

**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 9, 2023

**Happy Easter!
He is not here!
He Is Risen!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 4/10, Connie Martin

Wed., 4/12, Nancy Dunmyer

Wed., 4/12, Janet Miller

Wed., 4/12, Phyllis Thomas, 94 years!

*The Easter Lilies gracing
the sanctuary today
are presented in celebration
of our Savior's Resurrection
and...*



In Memory of:

Leroy & Ruth Eash,

Pete & Ann Tresnicky.....Don & Linda Tresnicky

Paul & Mary Hostetler.....The Hostetler Family

Michael & Elda Lichvar.....Children & Grandchildren

Given by:

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 4/9

Happy Easter! He is not here! He is Risen!

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.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~Romans 12:12

10:35 am: Morning Worship

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

Tuesday – 4/11

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

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. ~Matthew 5:16

7:00 pm: Deacons' Quarterly Meeting

Upcoming Events

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

Thu., 4/20, 7:00 pm: Board of Administration Meeting

Thu., 4/27, 7:00 pm: Council Meeting

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

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

FYI

The last Sunday of every month, the Maple Spring Church Family is having a Fellowship Meal! Please bring a covered dish. The church provides 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.

If you had a change in address, phone number, or e-mail address, please contact the Church Secretary, Melody, by phone or e-mail.

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.

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.

CAMP HARMONY SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 12-13, 2023

We believe that God is moving and active. We believe that now is the time to STAND FIRM in HIS MIGHTY POWER. Join us for a great weekend of fellowship and relationship building as we highlight Ephesians 6:10-11. "A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil." Join us as we hear from women who are standing firm for Jesus, as we unpack Ephesians 6. We cannot wait and we will see you soon!

Commuter registration includes Fri. night sessions from 7-9 pm and Sat. sessions 9 am to 4 pm and Sa. lunch. \$30/person.

Lodging registration includes sessions from 7 pm Fri. thru 4 pm Sat. with overnight lodging and Sat. breakfast and lunch. \$45/person.

Kids Camp includes staffing provided by Camp Harmony for boys and girls grades K-8 on Sat. from 9 am to 4 pm. Lunch included! \$5/person. Kids Camp is for boys and girls on Sat. for those commuting.

Kids Camp Lodging is for those women who want to bring their daughters for the whole retreat. Kids Camp staffing is ONLY provided on Sat. from 9 am to 4 pm so your daughter would attend the sessions with you until Kids Camp begins on Sat. morning. If we have enough interest, we might be able to provide a daughter session on Fri. night during the main session. Lodging registration includes session on Fri., Kids Camp on Sat. with overnight lodging and Sat. breakfast and lunch. \$15/person.

