

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 19, 2023
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wed., 2/22, Ron Weible

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wed., 2/22, Ray & Ruth Mishler, 69 years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

2/19 – Bernie Fuska

2/26 – (TBA)

3/5 – Bernie Fuska

3/12 – (TBA)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
WITH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Thu., Feb. 23, 2023, 7:00 pm

Please plan to attend this congregational meeting with a Western PA District COB representative. The representative will explain the district's withdrawal process for leaving the Church of the Brethren denomination.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 2/19

9:15-10:15 am: Adult Sunday School, in the back of the sanctuary.

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer, in the church sanctuary.

ALL are welcome to attend Sunday School and Morning Prayer!

Monday – 2/20

Presidents' Day

Tuesday – 2/21

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

Wednesday – 2/22

Ash Wednesday. Lent begins!

Thursday – 2/23

7:00 pm: Congregational Meeting with District Representative

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.

Friday – 2/24

The Church Office will be open 12:30 – 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

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 (**Mar.-Apr.-May**) 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.

CAMP HARMONY

Camp Craze

Mon., Feb. 20, 2023

Join us on President's Day for Camp Craze! Students in grade 5-9 are invited to join us for FREE from 9 am to 2 pm for a fun day at camp. Games, adventure, snow tubing and more! Lunch is provided. Invite your friends!

100th Birthday Jubilee

Thu., Mar. 2, 2023

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Richland Fire Hall

You're invited to our 100th Birthday Jubilee - a fundraiser for the new swimming pool and shower house! **RSVP by Mon., Feb. 20th** to harmony@campharmony.org or 814-798-5885.

KEYSTONE FAMILY ALLIANCE

Tue., Feb. 21, 2023, 6:00 pm

Invites you to their Fundraiser and Awareness Event at Bakersville Banquet Hall. 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, go to www.keyfam.org/events and click on Somerset County or contact lydia@keyfam.org.

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.

