

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from
Heaven, Genesis 27:28

March 18, 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.....Pat Shaffer
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship.....Pastor Guy
Worship Leader.....Ruth Hostetler
Nursery..... Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Connie Miller
Acolyte.....Caven Miller
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 25th, 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. *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

3/25 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy

4/1 – Krista & Monica Shaffer

4/8 – Molly & Jeremy Stultz

4/15 – Jamie & Ryan Beahr

*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

Hope Service

6:45pm-8pm.....Lenten service @Camp Harmony
Frank Young will be speaking

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands (bring a lunch!)
NOTE: The group will use their meeting to fill the eggs for
the Easter egg hunt. Our meeting will be 9 to noon followed
by the women's fellowship meeting at 1:30.

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

9am – 12pm.....Mr. David Steele, the general
secretary of the Church of the Brethren is coming with
Traci on March 24 to address our questions

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**ATTN DEACONS**: We will be setting up for the  
Maundy Thursday service on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**ATTN 2018 SENIORS**: The Conemaugh Township  
Rotary Club is offering four \$500.00 Scholarships to  
graduating seniors of Conemaugh Township or  
Windber school districts. Please see the bulletin board  
in the annex for more details.

**THANK YOU**: A big thank you to everyone who  
attended, participated and helped in any way to make  
The First Annual Maple Spring Chili Cook Off a huge  
success. Our winners were, Most Original - Linda  
Tresnicky, The Spiciest - Noah Stultz. Peoples Choice  
- Barb Korber. Congratulations winners! Each winner  
received a beautiful, wooden, handmade, inscribed  
trivet which were made and donated by Tom Bridge.  
Again thank you church for making this a success, see  
you next year!!

**THANK YOU**: I wish to thank everyone who  
expressed greetings, both verbally to me and by cards  
for my 90th birthday, Also thanks for attending my  
celebration on Sunday afternoon March 4. God has  
been good to me and may He bless all of you. Bob  
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**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)

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

**WALKING TEAM:** Please join Amy Fisher's "Light Shiners" on March 19<sup>th</sup> to help raise funds for Camp Harmony. Register at [hcf.convio.net/campharmony](http://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. Books will be available at no charge but donations will be appreciated.

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

**CTAM: Easter Cantata** March 24<sup>th</sup>!

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** 7:00pm March 29<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday. Feet washing, love feast meal, and communion. Childcare will be provided!

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

The children's Sunday School classes are asked to take turns decorating the bulletin board by the church office. If you haven't seen it already, stop by and check out all the lovely hearts. Thank you Bible Detectives – Mya, Noah, Brianna, Jakob, Savannah and Brayden. And their teachers – Rachel, Kim and Dawna.

The St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry is looking for someone to **coordinate the summer food program** for the coming summer. This program provides free hot lunches (cooked by Camp Harmony) for children 0-18 in Conemaugh Township throughout the summer. If you are interested in helping out with this program, please contact Michelle Mock at 814-242-5829 or [mmock.320@gmail.com](mailto:mmock.320@gmail.com).

**COUPLES RETREAT:** April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 forms are available on the bench by the elevator. With questions, see Megan Hostetler.

**CHICKEN BBQ:** The Women's Fellowship Annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser will be April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please purchase tickets in advance for takeout or eat in through the church office. Adults are \$9, 11 & under are \$5. See the bulletin board for more details!

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 – 164

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| \$ 617.00 | Total cash offering             |
| 3,497.00  | Total envelope/check offerings  |
| 52        | Number of envelopes/checks      |
| 4,114.00  | Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed) |
| 36.00     | Easter Lilies (4)               |
| 5.00      | Humble Hands                    |
| 25.00     | Music & Worship                 |
| 65.00     | Roof Fund                       |
| 35.00     | Sisters in Christ               |
| 10.00     | Women's Fellowship              |
| 20.00     | Youth                           |
| 155.00    | Building Fund                   |
| 15.00     | Memorial Fund                   |

|            | Spent     | Rec'd/date | Bal.      |
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| Roof Fd.   | 53,900.00 | 15,280.00  | 38,620.00 |
| Window Fd. | 17,074.00 | 5,117.00   | 11,957.00 |
| Total      | 70,974.00 | 20,397.00  | 50,577.00 |

### 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:** If anyone has seen or borrowed the original membership ledger/ binder (black), please let Linda Baraniak know as soon as possible.

**RENTALS:** Please make your reservations for the Grove or the Fellowship Hall (church members only) through the church secretary.

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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** May 5<sup>th</sup> to help spread mulch around the church. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Please sign up on the annex bulletin board.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7am – 10am. All you can eat pancake, egg & sausage breakfast! Donations are appreciated and the proceeds support the Western District Disaster Fund.
- April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm Luella Krieger will be here as Mary Magdalene
- April 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm-6pm Chicken BBQ Dinner
- 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.