

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

November 4, 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.....Chris Hoffman  
Organist.....Connie Miller  
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer  
Acolyte.....Kieran Kane  
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

11/04 - Ryan & Jamie Beahr  
11/11 - Rachel Weible & Rebecca Lichvar

**Reminder:**.....*Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Elsie Michael & Karen Nagyvathy. 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

6:45pm.....Adult Choir Practice  
(Cantata Practice starts at 7:30pm)

7:00pm.....Youth Meeting (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### FRIDAY

6pm-7pm.....Children's Choir *only* - no Kidz Club

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

7<sup>th</sup> Wally Ullery 78

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Shoeboxes are due today! If you would like to help, you can still do so! With a monetary donation, Kayla Luprek will get the supplies needed to fill boxes. **NEXT SUNDAY** there is a 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

**MEETING:** TODAY at 2:30pm at Camp Harmony, there will be a meeting for all members of the COB churches concerning the Compelling Vision that is being compiled for our denomination. All COB members are encouraged to attend. Rhonda Pittman Gingrich, chairperson of the Compelling Vision Process Team will be the speaker. The COB denomination is holding these meetings throughout the country to get ideas and insights from all members of the COB as to what should be included in this Compelling Vision. This is our time to let our opinions be heard. If you are concerned about the future of the COB, this is where you should be at 2:30 this afternoon.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

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.

**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.

**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!

**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 contact Betty Werder 479-7640.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Early Service - 19

Traditional Service – 114

\$ 227.00	Total cash offering
2,310.30	Total envelope/check offerings
45	Number of envelopes/checks
2,537.30	Unified Budget
15.00	Humble Hands
50.00	Roof Fund
10.00	Women's Fellowship
120.00	Building Fund
350.00	Parking Lot Fund
2,587.30	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**.

**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

**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

**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 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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

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