

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

October 7, 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 discipling one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers
Worship Leader.....Rachel Cable
Organist.....Connie Miller
Pianist.....Patty Shaffer
Acolyte.....Mya Kane
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge
Preschool Church.....

Preschool and Junior Church are offered during the Morning Worship Service for children from age 3 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 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

10/07 – Lois Spory & Helen Hildebrand
10/14 - Mark & Krista Shaffer
10/21 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry partners. 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

6pm.....Love Feast & Communion
Handwashing available for those unable to wash feet.
Childcare provided. Join us!

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands (bring lunch!)
7pm.....Deacon meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room
7:00pm.....Adult Choir Practice
7:30pm.....Youth Meeting

FRIDAY

6pm-7pm.....Children's Choir, Bells
7pm-8pm.....Kidz Club & Kidz Club Jr.

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

8 th	Dorothy Peterson	86
8 th	Frank & Mona Blough	63
11 th	Doug Cober	78
12 th	Marilyn Ullery	82

IN THE HOSPITAL

Harold Alwine is in Conemaugh

YOUTH MEETING: Weds. Oct. 10th at 7:30 pm in the youth room. **Please note change!!** This is open to 6th thru 12th graders. Youth leaders are Megan Hostetler and Rachel Cable.

COMMISSIONS: Your 2019 budgets must be submitted to Mike Seganos for Finance Commission review ASAP. These are due BEFORE the board meeting to allow time for review.

The Mighty Servants Sunday School class did a wonderful job decorating the Bulletin Board in the hallway beside the church office. Stop by and check it out! Thank you students: Bria, Nevada and Anna.
Teachers: Rachel and Amy.

PAUL BUNYAN FIREWOOD DAYS: at Camp Harmony. Oct 12-13. Bring your chainsaw and help camp get ready for winter! Please let Camp know you are planning to attend. More details on the bulletin boards.

PLAY: The Ready For Eternity Players drama team from the Oakland UM church will be presenting "Night of Joy" at Carpenter's Park church on October 13th at 7pm. All are welcome! A free-will offering will be taken.

ENCOUNTER: Ladies & Teen Fall Encounter, featuring Amy Carroll, will be Tues. Oct. 16 at the Faith Assembly in Roaring Spring. Please check out the video in the annex! There is also info on a future encounter featuring people from the Duck Dynasty family. Please stop by the bulletin boards for more information.

BOARD MEETING for all Commission Members on October 18 at 7:00pm

New Day, Inc. Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet, celebrating their 40th year in Ministry, will be held Friday, October 19, 2018 at the Fresh Harvest Restaurant at Laurel View Village. (Details on the annex bulletin board.) See or call Sue Stevens if you would like tickets to attend. Tickets are free.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE October 20- 9:00am – 3:00pm at Camp Harmony. *For those attending, packets are available in the church office.

COVERED DISH & PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY: Oct. 20th at 6pm at the Grove! Bring your pumpkin and favorite covered dish and enjoy some time in fellowship and old fashioned Fall fun!

COUNCIL MEETING for all church members on October 25 at 7:00pm

TRUNK OR TREAT: Oct. 26, 7pm. Decorate your vehicle and pass out treats for the Kidz Club and their guests! Light refreshments will follow. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside and decorate the doorways in the Sunday School annex. Please see the bulletin boards for more details!

DISTRICT AUCTION: Nov. 3rd at Camp Harmony. Breakfast starts at 7:30 and the auction begins at 9am. Lunch will be at 11. Check the bulletin boards & today's inserts for more details.

DIRECTORIES: Are not quite finished, but will be available next Sunday on the bench in the annex.

LAST SUNDAY

Traditional Service – 114	
\$ 262.50	Total cash offering
1,994.00	Total envelope/check offerings
34	Number of envelopes/checks
2,256.50	Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
5.00	Humble Hands
40.00	Roof Fund
10.00	Women's Fellowship
160.00	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.**

The **Missions & Service Commission** is coordinating another day trip to The Brethren Service Center in new **Windsor, Md.**, on Thursday, November 8, 2018 to help with care packages and kits to be shipped to areas in need around the world. We will leave the district office at 5:45 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. You must be at least 14 years old to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. Contact Chris Hoffman with questions at 814-442-5156. **Please consider giving your time for this very rewarding trip!**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: has begun! Please see today's insert and watch for future inserts and announcements on how you can help! Kidz Club is working with Kayla Luprek this year. Let's help them reach their goals!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes have begun for the 2018-2019 school year. There is a class for every age! Please join us at 9:30am!

SUPPORT FOR THE HORNERS:

1) There is an account at First National Bank: Friends of Carole Horner 2) There is a gofundme set up as well, www.gofundme.com/carol-horner 3) 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>

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.