

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

February 12, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 2/13, Barb Korber

Fri., 2/17, Ron Punako

Sat., 2/18, Dan Sinclair, 80 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

2/12 – Chris Forry

2/19 – Bernie Fuska

2/26 – (TBA)

3/5 – Bernie Fuska

3/12 – (TBA)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Today, the Church Family of Maple Spring receives into our membership Mark and Patty Monroe, our brother and sister in Christ. May we show them love, compassion, and grace; as they take their places in our Family of God.

Then he looked at those around him and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." ~Mark 3:34-35 NLT

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 2/12

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

Tuesday – 2/14

Happy Valentine's Day!

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

Wednesday – 2/15

March *Water Cup* submission deadline.

Friday – 2/17

The Church Office will be open 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

Sun., 2/19: Transfiguration Sunday

Mon., 2/20: Presidents' Day

Wed., 2/22: Ash Wednesday. Lent begins.

Thu. 2/23: 200th Anniversary of the National Collegiate Day of Prayer! Churches across the country set aside the last Thursday of February to unite in prayer for God to awaken the hearts of their sons and daughters on college campuses.

Fri., 2/24: Church Office will be open 12:30 – 4:00 pm.

Sun., 2/26: First Sunday of Lent. Fellowship Meal, directly after morning worship!

(All meetings/events are at the church, unless otherwise noted.)

FYI

The February *Water Cup* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Dec.-Jan.-Feb.) are available at both entrances. You are encouraged to take copies to share with anyone you think would enjoy one.

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.

New boxes of greeting cards are available in the office. Prices are marked on the boxes.

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.

KEYSTONE FAMILY ALLIANCE

Tue., Feb. 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.

