

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

September 2, 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.....Rev. Jack Rupert
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Rev. Jack Rupert
Worship Leader.....Nancy Dunmyer
Organist.....Connie Miller
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Noah Stultz

*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 memory of Ed Schultz, placed by
Sherry Schultz.*

Rev. Jack Rupert 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 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. this week

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

9/2 – Mark & Krista Shaffer

9/9 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry partners for next Sunday are *Patty Shaffer & Deanna Fisher*. 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. "But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them shout for joy forever. May You shelter them, and may those who love Your name boast about You." Psalm 5:11 HCSB

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

Thank you Rev. Rupert for ministering to us today!

TUESDAY

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

7:00pm.....Special Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

7:00pm.....Adult Choir Practice

FRIDAY

6pm-7pm.....Children's Choir, Bells

7pm-8pm.....Kidz Club

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

4th Doris Shaffer 86

8th Bill & Rona Hemminger 45

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: It is important for all church members to attend if possible!! Tues. Sept. 4th at 7pm for the business of the church parking lot project. The financing will be presented.

HELP NEEDED: Over the past several weeks I have continually asked for a leader for Kidz Club Jr for ages 3years to 1st grade. I have received no response and I am deeply saddened. Without active children in the church it will perish. I would gladly do Kidz Club Jr if someone would step forward and do the older Kidz Club. I will prepare lessons for either or you can do your own. Please consider this important ministry. If a leader is not found by September 7th the Kidz Club Jr will be dissolved..

SPECIAL: Sun. Sept. 9 at 6:30 P. M. at Thomas Mennonite Church: Several pastors, including Guy Myers & Wes Yoder will speak on scripture portions of the " Beatitudes". Please join us for this service.

Junior Church will begin on Sunday, September 16. Junior Church is offered during the Morning Worship Service for children in grades 1-6 and is directed by Diane Bridge. The children are dismissed following the Praise Song and meet in the back of the Sanctuary. At the conclusion of the Worship Service, the children should be picked up by an adult in the Children's Library next to the office.

SPECIAL: The Program & Arrangements Committee of District Conference and the District Moderator have asked for info to be shared so that pastors and congregations can review it before conference. Copies are available in the rack beside the annex bulletin board and also on the bulletin board in the main entrance. Feel free to take a copy to review.

LOVE OFFERING: to be taken at conference this year for Camp Harmony. Please see either bulletin board for more info!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP/SS PICNIC: Sept. 9th starting at 10:30 am. After the service, we will have our picnic. Christian Ed Commission will be providing chicken and all paper products and drinks. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share! We will also be having a cornhole tournament this year. Please see your bulletin insert for more details and sign up on the annex bulletin board!

LOST & FOUND: Please check the church office for missing items. There is a woman's bible and glasses, some items left from recent weddings/showers, and various other items. Anything left unclaimed within a month's time, will be discarded or donated.

SUPPORT FOR THE HORNERS:

1) Benefit Basket Party: Tickets are \$10, includes a light lunch and chance tickets. Davidsville Community Church September 23, 2018, 2:30pm-5:00pm. Doors open at 1:00pm 2) There is an account at First National Bank: Friends of Carole Horner 3) There is a gofundme set up as well, www.gofundme.com/carol-horner 4) If you would like to sign up to provide a meal for Mearl and Carole, please visit the following site:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/5yvg6z>

For more details, please see the bulletin boards!

HARMONY FEST: Those donating baskets, please have them at the church by September 9th!

NEED: Camp Harmony is in need of 2 upright freezers. If you are able to donate one, it would be greatly appreciated!

LAST SUNDAY

Early Service – 29

Traditional Service – 115

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| \$ 214.82 | Total cash offering |
| 3,298.00 | Total envelope/check offerings |
| 52 | Number of envelopes/checks |
| 3,512.82 | Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed) |
| 15.00 | Altar Flowers |
| 10.00 | Carole Horner Fund |
| 150.00 | Grove Rentals |
| 10.00 | Humble Hands |
| 45.00 | Roof Fund |
| 5.00 | Window Fund |
| 20.00 | Women's Fellowship |
| 20.00 | Youth |
| 180.00 | Building Fund |
| 30.00 | Parking Lot Fund |

8/19/18

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| \$ 578.75 | Total cash offering |
| 2,377.00 | Total envelope/check offerings |
| 42 | Number of envelopes/checks |
| 2,955.75 | Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed) |
| 50.00 | Fellowship Hall Rentals |
| 20.00 | Roof Fund |
| 100.00 | Sisters in Christ |
| 230.00 | Building Fund |
| 45.00 | Parking Lot Fund |
| 50.00 | Memorial 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: SPORTSMEN: Plan to participate in our annual Elk Sight-Seeing trip on Thursday, September 13th. The van will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 am. We will be stopping at Grice's Gun Shop in Clearfield en route. Then travel on to Benezett for lunch and sight-seeing. We will be stopping for supper on the way home.

Please Note – the gas expense will be shared among those who go along.

Please give your name to Blaine Leverknight if you'd like to take in this trip.

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.