

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 16, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sat., 4/22, Jim Moran

Sat., 4/22, Sandy Watkins

Thank You

Tammy Ritter and her mother, Sarah Kaufman, would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, meals, and visits. The love of their church family is much appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MINISTRY COMMISSION

4/20/23 BOARD MEETING & 4/27/23 COUNCIL MEETING

At these meetings, important decisions will be made regarding our church's continued affiliation with the Church of the Brethren denomination. It is important that all parties have their voices heard in regard to this issue. All interested parties, members, and non-members, alike, are invited to and urged to attend our upcoming Board of Administration meeting on 4/20/23 and our April Council Meeting on 4/27/23. Both meetings will take place at the church sanctuary and will begin at 7:00 pm. While comments from all interested parties are welcome, please remember that only elected members of the church board are entitled to vote at board meetings, and only church members are entitled to vote at council meetings.

GUEST SPEAKERS

4/16, 23, & 30 – Rev. Oyango Burney

Today's guest speaker, Rev. Oyango "Burney" Burney, is a member of the Church of the Brethren, a licensed pastor with the Church of the Brethren, and is chairperson of our district's Outreach & Service Team. Currently, Rev. Burney is a Masters of Divinity student at Clarks Summit University, and is a graduate of Ohio Christian University. He is also a volunteer chaplain at Allegheny Valley Hospital and a member of the Evangelical Association of the Reformed Congregational Church. Please welcome Pastor Burney!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – 4/16

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!**

5:00 pm: Passover Seder at Camp Harmony

Tuesday – 4/18

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

Thursday, 4/20

7:00 pm: Quarterly Board of Administration Meeting

Upcoming Events

Sun., 4/23: Camp Harmony All-Day Fundraiser @ Hoss's J-town.

Thu., 4/27, 7:00 pm: Quarterly 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.

LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE BASKET PARTY

to Benefit Benevolent Care Fund

Tickets are on sale now!

Davidsville, PA - May 3, 4, 5, 6

Laurel View Village Basket Party is taking place at Fresh Harvest Banquet rooms at Laurel View Village, and is featuring over 100 baskets and fun themes such as cash prizes, Bath and Body Works, cooking appliances, designer bags, and more!

Wed., 5/3 - Fri., 5/5, baskets will be on view from 11 am - 7 pm and on Sat., 5/6, 10 am - 1 pm. Ticket drawing starts at 2 pm, and participants can view winning numbers via Facebook Live.

All are welcome to participate in the event or donate to the cause.

To donate, please call Barb Cotchen at (814) 208-4015

