

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from
Heaven, Genesis 27:28

April 8, 2018

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

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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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

8:15 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy
Worship Leader.....Mike Stevens
Nursery..... Molly & Jeremy Stultz
Organist.....Connie Miller
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Noah Stultz
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge
Preschool Church.....Connie Zanoni

6pm..... Family Night
This will be the final Family Night for the school year
No Kids Choir or Kidz Clubs

MONDAY

7pm.....Caregiver's Support Group meeting

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands
A group of ladies will be going to a food sale, leaving
the church at 10:30am. You are welcome to join us or
stay and work on Humble Hands projects
7pm.....Deacon's quarterly meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:45pm....."Mary of Magdala" by Luella Krieger

*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, April 15th, 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. *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

4/15 – 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.*

THANK YOU! Thank you to all who helped and
attended the Egg Hunt. 98 Kids participated in this year's
hunt! And thank you to all who helped and attended the
Couples Retreat!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

8 th	Ray Stevens	82
9 th	Gladys Holsopple	91
9 th	John Shaffer	84
11 th	Patsy Shaffer	85
12 th	Phyllis Thomas	89
14 th	Daryl Hershberger	80

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mary Edna Stevenson is in Conemaugh Palliative Care
Tom Keim is at the Lutheran Home

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.

SPECIAL EVENT: April 12th at 6:45pm Luella
Krieger will be here as Mary of Magdala. If you have
never seen her, don't miss this opportunity! Everyone
is welcome to attend.

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

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.**

EARLY BIRD: April 15th is the Early Bird deadline for Camp Harmony Registrations. Christian Education Commission will cover half of your registration fee. If you have any question about camp attendance or help paying for camp, please contact Deanna Fisher, Megan Hostetler or Amy Fisher (Camp Harmony Representative).

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.

CALLING ALL JR. HIGH AGED YOUTH grades 6, 7, and 8. We will be having a pizza and movie day here at the church on April 22 after church. We will be watching the movie "Facing the Giants". We will meet in the youth room. Invite your friends!!

Benefit Basket Party for Kris Marisa, Sat. May 5, 2018 @ John Bracken Hall. Kris is battling Triple Negative Breast Cancer and we would like to help her with her medical expenses. \$10 Admission Ticket Doors Open @ 12 pm/Drawings @ 2 pm. Advanced tickets ONLY. For tickets, additional information or donation call or text 659-5190 Bev Mlaker (814) 525-1376 Diane Saylor (814) 243-3733

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 at 6pm "What Not to Wear". Adults \$10, Children \$5.

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 – 233			
\$ 598.00	Total cash offering		
4,096.50	Total envelope/check offerings		
56	Number of envelopes/checks		
4,694.50	Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed)		
5.00	Humble Hands		
90.00	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	15,480.00	38,420.00
Window Fd.	17,074.00	5,127.00	11,947.00
Total	70,974.00	20,607.00	50,367.00

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. Grove reservations can also be submitted through our website.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

As you are scheduling your vacations this year make sure to keep these important dates in mind, we hope to see you there!

- June 20th Ice Cream Social
- June 25th - 29th, 9-12 Vacation Bible School
- July 7th - Community Day at the Grove
- August 1st - Ice cream and Movie Night
- August 10th and 11th - Church Retreat at Camp Harmony!

Mark your calendars now for these fun events and watch the Dew Drops for more information in the future.

The last day for Preschool and Junior Church this school year will be May 20.