

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 22, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 1/23, Mike Seganos

Sat., 1/28, Ray Mishler, 87 years.

Sat., 1/28, Leanora Rosenbaum

OUR CONDOLENCES



Our deepest sympathy and sincere prayers are with the family and friends of David Henry, who passed into Heaven on January 8, 2023.

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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 1/22

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

Today is the Celebration of Life Day! Celebration of Life Day was originally called National Sanctity of Human Life Day, and was proclaimed in January 1984 by Ronald Regan. At the time, President Regan chose to harken back to the landmark abortion case Roe v Wade by placing National Sanctity of Human Life Day on the 11-year anniversary of the decision on the case. Please celebrate life every day, it is a precious gift from God!

Tuesday – 1/24

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

Wednesday, 1/25

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

Thursday, 1/26

7:00 pm: Council Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

Sun., 1/29: Fellowship Meal directly after morning worship!

(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.

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.

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!

