

**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 26, 2023**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Mon., 3/27, Ruth Mishler, 88 years.

Tue., 3/28, Lucas Shaffer 44

**OUR CONDOLENCES**



Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to Elsie Michael and Reta Alwine for the passing of their sister, Rose Eileen Zimmerman, who went to be with the Lord on March 18, 2023.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

3/26 – Rodney Hatfield

4/2 – Bernie Fuska

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm**

In accordance with the congregational meeting in early March, Tim McDonald, Board Chair, representing the congregation, and Ron Punako, representing the Cemetery Association, met with Attorney Colt McKelvey to discuss the legal issues related to separating from the Church of the Brethren.

Given the complexity and number of issues discussed, our Board Chair feels it necessary to have Attorney McKelvey meet with the congregation, in order to make the information available to all parties. To that end, we will gather in the church sanctuary on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm. We hope you will attend.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### Sunday – 3/26

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

Fellowship Meal, directly after Morning Worship!

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

### Monday – 3/27

Deadline to order Nut & Apricot Rolls from Camp!

### Tuesday – 3/28

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Bring a lunch and join us!

### Wednesday – 3/29

7:00 pm: Congregational Meeting with Attorney McKelvey.

### 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](mailto: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 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.

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Good Friday Service will be at the Tire Hill CBC on **April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

