

**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*

**March 12, 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sun., 3/12, Rosalyn Todaro

Mon., 3/13, Deirdre Keim

Wed., 3/15, Cliff Stutzman, 91 years.

Wed., 3/15, John Unger

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

3/19 – Bernie Fuska

3/26 – (TBA)

4/2 – Bernie Fuska

**MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of Blair Stevens, a donation was made to the Memorial Fund by Cathy Stevens.



**EASTER LILIES**

Envelopes are available, at both entrances, for ordering Easter Lilies to be placed in the sanctuary in memory, or in honor, of a loved one. The cost is \$11.50 each. Make checks payable to Maple Spring COB. Please circle either “In Memory” or “In Honor,” and put your completed envelope with enclosed payment in the offering plate. Orders are due by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### Sunday – 3/12

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.

10:35 am: Morning Worship

**ALL are welcome to attend Sunday School, Morning Prayer,  
and Morning Worship!**

### Tuesday – 3/14

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

### Wednesday – 3/15

*Water Cup* submission deadline.

### Friday – 3/17

Fri., 3/17: Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### Upcoming Events

Mon., 3/20: Spring begins

Sun., 4/2: Palm Sunday

Thu., 4/6: Maundy Thursday

Sat., 4/15: The Grove rental season begins.

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

### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

If you had a change in address, phone number, or e-mail address, please contact the Church Secretary, Melody, by phone or e-mail, 814-479-7062 or [MapleSpringCOB@atlanticbb.net](mailto:MapleSpringCOB@atlanticbb.net). We are trying to use e-mail more often than the USPS to keep down costs.

### FYI

For this week only, secretary Melody Pletzer's office hours will change to, Thu., 3/16, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and Fri., 3/17, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. (I'm sorry for any inconvenience.)

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!

The March *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.

## **CAMP HARMONY NUT & APRICOT ROLL FUNDRAISER**

Put your orders in for a traditional and delicious treat that will also benefit Camp! The funds collected for each roll will go directly to support the ministry of Camp Harmony.

Nut Rolls - \$12 each or 2 for \$20

Apricot Rolls - \$15 each or 2 for \$25

*Note: There is no discount for purchasing 1 nut roll and 1 apricot roll. Since last year, the price of apricot filling doubled.*

**Deadline to order is March 27<sup>th</sup>!**

You may pick them up at Camp on April 5 & 6 from 9-4 each day.

Rolls will be ready just in time for Easter!

814-798-5885

## **CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP FISH FRY**

The Conemaugh Township Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a fish dinner from **4-7 p.m. on Fridays through April 7** at the John Bracken Hall, 1942 Kring St. in Tire Hill. Choices include a baked haddock, fried haddock or shrimp dinner, served with two sides and a dessert. Side choices are French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, haluski, and applesauce. Meals are available to eat-in or take-out. Customers who want meals for take-out are asked to drive around to the rear of the building to order. Orders are accepted until the food is sold out.

## **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.

