

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

September 16, 2018

To encourage companionship with
Jesus Christ and participate in the
life and work of the Church.

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

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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 disciplining one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

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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.

8:15 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers
Worship Leader.....Ruth Hostetler
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Connie Miller
Acolyte.....Tabitha Blanset
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge
Preschool Church.....Jennie Bozic

Preschool and Junior Church are offered during the Morning Worship Service for children from age 4 through grade 6. They are dismissed after special music and will meet the leaders in the back of the Sanctuary. At the conclusion of the service, they should be picked up by an adult in the hallway of the Educational Wing.

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

Pastor Guy will be away Monday-Wednesday. Please contact Rev. Wenger for emergencies. Pastor Guy will be back in the office Thursday - Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Secretary's Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday - Friday

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

9/16 – Jeremy & Molly Stultz
9/23 – Ryan & Jamie Beahr
9/30 – Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry partners for next Sunday are *Carol Leverknight & Elsie Michael*. 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

TUESDAY

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

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

18 th	Frank Blough	85
21 st	Don Tresnicky	77

IN THE HOSPITAL

Tom Keim is in Transitional Care

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

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.

VISION STATEMENT: There is a statement from the district concerning the compelling vision conversation at conference. Feel free to pick up a copy to review – they are on the bench in the annex.

FALL REVIVAL: Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Wes Yoder will lead us in worship at both Sunday morning services in the church sanctuary. Sunday evening at 5:30 we will have a hotdog and corn roast, followed by the worship service at 7:00. Mon & Tue services will also begin at 7:00. Please come and be refreshed and renewed! Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Ministry Commission wants to thank all those who have stepped forward to work with our Children's Ministries. We will have Kid's Club and Kid's Club Jr. on Friday evening. As well as Junior Church during our Worship Service. Parents have expressed a desire to have Pre-School Church too but so far we have only one volunteer for only Sept. 16, 2018. We will be unable to continue the Pre-School Ministry unless we can have volunteers with Child Protection Clearances to lead. If you are interested in having your child attend Pre-School Church please help to carry and support this Ministry. You will be blessed while blessing others!

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/5yv6z>
For more details, please see the bulletin boards!

ITEMS NEEDED: Many thanks for all the items brought in for Kidz Clubs. Here is an updated list.

Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Rolls

Pringles Chip Canisters

Altoid Containers

Felt

Multi Colored PomPoms

Extra Game Pieces or small trinkets that could be used in a sensory container.

CD Player, Blue Ray DVD Player that could be used between the two groups plus Children's Church Multi Colored PomPoms

LOVE FEAST & COMMUNION SERVICE: Oct. 7th, 6pm in the sanctuary. Handwashing available for those unable to wash feet. Childcare provided. Join us!

LAST SUNDAY

“Outdoor” Worship & SS Picnic

Traditional Service – 124

\$ 242.86 Total cash offering

2,377.00 Total envelope/check offerings

35 Number of envelopes/checks

2,619.86 Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)

30.00 Roof Fund

100.00 Sisters In Christ

5.00 Window Fund

135.00 Building Fund

375.00 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**.

DIRECTORY: If your information needs changed or added to the directory, please use the forms available in the rack in the annex. Deadline is next Sunday!

WINDBER CoB is in need of nursery attendants for special events. Must have clearances. \$20/event. Please contact Rhonda Berkey 814-467-4070 if you're interested.

HARMONY FEST details are on the bulletin boards! Also, there is a place to sign up to help out the Women's Fellowship with donations as well as making and serving Ham Pot Pie!

Looking ahead.....

Oct. 20th – Covered Dish & Pumpkin Carving Party – please see the bulletin boards for all the details.

Oct. 26th – 7pm Trunk or Treat – decorate your vehicle and pass out treats for the Kidz Club and their guests! Old-fashioned games and light refreshments will follow. Please see the bulletin boards for more details!

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

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

ATTN: PARENTS: The nursery is staffed for your convenience, so you may enjoy the service. However, there are times when the scheduled attendant cannot be here. In this case, please still feel free to use the nursery, but you will need to stay with your child(ren).