

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

July 22, 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.*

8:15 a.m. Worship Service.....Jordan Shroyer
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Rev. Bill Wenger
Worship Leader.....Kayla Luprek
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Noah Luprek

*The Roxbury Church of the Brethren is our Prayer
Partner church for 2018.*

*The flowers gracing the altar today are given to the Glory
and honor of God and in loving memory of Matthew &
Nicholas Updegraff by the Updegraff Family.*

Pastor Wenger 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.
***Please note: Rachel will be away on Friday, July 27th**

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

7/22 - Ryan & Jamie Beahr
7/29 - Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar
8/5 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy
8/12 – Jeremy & Molly Stultz

*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*

CONFERENCE: There is a “wrap up” of the annual
conference posted on the annex bulletin board. If you
would like a personal copy, just let the church office know.

TODAY

Thank you Jordan and Rev. Wenger for ministering today

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands (bring lunch!)
7-8pm.....Reading Night

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7pm.....Council Meeting

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

23 rd	Randy & Suzanne Gary	40
25 th	Ralph Napotnik	77
	Leora Petet	96
28 th	Marlin Ott	80

IN THE HOSPITAL

Gladys Holsopple is in Conemaugh/Good Sam
Carole Horner has moved to Health South, Hamarville
320 Guys Run Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

SPECIAL MEETING:. July 26th at 7:00 pm Council
Meeting.

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry Participant for Sunday,
July 29th, will be *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. “Praise
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ., According to
His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead” 1 Peter 1:3 HCSB

PLEASE NOTE: Please have all announcements for the
July 29th dew drops in by **THURSDAY** morning. The
bulletin and dew drops will be printed Thursday this week

CLEARANCES: Letters were mailed to individuals who work with children in the church concerning updating clearances. Our understanding was these clearances needed updated every 3 years, but we have since learned it is every 5 years. So the majority of you are fine until 2020. We apologize for any confusion. If you are not sure about your status, please check with the church office.

LADIES TEA: August 11th 1pm-3pm at the Beachdale CoB in Berlin. See annex bulletin board for more details! RSVP by July 25th.

SIGHT & SOUND: A loud, joyful, thankful shout out to everyone who gave personal donations and those who attended our fundraising dinners, I am over joyed to tell you that we have reached our fundraising goals. Because of your loving support each child who signed up will be attending the live play, Jesus completely free! I also thank each individual who cheered me on to plan this trip for the children. We are blessed to have wonderful and outstanding children among us. We are doubly blessed to have parents who want their child to be raised to know and love Jesus Christ. Sincerely, Connie z

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: This Wednesday, July 25, we will have our annual Christmas in July at Windber Woods, the former Church of the Brethren Home. If you would like to help deliver cookies, drink, and a gift to the residents, we will meet in the basement chapel at 1:30. It only takes 30-45 minutes but is a wonderful blessing to both those living at the Home and to the ones who help with the distribution. We also need donations of large soft cookies, 2 to a baggie. If you would like to donate cookies, help with the distribution, or have any questions, please contact Diane Bridge or Connie Martin.

FREE EVENT: Church Retreat at Camp Harmony. Aug. 10-11. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board and also in the July Water Cup.

ATTN: Men's Fellowship: Plan to attend our annual Men's Fellowship corn roast at the Church Grove on Thursday, August 16th, at 6:00pm. Our guest speaker is Pastor Rob Wolf from the Pleasant Hill CoB. Bring a lawn chair. Plan to come and bring a friend. Rain or shine!

HARMONY FEST: Attention Sunday School classes! Sept. 22-23 is Harmony Fest at Camp Harmony. There will be a silent auction and we are in need of baskets. Please consider donating one from your class! For more details, please see Amy Fisher, our camp rep.

LAST SUNDAY

Early Service – 23

Traditional Service – 122

\$ 272.50	Total cash offering
3,282.00	Total envelope/check offerings
45	Number of envelopes/checks
3,554.50	Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
13.00	CWS – Blanket Fund
90.00	Grove Rental
5.00	Humble Hands
85.00	Roof Fund
5.00	Window Fund
10.00	Women's Fellowship
20.00	Youth
210.00	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**.

BUS TRIP: There are only nine (9) seats left for the Ark and Creation Bus trip on August 7 & 8. A listing of the costs for this trip are on the bulletin board, but they range in price from \$170 - \$200. The bus will be leaving the Davidsville Community Church parking lot at 4:30 AM on August 7th. You may park in the church parking lot overnight. If interested in traveling with this group led by Tim Lehman, please call Pastor Rick at 717-576-4729 or e-mail him at rickconrad24@yahoo.com.

St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry: 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.

Have you heard of the Senior Box program at the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry? If you are over 60 and meet the income eligibility guidelines, you could be eligible for an additional box of food each month. See Michelle Mock or Floyd Lehman at the food pantry to apply.

Please see the back of today's sermon notes for more details on St. Francis Sharing & Caring!