

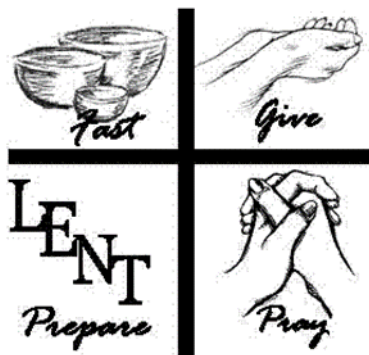
# MAPLE SPRING CHURCH

*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 3, 2024**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon. 3/4, Zac Todaro

Thu., 3/7. Mackenzie Rosenbaum

Fri., 3/8, Jakob Hostetler

### 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 \$11.75 each. Make checks payable to Maple Spring Church. Please circle either “In Memory” or “In Honor,” and put your completed envelope with enclosed payment in the offering plate. **Orders are due by today, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



## **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday – 3/3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**ALL are welcome to join us for...**

9:15-10:15 am: Adult & Children's Sunday School

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer

10:35 am: Morning Worship Service

### **Tuesday – 3/5**

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

### **Wednesday – 3/6**

6:00 pm: Song Service

6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study

## **Upcoming Events**

Sun., 3/10: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent. Daylight Savings Time Starts, spring forward one hour! Don't be late for church.

Sun., 3/17: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, St. Patrick's Day

Mon., 3/18, 7:00 pm: Constitution Review Meeting.

Tue., 3/19: Spring begins

Sun., 3/24: Palm Sunday

Thu., 3/28, 7 pm: Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Communion Service

Fri., 3/29: Good Friday

Sun., 3/31: Happy Easter! Easter Brunch at 9:15 am, before our Easter Morning Worship Service! Everyone is welcome.

\*\*Please note to invite your friends, family, and community to join us.

(No business meeting this day.)

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

## **FYI**

‡ The March *Water Cup* and the *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Dec.-Jan.-Feb.) are available at both entrances. Take one to share!

‡ Please submit bulletin and *Dew Drops* items to the secretary by 11 am on Thursdays. All *Water Cup* items are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

‡ Our monthly Fellowship Meal and Business Meeting are on the last Sunday of every month, except holidays, following the Morning Worship Service. Please bring a covered dish. The church provides beverages and place settings. ALL are welcome to attend!

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Every Wednesday, March 20 - April 24, 5-6 pm**

Participants must be 18+ years of age. Free Parking is available. Family Hospice is pleased to offer 6 free support group sessions at our Somerset location, 314 S. Kimberly Avenue (Back Entrance of Hillman). Please join us to share your feelings with others, who are grieving a loved one's death. This group will meet every Wednesday from 5-6 pm, starting on March 20 and ending on April 24, 2024. This group will be facilitated by Daun Boyle, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator. Space is limited and registration is required (by March 18). To register, please email Daun at [boyledm@upmc.edu](mailto:boyledm@upmc.edu). If no access to email, call 814 515 6056 to register.

## **SPORTSMEN FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES**

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISING BANQUET**

**March 24, 5:00 pm**

We are hoping to fill the John Bracken Hall in Tire Hill with 250 people to support this ministry. Flair of Country catering will again cater our event this year. If some of you would like to come to represent your ministry, please let me know and I will get some tickets to you. Please call Rev. Frank Young, 814-418-5930.

## **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.

