

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

February 25, 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.....Pat Shaffer  
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship.....Pastor Guy  
Worship Leader.....Cathy McDonald  
Nursery.....Molly & Jeremy Stultz  
Organist.....Patty Shaffer  
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer  
Acolyte.....Noah Luprek  
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 @ Way of Hope  
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!)

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 a.m.**.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room  
**7:00 p.m.**.....Adult Choir Practice

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

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

2<sup>nd</sup> Ron & Adrienne Punako 32 ♥

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

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule

3/4 – Jamie & Ryan Beahr  
3/11 – Emma Fisher & Amy Conrad  
3/18 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

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

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

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

**Reminder:**.....Prayer Ministry Participants for Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, will be *Patty Shaffer & Carole Horner*. 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. *Israel, put your hope in the Lord. For there is faithful love with the Lord, and with Him is redemption in abundance.* Psalm 130:7 HCSB

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

**ONE GREAT HOUR:** A special offering March 18. Please see the bulletin insert for info and envelope.

**March Water Cup is now available**

**SPECIAL:** March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Tracey from Elgin will be here to answer questions. More details to come.

**Children's Choir and Kidz Club** - Just a reminder. If your child is not able to attend the practice and/or the meeting please send a text to Rachel @ 242-1264 or Connie @ 243-7523. This would help us to make a decision as to cancel for the night or not. We meet the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays. Choir is from 5:00 -6:00 followed by Kidz Club from 6:00 - 7:00. We are practicing songs for the Easter Season and it would be helpful for everyone to attend.

**CTAM: Easter Cantata** practices are every Sunday 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!

An **acapella hymnsing** and quartet event will be held TODAY 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:**

Order forms are posted on the annex bulletin board. You can see Dolores Lape, Messenger Agent, to order. Payment isn't due until she receives a total from the Publisher.

**BASKET PARTY BENEFIT:** for Keaton has sold out! But they are still accepting basket donations until March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can contact Diana Croyle at 814-444-2914 to make arrangements. Thank you to everyone for your support. The family really appreciates it!

**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!

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

The **Caregivers Support group** will be meeting the Second Monday of every month. In March they will meet March 12, at 7 p.m. (Please note the time change). If you are caring for someone and would like the understanding and support that our group can give, please come and share with us. We would love to see you there. (Also, if you have cared for someone in the past and have words of wisdom to share, please feel free to come and support us.) Thank You, Connie Martin, Women's Fellowship President.

**LAST WEEK**

Traditional Service – 132			
\$ 280.02	Total cash offering		
2,072.00	Total envelope/check offerings		
37	Number of envelopes/checks		
2,352.02	Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed)		
18.00	Easter Lilies (2)		
180.00	Grove Rental		
10.00	Helping Hands		
25.00	Memorial Fund		
500.00	Music & Worship		
45.00	Roof Fund		
25.00	Sisters in Christ		
105.00	Window Fund		
10.00	Women's Fellowship		
210.00	Building Fund		
	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Rec'd/date</b>	<b>Bal.</b>
Roof Fd.	53,900.00	15,025.00	38,875.00
Window Fd.	17,074.00	5,112.00	11,962.00
Total	70,974.00	20,137.00	50,837.00

**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.**

**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
- March 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am. Plan to attend the annual March Men's Prayer Breakfast. The guest speaker will be from Gideon International. Sign-up sheets are posted at both entrances. Invite a friend!
- 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.
- Brethren Home Auxiliary will have a spring tea April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00-4:00. Cookies and help are needed! Contact the key ladies: Nancy G. and Diane Bridge.