

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

December 2, 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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9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger  
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers  
Worship Leader.....Ruth Hostetler  
Organist.....Connie Miller  
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer  
Acolyte.....Jakob Hostetler  
Nursery..... Marge Bitner & Karen Nagyvathy  
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  
*NOTE: Dew Drop announcements due by 11am Thursday*

**Reminder**:.....*Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Elsie Michael & Arbutus Blough. 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. Shout for joy, you heavens! Mountain break into joyful shouts! For the Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted ones. Isaiah 49:13 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

Please join us after the service for the Christmas Fellowship meal, followed by the children's program!

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 am**.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room  
**7:00pm**.....Adult Choir CANTATA Practice Only

### FRIDAY

#### **No Kidz Club or Choir**

Watch the bulletin for schedule updates!

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

4 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Stevens	94
6 <sup>th</sup>	Arbutus Blough	82
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Stutzman	85

**CARD SHOWER**: Sally Stutzman is turning 85 on December 6th. Brighten her day with a card! Her address is 960 Woodstown Hwy Hollsopple 15935

**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 today!

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**: Once again, the youth will be collecting and sorting Christmas Cards. Please have your cards placed in the mailbox located in the annex by December 16<sup>th</sup> so they are ready for the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.

**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>.

**GIFTS:** Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, the Women's Fellowship will be passing out Christmas gifts after the service.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:** The Women's Fellowship *family* Christmas covered dish dinner will be held Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We ask that you bring a favorite covered dish and come for an evening of fellowship with one another. EVERYONE is welcome!

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**HUMBLE HANDS** will be taking a winter break for December and January unless otherwise stated. We provided hats, scarves and mittens to two local school districts. We also continue to make quilts for Mom's House and nursing homes. Dementia blankets have also become our specialty and we enjoy doing special projects such as tea bag wallets for The Sisters and Covered Notebooks for our youth. We sincerely appreciate your support of the Humble Hands Ministry and we would love to see some new faces. Many thanks, Connie Zanoni humble hands coordinator

## LAST SUNDAY

Early Service – 11

Traditional Service – 138

\$ 363.00	Total cash offering
2,477.00	Total envelope/check offerings
42	Number of envelopes/checks
2,840.00	Unified Budget
20.00	Roof Fund
2,860.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
50.50	Poinsettias
100.00	Sisters in Christ
25.00	Women's Fellowship
120.00	Building Fund
325.00	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**.

**LIVE NATIVITY:** Due to the saturated ground at Greenhouse Park, the location of our "Music of that Night" Live Nativity has been moved to the Davidsville Community Church at 197 Pender Road, Johnstown PA. The church is located 3 miles south of Greenhouse Park on Rt 403. Date and time have not changed: Friday, December 14, 5-8 pm and Saturday, December 15, 2-8 pm. As a reminder, any baked good donations need to be delivered to the Davidsville Community Church on Thursday, December 13 from 10 am – 2pm unless other arrangements have been made by your church contact. Thank you in advance for continued help.

**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>.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE:**

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Women's Fellowship Dinner

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm Builders for Christ party

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Christmas Eve Service

Roxbury, our prayer partner church, has graciously invited us to join them for a Christmas Tea on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. There will be a speaker, Christmas Carols, readings and a few prizes. Cookies and refreshment will be provided by the ladies of the church. PLEASE SIGN UP on the annex bulletin board TODAY if you are interested in attending! Thank you!

December Water Cups are available on the annex bench