

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from
Heaven, Genesis 27:28

March 11, 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 disciplining 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.....Karen Nagyvathy
Nursery.....Emma Fisher & Amy Conrad
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Kieran Kane
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 door 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 18th, will be *Elsie Michael & Carol
Leverknight*. 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

3/18 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

3/25 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy

*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.*

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.

TODAY

Chili Cook off..... 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!
Today we are having the Chili Cook Off in place of
Family Night so that members can attend the Lenten
Service this evening. No cost. Everyone is welcome!
6:45pm-8pm.....Lenten service @ Moxham

Frank Young will be speaking

MONDAY

7:00pm.....Caregivers Support Group
(weather permitting)

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

15th Cliff Stutzman 86

15th Tom & Thelma Keim 60 ♥

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

- Mary Edna Stevenson was in Conemaugh

THANK YOU to our church family for the
fellowship and delicious food you all have provided.
Hopefully John will be allowed to put weight on his
ankle by the end of March. Thanks again for all you
do for us. Friends in Faith, John & Sue Unger

EASTER LILIES DUE TODAY: Envelopes are
now available by the flower chart. Cost is \$9 each

FLAG MINISTRY: Kids age 5 and up are welcome
to join the flag ministry. Practices are Thursday from
7pm-8pm. If you would like to join or have any
questions, please contact either Shelli (525-0692) or
Sandy (341-8999)

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.

WATER CUP: Please get your announcements for
April in this week!

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.**

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

Bible Study: Bad Girls of the Bible Beginning March 19. We will be running two studies simultaneously. Monday evenings in the Sisters' classroom at 7 p.m. lead by Kayla Luprek. Tuesday mornings in Joyce Nepotnick's Bunkhouse at 10 a.m. lead by Carolyn Adams. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for the Bible Studies. We'll need a head count to buy books. Books will be available at no charge but donations will be appreciated.

The **Women's Fellowship** Meeting scheduled for the 13th has been postponed. It will now be held March 20, at 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there. Thanks! Connie Martin, Women's Fellowship President.

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 31st 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.

CARDS: The Women's Fellowship have new greeting cards available for purchase. Each box contains 12 cards and range in price from \$4 - \$6. The price is marked on the box and they can be found on the bookshelf in the church office.

We will be receiving **new members** to our fellowship and will also be having a service of water baptism soon. If you are interested in joining our church and/or being baptized, please contact the church office or see the Pastor.

LAST WEEK

Traditional Service – 194

\$ 474.00	Total cash offering		
3,602.50	Total envelope/check offerings		
53	Number of envelopes/checks		
4,076.50	Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed)		
15.00	Altar Flowers		
25.50	Easter Lilies (3)		
60.00	Fellowship Rental		
300.00	Helping Hands		
5.00	Humble Hands		
110.00	One Great Hour		
650.00	Parsonage Rent		
100.00	Roof Fund		
25.00	Sisters in Christ		
5.00	Window Fund		
195.00	Building Fund		
50.00	Memorial Fund		
	Spent		
	Rec'd/date		
	Bal.		
Roof Fd.	53,900.00	15,215.00	38,685.00
Window Fd.	17,074.00	5,117.00	11,957.00
Total	70,974.00	20,332.00	50,642.00

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**.

COUPLES RETREAT: April 7th, 9:30am-3pm at Camp Harmony. Come to the church for your pancake breakfast and then hop over to camp for a special event. You can register on our website or simply fill out the bulletin insert. With questions, see Megan Hostetler.

The Missions and Service Commission are asking if you could donate **fishing equipment** to be given to the Sportsmen Fellowship Ministries Inc. run by Frank Young. Frank and others in this ministry take young people out fishing so they are in need of fishing equipment. Examples of items that we can donate are fishing poles both youth and adult, nets, hooks, tackle boxes, etc. A box will be in the vestibule to put the donations in until **Sunday, April 15**. Thank you for your contribution!

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

TRAINING: Anyone interested in learning the computer & sound system to help with the worship service, we will have a training March 17th at 10am

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.

→ April 12th at 6:45pm Luella Krieger will be here as Mary Magdalene

→ 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.