

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from
Heaven, Genesis 27:28

April 1, 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.*

TODAY

Happy Easter!

No Kids Choir or Kidz Clubs

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands (bring a lunch!)
1:30pmThe Women's Fellowship meeting
All women are part of the Women's Fellowship and are invited to attend

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

7am – 10am.....All you can eat breakfast.
Donations are appreciated and the proceeds support the Western District Disaster Fund
9:30am – 3 pm.....Couples Retreat 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 bulletin boards. With questions, see Megan Hostetler.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:15am.....the early service will resume
6pm.....Family Night
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!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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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)

HELP NEEDED: Boswell Food pantry is looking for someone to man 2 sites for the summer food program. Hooversville and Jenners are in need of 3 people each. It's every Thursday for 10 weeks approximately 11am – 1pm. We can also share Jesus with the kids. Hooversville is the big site with 40 kids. This could be a great ministry. If interested, call Cathi Neuhof 798-7282 or 659-9410 after 3pm.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship.....Pastor Guy
Worship Leader.....Emily Doyle
Nursery... Krista & Monica Shaffer
Organist.....Connie Miller
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Mya 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.

Please see the insert for the lily dedications.

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.
***Please note: the office will be closed tomorrow**

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry Participants for Sunday, April 8th, will be *Deanna Fisher & 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. *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

4/8 – Molly & Jeremy Stultz
4/15 – Jamie & Ryan Beahr
4/22 - Emma Fisher & Amy Conrad
4/29 – 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.

ATTN: Amy Fisher has about 4 *nutrolls* from camp harmony for sale. \$10 each.

THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone who helped with the Easter baskets. We made our goal of 100!

–Friends in Faith

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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| Traditional Service – 184 | | | |
| \$ 420.75 | Total cash offering | | |
| 3,476.00 | Total envelope/check offerings | | |
| 59 | Number of envelopes/checks | | |
| 3,896.75 | Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed) | | |
| 9.00 | Easter Lilies (1) | | |
| 5.00 | Humble Hands | | |
| 80.00 | Roof Fund | | |
| 100.00 | Sisters in Christ | | |
| 5.00 | Window Fund | | |
| 10.00 | Women’s Fellowship | | |
| 20.00 | Youth | | |
| 150.00 | Building Fund | | |
| | Spent | Rec’d/date | Bal. |
| Roof Fd. | 53,900.00 | 15,390.00 | 38,510.00 |
| Window Fd. | 17,074.00 | 5,122.00 | 11,952.00 |
| Total | 70,974.00 | 20,512.00 | 50,462.00 |

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**.

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.

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

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.

BRETHREN HOME: The Home sale is finalized and all debts are paid. Churches that offered financial help, have been reimbursed.

**HE HAS
RISEN!**

**JUST AS
HE SAID**

