

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

February 18, 2018

To encourage companionship with  
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.*

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger  
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship.....Pastor Guy  
Worship Leader.....Mike Seganos  
Nursery.....Krista & Monica Shaffer  
Organist.....Patty Shaffer  
Pianist.....Connie Miller  
Acolyte.....Noah Stultz  
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge  
Preschool Church.....Connie Zanoni

*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

5pm-6pm.....Kids Choir Practice

6pm-7pm (note time difference).....Kidz Clubs

6:45pm-8pm.....Lenten service @ Rummel

Frank Young will be speaking

*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*

### TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands (bring a lunch!)

7pm.....Special Council meeting

*The flowers gracing the altar today are given to the Glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Janice Lape by her parents, Robert and Dolores, and the Lape family.*

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

**Pastor Guy** will greet in the annex today

### BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

#### CELEBRATIONS

18 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Sinclair	75
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gary & Linda Hockins	35 ♥
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ray & Ruth Mishler	64 ♥

**Pastor Guy** will be in the office Tuesday - Friday  
9 a.m. to 12 noon.

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Keaton Furry was in Allegheny General

Ray Stevens was in Conemaugh

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

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule

2/25 – Molly & Jeremy Stultz

3/4 – Jamie & Ryan Beahr

3/11 – Emma Fisher & Amy Conrad

3/25 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy

**Reminder:**.....Prayer Ministry Participants for Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, will be *Mike & Sue Stevens*. 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. *I put my hope in You, Lord; You will answer, Lord my God.* Psalm 38:15 HCSB

**REMINDER:** There are Lenten Service schedules in the annex on the bulletin table.

**CTAM:** This is just to remind everyone that our **Easter Cantata** practices start today and will be every Sunday thereafter until the Cantata on March 25th. Practice will be held at St David's Lutheran Church in Davidsville from 2 - 4 pm. Please come and share your voice for this performance.

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**– Special Council meeting to discuss a letter received from the Brethren Home.

An **acapella hymnsing** and quartet event will be held on Sunday Feb. 25 at 4:00 at Kaufman Mennonite Church. An offering will be taken to benefit The TriState Relief Sale! A light supper will be served.

**THE MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Please see today's insert for details. You can see Dolores Lape, Messenger Agent, to order. Payment isn't due until she receives a total from the Publisher.

If you happen to have unwanted **empty** CD spindles please put them in the church office. Thanks! –Rachel

**BASKET PARTY BENEFIT:** March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Boswell Fireman's Grove for Keaton Furry and his family to help with medical expenses. Doors open at 5:30pm and tickets are \$15 at the door, which includes your meal and a sheet of tickets for the drawings. They are also accepting basket donations until March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm, the family is inviting you to join us at the Fresh Harvest Oakwood Banquet Room in Laurel View Village to celebrate Robert, "Bob", Lape's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! Please no presents, just your presence!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** The Men's Fellowship wants to thank everyone who had any kind of part in making the Game Dinner a great success!

**EASTER LILIES:** Envelopes are now available by the flower chart. Cost is \$9 each. All orders need in by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CLIMBING @ Camp Harmony:** There will be open climbs in February and March. Please see the annex bulletin board for dates, times and prices!

**LAST WEEK**

Traditional Service – 146

\$ 290.00	Total cash offering
3,156.00	Total envelope/check offerings
50	Number of envelopes/checks
3,446.00	Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed)
75.00	CWS – Blanket Fund
9.00	Easter Lilies (1)
5.00	Humble Hands
650.00	Parsonage Rent
45.00	Roof Fund
75.00	Sisters in Christ
5.00	Window Fund
20.00	Youth
125.00	Building Fund

	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Rec'd/date</b>	<b>Bal.</b>
Roof Fd.	53,900.00	14,980.00	38,920.00
Window Fd.	17,074.00	5,007.00	12,067.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,974.00</b>	<b>19,987.00</b>	<b>50,987.00</b>

**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.**

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

→Sisters in Christ will have a SeaSide Escape Retreat March 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 3pm. Look for the poster on the bulletin board!

→Chili Cook Off! March 11<sup>th</sup>, immediately after church. Prizes to win!

→Bible Quizzing is planned for March 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

→The Hope Service is officially scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please send your photos (with name and date of passing) to the church office. You can also email a digital version if you prefer.

→March 24<sup>th</sup> the church is sponsoring a community Easter egg hunt at the Jerome Fire Hall beginning at 2pm.

**St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry:** We help over 100 families in our area! The 2018 donation item is pancake mix. HOURS: Food pantry is the first Mon and first Wednesday of the month. The clothing store is Mon – Fri, 9 am to 3 pm., Thurs extended to 5pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.