

**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 15, 2023**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Wed., 1/18, Jim Miller, 80 years.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Mon., 1/16, Bill & Sandy Watkins, 47 years.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

The Month of January 2023 – Frank Young

**MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

The last Sunday of every month, the Maple Spring Church Family is having a fellowship meal! Please bring a covered dish. The church will provide beverages and place settings. ALL are welcome to attend!

Acts 2:42 NLT

**The Believers Form a Community**

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

**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.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### Sunday – 1/15

10:15 am: New start time for Morning Prayer, in the church sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Submission deadline for February issue of *Water Cup*.

### Monday – 1/16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### Tuesday – 1/17

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

### Wednesday, 1/18

1/18 – 1/25: Begins Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

### Thursday, 1/19

**7:00 pm: Board Meeting. All board members are encouraged to attend.**

### Upcoming Events

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

*(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.

### **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.

