

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from
Heaven, Genesis 27:28

March 25, 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.....Kayla Luprek
Nursery...Diana Croyle Karen Nagyvathy
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Bella Fuska
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 doors 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, April 1st, will be *Patty Shaffer & Nancy
Dunmyer*. 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. *This hope will
not disappoint us, because God's love has been
poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who
has given to us.* Romans 5:5 HCSB

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

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

Palm Sunday

No Kids Choir or Kidz Clubs

TUESDAY

No Humble Hands meeting this week

7pm.....Deacons will be setting up for the
Maundy Thursday Service

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

7pm.....Love Feast/Foot washing/communion
Childcare will be provided

FRIDAY

Noon-3pm.....Good Friday service, Tire Hill CoB

NEXT SUNDAY

Plan on beginning your Easter Day celebration with
Sunrise Service at 6:45am on the hill in the cemetery.
Seating will be provided. Breakfast will follow in the
Fellowship Hall (if the weather is inclement, the
service will be in the sanctuary)

IN THE HOSPITAL

Tom Keim has been moved to Allegheny Lutheran
Home, room 46

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

25 th	Blaine & Carol Leverknight	51 ♥
27 th	Ruth Mishler	83

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)

CTAM: Easter Cantata and Lenten Sketches will be
presented at St David's Lutheran Church Sunday
evening at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served
afterwards.

Today is the last day to subscribe to the **Messenger**.
The order needs to be in by April 1st. If desiring to
subscribe see Messenger Agent, Dolores Lape.

Everyone who provided photos for the Hope Service
can pick them up in the church office.

The April Water Cup is now available in the annex

PASSION PLAY at the Word of Life Church in Greensburg starts tonight and runs through Friday. The choir begins at 6:30 and the play starts at 7 every night. Ron Weible has volunteered to drive the van if we have a group interested in going Monday. There is no cost to go. We would need to meet at the church by 5:10pm. Please let Ron know if you're interested!

The District Women's Ministry will hold retreat at Camp Harmony on Friday May 4th through Saturday May 5th. The Theme is **STEPPIN' OUT IN FAITH** – Living the life God Designed. There will be a Message Therapist and a station for nails and toes. The Service Project this year is gently worn shoes. The cost is \$95.00 and a deposit of \$50.00 must accompany each registration. We missed the deadline of March 15, but if you would like to attend please contact me and I will try and make arrangements. The registration fee **MUST** be paid in full by April 12. Connie Martin, WF president

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 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.

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 forms are available on the bench by the elevator. With questions, see Megan Hostetler.

EARLY SERVICE: will begin again Sunday, April 8th, at 8:15am.

FAMILY NIGHT will be on Sunday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a Game and Social Night. Those interested can play the 'Camping Game' or another of their choice or just enjoy the time socializing and getting to know their church family members better. Everyone is welcome!

SISTERS EVENT: April 12th at 6:45pm Luella Krieger will be here as Mary of Magdala.

BOWLING PARTY: April 14th Terrace Lanes in Somerset, 3pm-5pm. Please see Connie Z by April 1st!

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**.

The District Women's Ministry "**Spring Brunch**" will be held at the Greensburg Church of the Brethren on Thursday, April 19, 2018. The cost is \$12.00. Please contact Connie Martin, WF President by April 8 if you would like to attend. Frank Young will be the guest speaker. The **CITY BOUTIQUE** will be open. Donation of jewelry would be gladly accepted.

LAST WEEK

Traditional Service – 148

\$ 406.00	Total cash offering		
2,241.00	Total envelope/check offerings		
47	Number of envelopes/checks		
2,647.00	Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed)		
9.00	Easter Lilies (1)		
25.00	One Great Hour		
5.00	Humble Hands		
30.00	Roof Fund		
5.00	Window Fund		
10.00	Women's Fellowship		
150.00	Building Fund		
	Spent		
	Rec'd/date		
	Bal.		
Roof Fd.	53,900.00	15,310.00	38,590.00
Window Fd.	17,074.00	5,122.00	11,952.00
Total	70,974.00	20,432.00	50,542.00

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**.

CHICKEN BBQ: The Women's Fellowship Annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser will be April 21st from 3pm-6pm. 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!

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.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET: May 12th, "What Not to Wear". More details to come!

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.

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

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.

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

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.