

# DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven  
Genesis 27:28

December 9, 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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*The Roxbury Church of the Brethren is our Prayer  
Partner church for 2018.*

### TUESDAY

7-8pm.....Deacon Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room

6:30pm.....Adult CANTATA Practice

*Children are invited to join from 6:30-7:00*

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

### FRIDAY

6:00pm.....Kidz Club  
Please come as early as possible to the movie so we can  
pack up gifts for Christmas Caroling.

7:00pm....."The Star" movie – all are welcome!

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

14<sup>th</sup> Harold & Reta Alwine 63

**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>.

**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  
and her cell phone number is 659-1319.

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

**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!

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger  
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers  
Worship Leader.....Carol Leverknight  
Organist.....Patty Shaffer  
Pianist.....Pat Shaffer  
Acolyte.....Savannah Stutzman  
Nursery.....Jeremy & Molly Stultz  
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 Scott  
Mostoller placed by Rachel and the girls.*

**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 Karen Nagyvathy & 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.*

**CAROLING:** Friday December 14 - 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

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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**

Worship Service – 176	
\$ 384.00	Total cash offering
3,722.00	Total envelope/check offerings
53	Number of envelopes/checks
4,106.00	Unified Budget
650.00	Parsonage Rent
105.00	Roof Fund
4,861.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
50.00	Music & Worship
76.50	Poinsettias
25.00	Women's Fellowship
70.00	Youth
155.00	Building Fund
700.00	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**.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm Kidz Club packing gifts for caroling  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm "The Star" movie – free admission  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Cantata: "Good News From Home"  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Women's Fellowship – gifts  
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

**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!

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** continue to pray for Tom Keim. He is still in Conemaugh.