun., Jan. 15, 11:00 am

Are you a young adult between 19-29? We invite you to join us for a weekend of rest, fun, and fellowship in the Word of God! We'll have movie nights, board games, a minute-to-win-it tournament, worship, speakers, and a hot chocolate charcuterie board. This retreat includes lodging and 4 meals for ONLY \$30.

Jr/Sr High Winter Camp

Fri., Jan. 20, 7:00 pm – Sat., Jan. 21, 8:00 pm

Students in grades 5-12, join us for a fun-filled 24 hours of games, friends, food and Jesus! This camp will allow you to experience Camp Harmony in the winter, as we do many of your favorite activities, plus some special winter-only fun. Friday night activities will be done as a whole group, and Saturday's activities will have campers separated by Jr High (5th - 8th grade) and Sr High (9-12). Lodging, 1 snack, and 3 meals are included for ONLY \$45! This camp begins on Friday, January 20 at 7 pm, and ends on Saturday, January 21 at 8 pm.

Elementary Winter Camp

Sat., Jan. 28, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Students in grades 1-4 are invited to join us for a fun-filled day of camp activities, friends, and Jesus! You'll get to experience Camp Harmony in the winter, doing many of your favorite activities, plus some special winter-only fun. This exciting day will take place from 10 am to 4 pm and includes lunch for ONLY \$15.

