

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

December 16, 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 disciplining one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer  
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers  
Worship Leader.....Nancy Gindlesperger  
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer  
Acolyte.....Kieran Kane  
Nursery.....Ryan & Jamie Beahr  
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*

**Reminder:**.....Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Nancy Dunmyer & Patty Shaffer. 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.**

## WEDNESDAY

**9:00 am**.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room  
**6:30pm**.....Choir Practice & Christmas party!  
**7:00pm**.....Youth Meeting & Christmas Party (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

## FRIDAY

**6:00pm**.....Kidz Club Caroling (see below)

## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

19<sup>th</sup> Tom Keim 82  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dale & Gloria Holder



## IN THE HOSPITAL

Tom Keim has moved back to Windber Woods  
Emma Thomas is in Somerset Hospital, Room 337

**GIFTS:** The Women's Fellowship will be passing out Christmas gifts after the service today

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank the Pastor for his visits and everyone for your prayers and cards.

--Marilyn Luprek

**CAROLING:** Friday December 21st - Kidz Club and Kidz Club Jr 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Christmas Caroling - All Kidz Club Jr must have an adult with them.

Looking for a few parents to prepare a snack and hot chocolate for the children when we get back

**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 TODAY so they are ready for the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**YOUTH:** The youth will be meeting right after church next Sunday to prepare for the Christmas Eve Service.

**COMMUNION:** Next Sunday, we will celebrate Communion in the morning worship service.

\*2019 Worship Leader Schedules were sent out. Extra copies are available in the church office.

**OLD LIGHTBULBS:** The youth group is looking for burn out, old style lightbulbs for a future craft project. This is a long range project so as your old bulbs burn out, please place them in the youth room or give them to Megan Hostetler or Rachel Cable. Thanks!

**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!

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm Youth Christmas party  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm Builders for Christ party  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 6-9pm Kidz Club & Jr Caroling  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Communion (10:35 service)  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth delivering Christmas cards  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Christmas Eve Service

**TREASURER:** Effective January 1, 2019, Cathy McDonald will take over for Sue Stevens as Church Treasurer. Cathy was appointed by the Finance Commission at the end of November. For future reference her email address is [cmac234@verizon.net](mailto:cmac234@verizon.net) and her cell phone number is 659-1319.

**ATTN MEN:** January 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am, Men's Prayer Breakfast. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Chris Forry. Please sign up on either bulletin board if you plan to attend. Open to men of all ages!

**SPECIAL:** Lauren Seganos Cohen, daughter of Mike and Tracey Seganos, was recently called to be the new pastor of the Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren. The congregation is in Pomona, California in the Pacific Southwest District. Lauren was ordained in the Church of the Brethren in December 2017 and was previously serving as both a hospital chaplain and a campus minister in Maine. This is her first congregation as a pastor and her service of installation took place on Sunday, December 2, 2018. Lauren, her husband Jason and dachshund Lily moved to Pasadena, California from Waterville, Maine in August 2018. Jason is the new Men's Tennis coach at California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in Pasadena.

**LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service – 136

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| \$ 523.00 | Total cash offering                   |
| 2,320.00  | Total envelope/check offerings        |
| 46        | Number of envelopes/checks            |
| 2,843.00  | Unified Budget                        |
| 15.00     | Altar Flowers                         |
| 95.00     | Roof Fund                             |
| 2,953.00  | Total Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed) |
| 85.50     | Poinsettias                           |
| 25.00     | Women's Fellowship                    |
| 215.00    | Building Fund                         |
| 115.00    | 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**.

**Looking ahead....**

January 5<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup>): Sled riding at Camp Harmony  
January 25<sup>th</sup>: Sweetheart Dinner – more details to come!  
January 27<sup>th</sup>: 7:30pm Youth led worship service  
March 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: Bible Quizzing (17<sup>th</sup> will follow a covered dish meal after the service)

**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: 9:00-6:00; second day: 9:00-3:00.

**JOY**  
to the  
world  
the  
**LORD**  
has  
come