

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

October 21, 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 disciplining one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

### TUESDAY

**9am-2pm**.....Humble Hands  
10:00 to 2:00 Lori Mishler (Deanna Fishers daughter) will be visiting our group. She will be teaching us how to make folded fabric Christmas Ornaments. There are 8 spots open, please call Connie at 243-7523 to reserve your seat. The charge for materials will be \$5.00. Plan on attending this heartwarming day and remember to bring a 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### THURSDAY

**7:00pm**.....Council Meeting for all church members

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

**7pm**.....Youth Night at the Grove

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

22<sup>nd</sup> Howard & Helen Hildebrand 63 ♥

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Alan Baraniak was in Allegheny  
Tom Keim has moved to Windber Woods  
Mona Blough was in Conemaugh

**Items coming up at Council:** 1) Constitution Change – change of elected Bible Director to appointed position. 2) Approve 2019 budget of \$265,862

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Please see today's insert. Kidz Club is working with Kayla Luprek this year. Let's help them reach their goals!

**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!

Pastor – Guy Myers  
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8:15 a.m. Early Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer  
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers  
Worship Leader.....Cathy McDonald  
Organist.....Patty Shaffer  
Pianist.....Connie Miller  
Acolyte.....Jakob Hostetler  
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

10/21 – Diana Croyle & Karen Nagyvathy  
10/28 - Jeremy & Molly Stultz

**Reminder:**.....*Prayer Ministry partner next week is 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. Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving.*

*Colossians 4:2 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.*

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS - The

Soup/Visitation scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, will be postponed due to the many activities scheduled in October. Watch your bulletin for a new date. **ALSO** - The Women's Fellowship will be serving the food at Marlin and Ruth Ott's auction on Saturday, October 27. We will be asking for donations of soda, water and baked goods. We will circulate a sign up sheet thru the Sunday School classes and also have one on the bulletin board. If you would like to donate and please indicate the kind of baked good you can donate. OR if you would like to help serve please call Connie Martin or Deanna Fisher. Thank You.

**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.

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!**

**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!

**Thank you** to our church family for all the kind expressions of sympathy shown to our family on the passing of our mother, Gladys Holsopple. Special thanks to Pastor Guy for his faithfulness and to the Women's Fellowship for providing lunch after the service. – Donna & Larry Graham, Jo Berkey, and families.

## LAST SUNDAY

Early Service - 19

Traditional Service – 85

\$ 228.00	Total cash offering
2,294.00	Total envelope/check offerings
36	Number of envelopes/checks
2,522.00	Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
15.00	Altar Flowers
25.00	Roof Fund
10.00	Women's Fellowship
185.00	Building Fund
125.00	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**.

**Church Treasurer Opening** Sue Stevens is resigning as church treasurer. Thank you Sue for your many years of dedication to the church! The Finance Commission is looking for her replacement. The position is for a 5-year term. Must have bookkeeping experience, knowledge of QuickBooks, or a similar software, payroll and payroll taxes, and be familiar with the commissions and their line items in the church budget. This position currently pays a stipend of \$599 per year. If interested, email Cathy McDonald at cmac234@verizon.net or call 659-1319 by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **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](http://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/5yv6z>

**Missions & Service Shoe project:** 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 & 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.)