

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

November 11, 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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8:15 a.m. Early 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.....Deanna Fisher
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Caven Miller
Junior Church.....Diane Bridge
Preschool Church.....Ashley Shaffer

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
NOTE: Dew Drop announcements due by 11am Thursday

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

11/11 - Ryan & Jamie Beahr
11/18 - Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

Reminder:.....*Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Patty Shaffer & 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. Those who look to Him are radiant with joy; their faces will never be ashamed. Psalm 34:5 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.

TUESDAY

9am-2pm.....Humble Hands (bring lunch!)
6:30 pm.....Women's Fellowship Cabinet Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

6pm-8pm.....Children's Choir & Kidz Club meeting

The flowers gracing the altar today are given to the Glory and honor of God and in memory of Janice Lape by the Robert E Lape family.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

12 th	Reta Alwine	78
12 th	Blaine Leverknight	79
14 th	Tom & Diane Bridge	
17 th	Ruth Ott	78



IN THE HOSPITAL

Mike Yonish is in Palliative Care at Conemaugh

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Today, covered dish dinner following the 10:35 service – and after dinner we will have a packing party! I invite everyone to come and participate in this special event. Thank you to all who donated and took part in this project. Please continue to pray for the recipients of these boxes. – Kayla Luprek

CTAM Thanksgiving Service Davidsville Community Church November 15, 2018 At 7:00 pm. There will be a combined community choir (practice will be at 6:00 pm) Pastor Rick Conrad will deliver the message

POINSETTIAS: Envelopes are now available in the annex to place a poinsettia in memory or honor. Cost is \$8.50 each. Orders are due by December 9th.

You Are Invited! The youth of Maple Spring would like to thank you for your love and support over the year. Join us for a THANKSgiving Meal on November 18, 2018 following the 10:35 Service

HYMN SING: Nov. 18th 6pm at Oakland United Methodist. Offering to benefit New Day. Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

2019 Calendars! - The 2019 calendars are now available. There is no cost to you. They are located in the window by the bulletin board in the annex.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Meals on Wheels of Conemaugh Township is in need of volunteers to deliver meals on Mondays (11am-12pm). If you are interested in helping, please call 814-443-2787

SPECIAL THANKS:

Thank you for the food, cards, and prayers for our family upon the passing of my mother. -Randy Gary

I want to thank everyone for the get well wishes, prayers and cards. Also for the visits and delicious goodies. Much appreciated! – Alan Baraniak

PRAYERS: The church body is invited to unite in prayer each day, wherever you are, between the hours of 7am and 9am. We are praying that every heart and mind be seeking fellowship and unity in the love of Christ. Also for the work of the Holy Spirit within the church and for the future of our church.

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP MEAL: is scheduled for December 2nd. There will be more details on that. But as you prepare for this, we are once again asked to make an extra dozen cookies to share with Saturday's Kitchen in Johnstown.

New Day Gift Wrap: A sign-up sheet to volunteer for the New Day's Christmas Gift Wrap is posted in the New Entrance on the bulletin board. The date is Saturday, December 8, 2018 (9am-9pm) at the Galleria Mall. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. Please consider this fun and worthwhile service. Bring a friend to help! This is New Day's largest fund raiser and they depend on our support. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks Dave Patterson (479-2870) on behalf of the Missions & Service Commission

LAST SUNDAY

Early Service - 25

Traditional Service – 137

\$ 343.00	Total cash offering
4,015.00	Total envelope/check offerings
45	Number of envelopes/checks
4,358.00	Unified Budget
25.00	Roof Fund
25.00	Women's Fellowship
120.00	Building Fund
360.00	Parking Lot Fund
150.00	Memorial Fund
4,383.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)

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**.

FRUIT BASKETS: The Connumach Lions Club is selling fruit baskets again. Large baskets are \$26 with 24 pieces of fruit, Medium baskets are \$15 with 12 pieces of fruit and a Tray is \$6 with 6 pieces of fruit. A flyer and sign up sheet are on the annex bulletin board. Fruit baskets will be made on December 15, 2018 and delivered that day or you may make arrangements to pick up your basket at the Lions Building in Davidsville on that day also. All baskets not delivered or picked up on Saturday, December 15 will be delivered on Monday, December 17, 2018. All orders for fruit baskets must be made by Sunday, December 2, 2018. Thanks in advance for your help....Lion Nancy Gindlesperger, Lion Tom Moss and Lion Walter Ullery.

BIBLE QUIZZING: Teams are forming now! Sign up sheets are available in the annex. We will be studying 1 Timothy. Competitions held on Friday, March 15th and Sunday, March 17th.

WINTER JAM: March 30th at the Bryce Jordan Center. Tickets are \$15. Watch for more details!

MISSING ITEMS?? There are several items in the office that were found in the church recently.

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: 9-6; second day: 9-3