

**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 8, 2023**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Sun., 1/8, Nora Shaffer

Mon., 1/9, Connie Adams

Mon., 1/9, Andrew & Ashton Beahr

Wed., 1/11, Patty Shaffer

Wed., 1/11, Larry Graham

**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 – 1/8

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

### Tuesday – 1/10

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

**7:00 pm: Deacons' Meeting: All deacons are requested to attend our quarterly meeting.**

### Upcoming Events

Sun., 1/15: Submission deadline for February issue of *Water Cup*.

Wed., 1/18 – Wed., 1/25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

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

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*(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 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.

### 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.

## **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 (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

