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 19, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sun., 3/19, Jamie Beahr Sat., 3/25, Joe Stutzman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sat., 3/25, Blaine & Carol Leverknight, 55 years.



OUR CONDOLENCES

Our sincere prayers and deepest sympathy go to the family and friends of Doris Shaffer, who went home to be with the Lord on March 12, 2023.

GUEST SPEAKERS

3/19 – Bernie Fuska 3/26 – (TBA) 4/2 – Bernie Fuska



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 20th.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday - 3/19

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.

10:35 am: Morning Worship

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

Monday - 3/20

Spring begins!

Tuesday - 3/21

Humble Hands will not be meeting today, but will resume next Tuesday at 9:00 am.

Upcoming Events

Sun., 4/2: Palm Sunday

Thu., 4/6: Maundy Thursday

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

Fri., 4/7: Good Friday

Sun., 4/9: Happy Easter! The Lord has Risen!

Sat., 5/6, 9 am - 2 pm: Camp Clean Up Day at Camp Harmony

(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. We are trying to use e-mail more often than the USPS to keep down costs.

FYI

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 27th!

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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Good Friday Service will be at the Tire Hill CBC on **April 7th from 12 - 3 pm**. The Theme for this service will be "Journey of Love." Speakers will be Pastor Wes Yoder, Pastor Bill Wenger, Pastor Dan Rhodes, and Pastor Brian Simmons. Music will be provided by The Glory Guys.

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.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

~Psalm 23:6 NIV

Sermon Notes:		
		