

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from
Heaven, Genesis 27:28

March 4, 2018

To encourage companionship with
Jesus Christ and participate in the
life and work of the Church.

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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.....Nancy Dunmyer
Nursery..... Jamie & Ryan Beahr
Organist.....Connie Miller
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Tabitha Blanset
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 in the annex 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.

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry Participants for
Sunday, March 11th, will be *Mike & Tracey Seganos*.
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

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

3/11 – Emma Fisher & Amy Conrad

3/18 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

*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.*

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.

TODAY

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

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

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

Frank Young will be speaking

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

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

5 th	Bob Lape	90
6 th	Jeanne Cober	76
9 th	Larry & Donna Graham	44 ♥

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

- McKinley Kane was in Children's
- Mary Edna Stevenson was in Somerset
- Ashley Shaffer was in Shadyside
- Brian Bittner was in Conemaugh
- Keith Doyle was in Conemaugh

THANK YOU: The family of Keaton Furry would like to thank everyone who made baskets for the basket party held to raise funds to pay for Keaton's medical expenses. Your generosity is very much appreciated! We also would like to say how surprised we were with the number of people who wanted to attend the basket party and apologize to those who did not get to attend because the event was sold out. Keaton's surgery and recovery is a miracle! He has no side effects, has been cleared to go to school and does not have to be seen for six months. The good Lord has touched him and he is happy to be alive! Thank you all for your prayers! Keaton and Family

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE: TODAY 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 90th 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 11th.

Sisters in Christ will have a **SeaSide Escape Retreat** March 10th from 8:30am – 3pm. Look for the poster on the bulletin board or stop at the registration table in the annex.

Bible Quizzing has been canceled due to a lack of participation. We need a minimum number of teams.

Chili Cook Off! There have been lots of questions about the Chili Cook Off. You do not have to register and there is no fee to enter. Awards will be given to Spiciest, Most Original and People's Choice. Not everyone likes Chili, so bring your favorite covered dish, remember every bowl of chili needs a side, good crusty bread or a wonderful dessert. After church is over a line will form at the Fellowship Hall. Go ahead in a take a ballot and as many numbered sample cups. After everyone has sampled and cast their ballot. You may re enter the line and Chow Down! It is that simple!

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.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST Plan to attend! The guest speaker will be from Gideon International. March 17th 7:30 am. Sign-up sheets are posted at both entrances. Invite a friend!

The **Hope Service** will be March 18th. Please send your photos (with name and date of passing) to the church office. You can also email a digital version if you prefer.

WALKING TEAM: Please join Amy Fisher's "Light Shiners" on March 19th to help raise funds for Camp Harmony. Register at hcf.convio.net/campharmony

SPECIAL: March 24th 9am-12, Tracey from Elgin will be here to answer questions. Commission members please RSVP to your chairperson!

Easter egg hunt March 24th at the Jerome Fire Hall beginning at 2pm. The entire community is invited!

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! **PLEASE NOTE:** The March 24th Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the CTAM at Greenhouse Park has been postponed until April of 2019. We hope you'll join us next year!

COMMUNION SERVICE: 7:00pm March 29th, Maundy Thursday. Feet washing, love feast meal, and communion. Please join us for this special service.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: March 30th 12:00-3:00 pm at Tire Hill CoB. Please see the yellow bulletin insert for full details.

ATTN LADIES: There are several upcoming Women's Ministry events – check the bulletin board in the annex or the homepage of the church website

We will be receiving **new members** to our fellowship soon. If you are interested in joining our church, please contact the church office or see the Pastor.

LAST WEEK

Traditional Service – 144

\$ 369.00	Total cash offering		
3,363.75	Total envelope/check offerings		
51	Number of envelopes/checks		
3,732.75	Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed)		
15.00	Altar Flowers		
60.00	CWS blanket fund		
36.00	Easter Lilies (4)		
10.00	Humble Hands		
6.00	One Great Hour		
90.00	Roof Fund		
125.00	Sisters in Christ		
100.00	Water Cup		
10.00	Women's Fellowship		
10.00	Youth		
110.00	Building Fund		
	Spent		
	Rec'd/date		
	Bal.		
Roof Fd.	53,900.00	15,070.00	38,830.00
Window Fd.	17,074.00	5,007.00	12,067.00
Total	70,974.00	20,077.00	50,897.00

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**.

SPECIAL REQUEST: The Friends in Faith Sunday School class has helped North Star Student Council make Easter Baskets for needy children for the past few years. Every year the need is greater. We are asking our church family to help us this year. We would like to provide 100 baskets for the children of the Boswell area. We have 19 baskets and a few items that we can place in them. We need more baskets or we can also use sand buckets. We can also use small stuffed rabbits or chicks, candy, books, coloring books, etc and Easter tracts that tell the true story of Easter for children. If you would rather make a monetary donation, we can purchase the items still needed. If you have any questions, please call Cathi Neuhof after 3:00 pm at 798-7282 or 659-9410. **All donations are needed by March 18th.**

CLIMBING @ Camp Harmony: There are still open climbs for March. Please see the annex bulletin board for dates, times and prices!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

→ April 7th from 7am – 10am. All you can eat pancake, egg & sausage breakfast! Donations are appreciated and the proceeds support the Western District Disaster Fund.

→ Brethren Home Auxiliary will have a spring tea April 22nd 2:00-4:00. Cookies and help are needed! Contact the key ladies: Nancy G. and Diane Bridge.