

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

May 13, 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.....Guy Myers  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer  
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Guy Myers  
Worship Leader.....Nancy Gindlesperger  
Nursery.....Molly & Jeremy Stultz  
Organist.....Patty Shaffer  
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer  
Acolyte.....Bella Fuska  
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge  
Preschool Church.....Connie Zanoni

*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.*

**TODAY**  
**Happy Mother's Day!**

**No kidz club or choir tonight**

\*Next week will be the last weekly meeting\*

*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.

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule

5/20 – Jamie & Ryan Beahr  
5/27 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

**HELPERS NEEDED:** The nursery is in need of helpers.  
If you are willing to help out, please see Linda Baraniak  
or Megan Hostetler.

The May Water Cup is available in the rack beside the  
annex bulletin board.

### MONDAY

**7pm**.....Caregivers Support Group meeting

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 am**.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room

**7pm**.....Adult Choir practice  
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### IN THE HOSPITAL

Thelma Keim is in Conemaugh

Sally Kaufman is back home, but please continue to pray  
for her healing

**MOTHER'S DAY:** The Ministry Commission will be  
presenting Mother's Day gifts today.

**Reminder:**.....Prayer Ministry Participants for Sunday,  
May 20<sup>th</sup>, will be *Deanna Fisher & 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. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be  
persistent in prayer. Romans 12:12 HCSB

**THANK YOU!** To the youth and adults who came to help  
spread mulch. The trustees really appreciated your help!

**The Caregivers Support Group** will meet Monday at 7p.m.

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

**BACCALAUREATE:** The North Star Youth Outreach would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the Baccalaureate service for North Star High School's Class of 2018 on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 in the high school auditorium. The service will last about an hour and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the service. Please consider this opportunity to support the seniors and the efforts of our area to provide a Christian influence in this manner. – Mike Dunlap

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY:** May 27<sup>th</sup> in the 10:35 service, the children will be ministering to us!

We would like to share pictures and videos of the various church activities on our website. But if you, as a parent, would prefer for your child(ren) not to be included, please pick up an opt-out form by the bulletin board in the annex and turn it in to the church office by May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE** The Friends in Faith class is looking for some help with one of its service projects. If you are able and willing to lend a hand mowing or trimming, please call Tim McDonald at 814-244-4136. Thanks!

**GRADUATES:** Please get your info and a picture to the church office ASAP! More info about the service will be announced soon.

**SUMMER READING NIGHT:** Beginning June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm, we will be hosting a reading night every week until August 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a Bible story, snack and craft. All kids are welcome to attend! If you would be interested in helping out in any way, please sign up on the bulletin board.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD.....**

- \*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!

**St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry:** 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.

#### **LAST WEEK**

Early Service – 34

Traditional Service – 126

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| \$ 351.00 | Total cash offering             |
| 3,241.00  | Total envelope/check offerings  |
| 52        | Number of envelopes/checks      |
| 3,592.00  | Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed) |
| 60.00     | Fellowship hall rental          |
| 650.00    | Parsonage Rent                  |
| 10.00     | Humble Hands                    |
| 40.00     | Roof Fund                       |
| 25.00     | Sisters In Christ               |
| 5.00      | Window Fund                     |
| 260.00    | Women's Fellowship              |
| 120.00    | Building Fund                   |

#### **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 TEACHERS & YOUTH WORKERS:** We need to update clearances. You will be receiving a letter if you need to update. Please be looking for this and complete your updates as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you can contact Megan Hostetler or the church office. There is no fee for volunteers.

We are updating our church records. A membership info pack is included in the May Water Cup & also available in the annex, by the bulletin board. This form can be completed on our website as well. Just go to [www.maplespringcob.org/membership-info](http://www.maplespringcob.org/membership-info) for both forms. If you have any questions, just call Rachel at the church the office.

**VBS HELPERS:** If you would be interested in helping out with this year's Bible School, please sign up on the bulletin board. There are many different positions, so wherever you would be comfortable, we can use you!

*I was glad when they said*  
**unto me,**  
*Let us go into the house of the*  
**Lord.**  
PSALM 122:1