**DEW DROPS**

*May God give dew from Heaven* To encourage companionship with

Genesis 27:28 January 7, 2018 Jesus Christ and participate in the life and work of the Church.

 **MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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Mission Statement**:** *The living water of Christ wells up within us and overflows! It is our mission to be obedient to Christ by living in unity and with our neighbors, by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt…………....Pat Shaffer
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship..………….....Pastor Guy

 Worship Leader…........Howard Hildebrand

 Nursery…………Krista & Monica Shaffer

 Organist……….……….……Connie Miller

 Pianist…………..…….……......Pat Shaffer

 Acolyte……………..…..…....Noah Luprek

 Junior Church……….…..…...Diane Bridge

 Preschool Church…………..Connie Zanoni

*The Roxbury Church of the Brethren is our Prayer Partner church for 2018.*

*Preschool and Junior Churches are offered for children from age 4 to grade 6 for those who would like to participate.  The children are dismissed after the Praise Song and can be picked up by an adult at the top of the stairs to the education wing following the service*

*The flowers gracing the altar today are given to the Glory and honor of God.*

**Pastor Guy** will greet at the main doors today

**Pastor Guy** will be in the office Tuesday - Friday

 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Secretary’s Hours** are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

**Nursery Schedule for January**
14 – Molly & Jeremy Stultz
21 – Jamie & Ryan Beahr
28 – Emma Fisher & Amy Conrad

***As you enter into the sanctuary for worship, please do so with reverence for your surroundings and the reason for being here. Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you in advance for helping to make our worship service meaningful to all those in attendance.***

**TODAY**

*No Kidz Clubs/Choir*

Game Dinner tickets on sale today!

**TUESDAY
7:00 p.m…**…………………..…….Deacon meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

**9:00 a.m**……...….Prayer Time in our Prayer Room

**7:00 p.m…**…………………....Adult Choir Practice

**SATURDAY**

**7:30 a.m**…………..…Father, Son Prayer Breakfast

Signup sheets are in the annex and main entrance. Guest speaker: Pastor Mike Dunlap.

 **IN THE HOSPITAL**Jane Moss is in Somerset Hospice House

Connie Adams is in Conemaugh

The **2018 Offering Envelopes** are available in the annex (beside the elevator) for pick up. If you would like to use an offering envelope for 2018, please contact Mike Seganos.

The **January Water Cup** is now available beside the annex bulletin board. They are no longer addressed, so feel free to just pick up a copy!

A new **FLOWER CHART** has been posted! If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill in the chart and take an envelope. The cost is $15.00 and you can simply put the envelope into the offering plate. After the morning worship service on that Sunday, you may take the flowers home to be enjoyed. We ask that you please use the styrofoam cups in the back room for transport and leave the heavy plastic liners in the vases for reuse.

**HELP NEEDED:** St. Francis Sharing & Caring is asking member churches to form cleaning teams to help keep the new building clean. If you’re interested, please sign the sheet on the annex bulletin board or contact Karen Nagyvathy.

**KIDZ CLUB & JR:** There will be no Clubs or Choir tonight and also next Sunday because of Family Night. Our next meeting will be January 21, 2018, with kids choir from 5pm-6pm and Kidz Clubs from 6pm-7:30pm.

**Reminder**:…..Prayer Ministry Participants for Sunday, January 14th, will be *Elsie Michael & Deanna Fisher.* We meet in the Pastor’s study from 8:45 to 9:10 am. **Please join us; anyone is welcome** to participate in this important ministry. *Be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:24 HCSB*

**ATTN: Sportsmen!** The Men’s Fellowship Game Dinner will be February 10th. The tickets will be on sale TODAY, **Jan. 7th, 2018**, in the church annex for church members only. Make checks payable to the Maple Spring Men’s Fellowship. The tickets will become available to the public January 8th!

***We could still use more small game donations!***

**FAMILY NIGHT:** January 14 at 6 p.m. We will be making homemade ice cream and having a game night. Everyone is welcome!

**MEETING REMINDER:** 7 pm Jan.18th Board meeting. 7 pm Jan. 25th Council meeting.

**LAST WEEK**Traditional Service – 138

$ 277.25 Total cash offering 3,534.00 Total envelope/check offerings  46 Number of envelopes/checks
   3,811.25 Unified Budget ($5,090 needed)
 25.00 Humble Hands
 65.00 Roof Fund

 25.00 Women’s Fellowship

 20.00 Youth
 13000 Building Fund
 **Spent Rec’d/date Bal.**Roof Fd. 53,900.00 14,725.00 39,175.00
Window Fd. 17,074.00 4,982.00 12,092.00
 Total 70,974.00 19,707.00 51,267.00

**PRAYER CHEST**

(Located at the top of stairs in annex)

**The Serenity Prayer**

**God grant me the serenity to accept the things**

**I cannot change;**

**Courage to change the things I can; and**

**Wisdom to know the difference.**

We invite you to leave your concerns and prayers

at the foot of the cross by filling out a card at the

table and placing it in the **Prayer Chest.**

There are still Christmas cards on the table in the annex! Please stop and look if any are there for you!

**HONDURAS TRIP:** From January 30th – February 7th, our group will be in Honduras and would like to take some of the local children to the beach. In order to do this, we need to raise $2,000 (appx $20/child). If you would like to help, you can make your donation payable to Western PA District CoB. We appreciate your donations and prayers. – *Rona & Bill Hemminger, Marjorie Bittner, Lois Spory*

**St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry: THANK YOU** for your support this year. We help over 100 families in our area!The 2018 donation item is pancake mix. HOURS: Mon – Friday 9 am to 3 pm., Thurs extended to 5pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness”

([Lamentations 3:22-23](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=la+3:22-23))