

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 29, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tue, 1/31, Bryan Alwine

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

Year End Giving Statements for 2022 are available in the annex. Some of the statements were mailed. If you did not receive one and you would like one, please contact Mike Seganos, Financial Secretary.

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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 1/29

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

Fellowship Meal directly after morning worship!

Tuesday – 1/31

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

Thursday, 2/2

Candlemas Day, on February 2, followers of Jesus celebrate his Presentation at the Temple.

Upcoming Events

Wed., 2/22: Ash Wednesday

Sun., 2/26: First Sunday of Lent

(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.

KEYSTONE FAMILY ALLIANCE

Tue., February 21, 2023

Invites you to their Fundraiser and Awareness Event at Bakersville Banquet Hall. The event begins at 6:30 pm with doors opening at 6:00. Come to see how God is using the local church to be an agent of change in the child welfare system, and how you can take a next step in making a difference. A variety of delectable desserts will be served. This is a free event. However, a financial appeal will be made. To register for this event, go to www.keyfam.org/events and click on Somerset County. Contact lydia@keyfam.org for more information.

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.

HELP US TAKE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

Here is a quick, low-cost way to benefit the work
at El Hogar de Niños Enmanuel!

It's really easy to do:

1. Clean out your shoe closets, saving gently worn shoes you no longer wear for our project.
2. Place a rubber band around each pair of shoes.
3. Ask your friends and family to do the same.
4. Collect the shoes and place them in the box in the annex.
5. El Hogar will receive \$ for the shoes collected.

FOUND

A KJV Holy Bible was found in our parking lot several months ago. It has gone unclaimed and needs your help to find its way back home to its owner. The Bible also contains some photos. If the Bible is yours you can claim it in the office. Otherwise, some of our church's sleuths might want to look at the photos in the Bible and identify the people pictured in them to lead us to the owner. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

