

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

September 9, 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.*

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC!

10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Rev. Guy Myers
Worship Leader.....Ron Weible

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

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. Monday - Friday

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

9/9 – No Nursery
9/16 – Jeremy & Molly Stultz
9/23 – Ryan & Jamie Beahr
9/30 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry partners for next Sunday are *Karen Nagyvathy & 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. "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.

REMINDER: Commissions – delegate registration is due **before** Oct. 1. So please let Rachel know if a member of your commission will be attending by Sept. 21st. Please call because the registration form has several questions that need to be answered. Thank you!

MONDAY

7pm.....Care Givers meeting

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands*

we will be going to the food auction at 10:30am

7pm.....Women's Fellowship meeting

Election of officers

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

IN THE HOSPITAL

Tom Keim is in Transitional Care
Harold Alwine was in Conemaugh
Gladys Holsopple is back at Laurel View

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, September 23 immediately following the 10:35 morning worship service.

At July 26 council meeting it was discussed and approved to pave the church parking lot.

At the special council meeting, Sept.4, options for financing the project were discussed. It was decided that more information was needed. The Finance Commission will present their findings at the Sept. 23 meeting so financing the parking lot project can be voted on.

All members of the church are members of council, please plan on attending.

FALL REVIVAL: Sept. 23-25, Praise at 6:45pm, Service to begin at 7:00pm. Tire Hill CoB. Mike Dunlap will be the speaker. See the bulletin board for details!

SPECIAL: TONIGHT 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.

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

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 into 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.

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!

ITEMS NEEDED: It's Fall cleaning time and I am in search of the following items for Kidz Club and Kidz Club Jr. – Thanks, Connie Z
Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Rolls
Ping Pong Balls
Dice
Pringles Chip Canisters
Altoid Containers
Small Wooden Dowel Rods
Felt
Onion Bags
Extra Game Pieces or small trinkets that could be used in a sensory container.
CD Player and BluRay Player that could be used between the two groups plus Children's Church.
Multi Colored PomPoms

LAST SUNDAY

Early Service – 21	
Traditional Service – 88	
\$ 262.00	Total cash offering
3,040.00	Total envelope/check offerings
40	Number of envelopes/checks
3,302.00	Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
90.00	Grove Rentals
400.00	Helping Hands
5.00	Humble Hands
5.00	Roof Fund
5.00	Window Fund
120.00	Building Fund
100.00	Parking Lot 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: 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.

ATTENTION: There are several activities taking place around the community. Posters have been placed on the annex bulletin board. Please take a moment to stop and see what might interest you!

DIRECTORY: If your information needs changed or added to the directory, please use the forms available in the rack in the annex. Deadline is Sept. 23rd.

Looking ahead.....

Oct. 20th – Pumpkin Carving Party

Oct. 26th – Trunk or Treat

Dec. 1st – pre-advent event @ Geiger COB

***Look for more details in upcoming dew drops!**

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.