

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

November 25, 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 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.....Tim Blanset
Organist.....Patty Shaffer
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer
Acolyte.....Noah Stultz
Nursery.....Mark & Krista Shaffer
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 flowers gracing the altar today are given to the Glory and honor of God and in memory of Loved Ones placed by Janet Good

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

Reminder:.....Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Mike & Sue Stevens 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!)

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

6pm-8pm.....Kidz Club Play Practice with a treat!

SATURDAY

10am-12:30.....Play Dress Rehearsal (lunch provided)

NEXT SUNDAY

No early service – service will resume May 5th

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

26 th	Mike & Tracey Seganos	35
28 th	Bob & Dolores Lape	65
30 th	Don & Linda Tresnicky	55

IN THE HOSPITAL

Marilyn Luprek was in Conemaugh

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mike Yonish. Mike passed away Monday.

Dear Church Family: We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your many expressions of love and encouragement over the last two weeks. Above all, we especially thank you for your heartfelt prayers. And a special “thank you” to our youth group and to Megan Hostetler and Rachel Cable. You are a blessing to all who know you. Love in Christ, Pastor Guy & Wendy

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!

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.

Church Treasurer Opening The Finance Commission is looking for someone to fill the Church Treasurer position to be elected 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 will pay a stipend of \$1,200 per year. Approximate hours worked per year are 160. If interested, call Cathy McDonald at 659-1319. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

TEACHER NEEDED: The Ministry Commission has received and accepted Connie Zanoni's resignation as Kids Club Co-Ordinator. Thank you Connie for your ministry to our children! Connie is willing to continue working with Kids Club until we find a replacement or May 2019. Please consider serving in this important leadership role for our children. If you are led to serve in this position please contact Ruth Hostetler or any member of the Ministry Commission: Nancy Gindlesperger, Alison Luprek, Dave Fisher and Tim McDonald.

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

ATTN: SPORTSMEN! Our Men's Fellowship is looking forward to our 18th annual Game Dinner on Feb. 16, 2019. Tickets will go on sale early in January. Your contribution of venison and other wild game is much needed! Without your help, it would be necessary to discontinue the dinner. If you wish to contribute, please contact Bill Watkins and/or Blaine Leverknight. Looking forward to hearing from you!

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The Christian Education Commission will host the annual meal on Sunday, December 2nd, immediately following the Morning Worship service. We have a different menu planned this year! Each family is asked to bring at least 1 dozen cookies to share and if you choose to donate a second dozen cookies, they will be sent to Saturday's Kitchen in Johnstown. Come and fellowship with us as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. -The Christian Education Commission

Articles for Dec. Water Cup needed by noon Monday

LAST SUNDAY

Early Service – 23

Traditional Service – 113

\$ 271.00	Total cash offering
2,927.00	Total envelope/check offerings
41	Number of envelopes/checks
3,198.00	Unified Budget
15.00	Altar Flowers
65.00	Roof Fund
3,278.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
17.00	Poinsettias
360.00	Sisters in Christ
25.00	Women's Fellowship
20.00	Youth
140.00	Building Fund
395.00	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**.

COOKIES AND BAKED GOODS are in demand for the Live Nativity Marketplace to be held on Friday, December 14 from 5-8 pm and Saturday, December 15 from 2 – 8 pm. If you are willing to donate any baked goods please let our contact person, Nancy Gindlesperger know at 479-7458. Donations may be dropped off at the Davidsville Community Church, 197 Pender Road on Thursday, December 13 from 10 – 2 pm OR you may drop them off at Maple Spring Church kitchen and Nancy will pick them up and deliver them for you. As in the past, all proceeds will go to St Francis Sharing and Caring. Thank you in advance for your help in spreading the good news of the birth of our Saviour to the many people who will visit Bethlehem (Greenhouse Park) on December 14th and 15th.

LAST CHANCE: The Connumach Lions Club is selling fruit baskets again. Sign up on the bulletin board! All orders for fruit baskets must be made by Sunday, December 2, 2018

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.