

**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

April 2, 2023



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tue., 4/4, Adrienne Punako

Fri., 4/7, Calvin Hostetler

Sat., 4/8, Ryan Beahr



OUR CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of Michael W. Lysic, who passed on last Sunday, March 26, 2023.

GUEST SPEAKERS

4/2 – Bernie Fuska

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Messenger is the Church of the Brethren magazine, with articles on church, district, national, and international news. Subscriptions are due by April 9, 2023. The cost is \$14.50 for a one-year renewal, and \$7.25 for first-time subscribers.

Please see Connie Miller, our *Messenger* Agent, to order. Payment is due, when the bill from the publisher is received.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 4/2

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!**

World Autism Awareness Day was set to April 2 of each year by the “United Nations General Assembly” to encourage member states to take action in raising awareness about people with autism spectrum disorder and support research to improve wellness and inclusion.

Tuesday – 4/4

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

Thursday – 4/6

7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Communion

Friday – 4/7

Good Friday

Upcoming Events

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

Tue., 4/11, 7:00 pm: Deacons’ Quarterly Meeting

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

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 **April 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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 7, 2023, 12 - 3 pm

A Good Friday Service will be at the Tire Hill CBC. 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.

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.

PASSOVER SEDER AT CAMP HARMONY

Sunday, April 16, 2023, 5:00 pm

This event is open to people of all ages;
families are encouraged to attend!

Cost is \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children ages 6 - 18,
children age 6 and under are free.

Please RSVP by April 3, 2023 to the District Office at 814-479-2181, or tlehman@brethren.org. Make checks payable to the Western PA District.

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.

