

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

May 6, 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.....John Luprek  
Nursery.....Diana Croyle  
.....& Karen Nagyvathy  
Organist.....Connie Miller  
Pianist.....Patty Shaffer  
Acolyte.....Cavin Miller  
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge  
Preschool Church.....Connie Zanoni

### TODAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 a.m.**.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room  
**There will be no choir practice**

### THURSDAY

**7pm**.....Deacon 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 and in remembrance of Carlton Yoder  
on what would have been his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday given by Lois  
Spory and in remembrance of Don Gindlesperger on what  
would have been his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday given by Nancy  
Gindlesperger.*

**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.

*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.*

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**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Harold Alwine         | 83                                                                                       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Harry & Patty Shaffer | 43  |

### **SYMPATHY**

Patty Miller's mother, Patricia Lambert, passed away on Tuesday. The funeral will be on Tuesday at Mason's Funeral Home in Davidsville.

This evening at 6:30 P. M. Thomas Mennonite Church will host "Maranatha Productions" from Lancaster, PA, which will present the live Drama, "Blind Bartimaeus". Please join us.

**Thanks to the Music & Worship Commission, we have new attendance folders. No more tape and cracks! So please take a look....and while you're at it, why not sign your name so we know you were here!**

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

**Reminder:**.....Prayer Ministry Participants for Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, will be *Elsie Michael & Karen Nagyvathy*. 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

**PRAYER BREAKFAST:** New Day Inc will hold its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in downtown Johnstown. The buffet starts at 6:30am and the program will begin at 7:00 am. Featured speaker is Chris Valente. Tickets are \$12 each and available through the New Day Ministry 814-535-8202

**ATTN: DEACONS** We'll have a meeting Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. This is a planning meeting about Community Day on July 7<sup>th</sup>. So come and bring your ideas!

**MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET:** May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm "What Not to Wear". Adults \$10, Children \$5.

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

**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.

**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:** We are planning a Graduation Sunday in June. High school or college grads interested in being a part of this service, please contact Rachel at the church office (phone or email). Thanks!

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.

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

## **LAST WEEK**

Early Service – 33

Traditional Service – 165

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| \$ 49.00 | Total cash offering             |
| 2,497.00 | Total envelope/check offerings  |
| 48       | Number of envelopes/checks      |
| 2,986.00 | Unified Budget (\$5,090 needed) |
| 10.00    | Humble Hands                    |
| 105.00   | Roof Fund                       |
| 125.00   | Sisters In Christ               |
| 5.00     | Window Fund                     |
| 10.00    | Memorial Fund                   |
| 220.00   | 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**.

## **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!

**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!

## **Upcoming Nursery Schedule**

5/13 – Molly & Jeremy Stultz

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 Golden Angels Sunday School class** have decorated the bulletin board for the months of April and May. If you haven't yet read the "News" take a few minutes and check it out. Thank you Caven and Kieran and teacher, Connie Z and Connie M.

**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.