

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from
Heaven, Genesis 27:28

April 15, 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.*

8:15 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger
 10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy
 Worship Leader.....Jordan Shroyer
 Nursery..... Jamie & Ryan Beahr
 Organist.....Patty Shaffer
 Pianist.....Connie Miller
 Acolyte.....Noah Luprek
 Junior Church.....Diane Bridge
 Preschool Church.....Connie Zanoni

TODAY

5pm-6pm.....Kids Choir Practice
 6pm-7pm.....Kidz Clubs

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands (bring lunch!)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00pm.....Board meeting

SATURDAY

3pm-6pm.....Chicken BBQ dinner

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

16	Chet Thomas	74
20	Mearl Horner	77
21	George & Cathi Neuhof	28 ♥

IN THE HOSPITAL

Phyllis Thomas is at Magee Women

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Edna Stevenson. Mary went Home Wednesday night.

Much appreciation and gratitude to all those who helped make the April 7th Pancake Breakfast a success. The event raised 1,240 dollars for the District Disaster Fund! Special thanks to Thelma Keim, Rachael Cable, Builders for Christ Sunday School Class, & the Men's Fellowship for your donations, gifts of service, and time to help support our church & community. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10
---Maple Spring Missions & Service Commission

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.

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.
Note: this Tuesday will be 8 a.m. - noon

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry Participants for Sunday, April 22nd, will be *Carol Leverknight and Elsie Michael*. 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

4/22 - 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.

CTAM meeting, Tuesday, April 17th, 9am at Stahl Mennonite Church, 1201 Soaphollow Road.

LAST DAY 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.

EARLY BIRD: TODAY 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).

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.

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: There is now a calendar posted behind the door in the church office for both the Grove and the Fellowship Hall. Please check to see if a date is available then fill out the green form that is on top of the filing cabinets. Grove reservations can also still be submitted through our website.

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

LAST WEEK

Early Service – 29			
Traditional Service – 185			
\$ 446.00	Total cash offering		
4,234.00	Total envelope/check offerings		
57	Number of envelopes/checks		
4,680.00	Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed)		
15.00	Altar Flowers		
36.00	Easter Lilies (4)		
5.00	Humble Hands		
1,441.00	Pancake Breakfast		
115.00	Roof Fund		
5.00	Window Fund		
20.00	Youth		
215.00	Building Fund		
	Spent	Rec'd/date	Bal.
Roof Fd.	53,900.00	15,595.00	38,305.00
Window Fd.	17,074.00	5,137.00	11,937.00
Total	70,974.00	20,732.00	50,242.00

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.**

St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry: The St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry has expanded its hours. We continue to be open on the first Monday and first Wednesday of each month, but we have added hours to the first day we are open so that we can better serve our community. First day: 9:00-6:00; second day: 9:00-3:00.

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.

I am the church! In my sanctuary there is...

*Peace for tired minds;
Rest for weary bodies;
Compassion for suffering humanity;
Forgiveness for repentant sinners;
Communion for humble saints;
Christ for all who seek!*

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. Psalm122:1