

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

October 14, 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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8:15 a.m. Early Worship Service.....Rev. Ron St. Clair
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Rev. Ron St. Clair
Worship Leader.....Ruth Hostetler
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Noah Stultz
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge
Preschool Church.....Jennie Todaro

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

10/14 - 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

Thank you, Rev. St. Clair, for ministering to us today

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room
6:45pm.....Adult Choir Practice
(Cantata Practice starts at 7:30pm)
7:30pm.....Youth Meeting (6th-12th grade)

THURSDAY

7:00pm.....Board Meeting for all Commission members

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

6pm.....**COVERED DISH & PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY** at the Grove! This is open to everyone, please bring a friend, your pumpkin and any special carving tools you have! Share in the fellowship.

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

14 th	Minnie Barkley	99
16 th	Bob Nagyvathy	70
17 th	Dave & Amy Fisher	31 ♥
18 th	Marlin & Ruth Ott	59 ♥
20 th	Linda Thomas	84

IN THE HOSPITAL

Alan Baraniak was in Allegheny

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.

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: Available on the bench in the annex.

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!

ATTENTION: Missions and Service Commission is exploring ways we can better respond to needs within our Maple Spring family. Needs such as; shopping or errands, transportation to Dr appointments, simple household chores or repairs, companion for shut-ins or relief for caregivers are some of what we had in mind. We are open to other suggestions as well. If God is calling your heart to serve in any of these capacities there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you may contact any of the members of the Missions and Service Commission. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support and serve each other, Chris Hoffman Chris Shroyer Diane Bridge John Luprek Karen Nagyvathy

PAINTERS NEEDED! The Trustees are seeking some skillful volunteers to help paint the annex. If you would be willing to help out, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet. Kevin will be in touch to arrange a date and time that works best!

LAST SUNDAY

Early Service - 30

Traditional Service – 109

\$ 344.00	Total cash offering
2,661.00	Total envelope/check offerings
44	Number of envelopes/checks
3,005.00	Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
70.00	Fellowship Hall Rental
650.00	Parsonage Rent
55.00	Roof Fund
100.00	Sisters In Christ
5.00	Window Fund
24.00	Women's Fellowship
120.00	Building Fund
316.00	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**.

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>

Help us take a step in the right direction!

Here's a quick, low cost way to benefit the work at El Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel!

It's really easy to do:

1. Clean out your shoe closets, saving gently worn shoes you no longer wear for our project.
2. Place a rubber band around each pair of shoes.
3. Ask your friends and families to do the same!
4. Collect the shoes and place them in the box in the annex.
5. El Hogar will receive \$\$ for the shoes collected.

(This is the same shoe project that previously benefited the Church of the Brethren Home in Windber.)

Please see the bulletin insert for a special announcement from the Sisters in Christ and more details about the El Hogar ministry.