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Welcome 2019

Our monthly newsletter **Water Cup** distributed gratis to members and friends of the congregation to encourage vital Christian living and to promote participation in the life and work of the Church.

We hope you find this issue of the **Water Cup** informative and helpful. We welcome your contributions and comments.

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**WATER CUP DEADLINE FOR
February 2019
January 20, 2018**

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.*

PRAYER PARTNERS THIS MONTH

Marlin Mishler
Connie Martin
Arlene Stevens
Elsie Michael



and Deanna Fisher
and Arbutus Blough
and Patty Shaffer
and Sally Kaufman

*Pray for another...the effectual fervent prayer of a
righteous man availeth much.*

*The Walnut Grove CoB and Arbutus CoB are our
prayer partner churches for the year 2019. Let us at
Maple Spring keep them in our prayers.*

JANUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE

1/6 - Emma Fisher & Twila Blanset
1/13 - Mark & Krista Shaffer
1/20 - Marge Bitner & Karen Nagyvathy
1/27 - Jeremy & Molly Stultz

In the hospital since last issue...

John Eash was in Conemaugh
Emma Thomas was in Somerset
Tom Keim was in Conemaugh

Please continue to keep Carole Horner in your
prayers as she recovers and regains strength

*May we continue to remember them in our prayers and
praise God for their healing*

90+ BIRTHDAYS IN 2019

Emma Louise Thomas	Feb. 6 th	94
Robert Lape	March 5 th	91
Phyllis Thomas	April 12 th	90
Euldean Shields	July 1	90
Arlene Stevens	July 17 th	96
Leora Petet	July 25 th	97
Minnie Barkley	Oct. 14 th	100
Owen Stevens	Dec. 4 th	95
Iona Holder	Dec. 27	92

From the Pastor.....

“THE RELIABILITY OF GOD’S PROMISES”

I recently read the following words on the front of a greeting card I received, *“Some things haven’t changed. The promises of God are still true. God is still on the throne, The angels are still watching out for God’s children, and the Holy Spirit is still the comforter.”*

Has anyone ever broken a promise they made to you? I’m sure we all have experienced that a time or two. Our response to promises made to us usually depends upon two factors;

- 1) Who is making the promise? (Have they proven to be a trustworthy person?)
- 2) Does our mind think it is “do-able?”

As we enter into the year 2019, we need to constantly remember that in the midst of a fast paced and constantly changing world, God’s Word and promises remain the same. *“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are ‘Yes’ in Christ. And so through Him the ‘Amen’ is spoken by us to the glory of God.”* (2 Corinthians 1:20 N.I.V.).

Let us enter this new year with confidence in God and with great expectation as to what He will do in our midst. He wants you to realize and experience all of His promises that are available to you today and in this new year.

Trusting With You,

Pastor Guy

Please remember the following who are actively serving our country...



1st SGT George Adams Army
GUNRY SSGT Brock Hemminger Marines
SGT Adam Veres Army Specialist (WhitneyWeimer)
Jonathan Zanoni US Coast Guard (Cayla Roberts)
CAPTAIN Mark Bedrin Army (Katie McDonald)
Van Lisbon Navy (Adda Marian)
LT COMMANDER Eric Walker Navy (Holly Berkey)
SPECIALIST Sierra Alwine, Army
SrA Nathan Pahel - Air Force - (Annie Bridge)

Military Prayer Board

Let us pray for those in the military. If you have a loved one serving in the military service, the Missions & Service Commission would like to add them to a Military Prayer Board in the church lobby. Please bring a photo and any info you’d like to share to the church office

Please remember those from our Visitation List

Minnie Barkley	Concordia of the South Hills 1300 Bower Hill Rd, RmA343 Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Gale Shipley	51 Akers Street Johnstown, PA 15905
Cliff & Sally & Don Stutzman	960 Woodstown Hwy Hollsopple, PA 15935
Jim Moran	1056 Soap Hollow Rd Hollsopple, PA 15935

Betty Shaffer	Richland Woods 3324 Elton Rd Johnstown, PA 15904
Euldean Shields	Brethren Home, Room 323 277 Hoffman Ave Windber, PA 15963
Ruth Friedline	PO Box 111/127 Maple Ln Jennerstown, PA 15547

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LISTS: available today along with the January Water Cup on the bench by the elevator. After today, you can find them in the rack by the annex bulletin board.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the annex (on the bench beside the elevator). If you would like to start using offering envelopes, please contact Mike Seganos (814-242-6487)

BIBLE QUIZZING: Sign-up sheets are available in the annex. We will be studying 1 Timothy. Competitions held on Friday, March 15th and Sunday, March 17th

SLED RIDING: at Camp Harmony, Jan. 5th (snow date of Jan 12th)

ATTN MEN: January 12th, 7:30am, Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us for a time of fellowship with men from our local area churches. 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!

BIBLE STUDY: The Girl's Still Got It by Liz Curtis Higgs, beginning January 14th from 6:30-7:30pm and will run 7 weeks. The study will be led by Audrey Wenger and the study guide books are provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board!

SWEETHEART DINNER: Friday, January 25th, hors d'oeuvres at 6:30, catered main course and entertainment to follow. Cost is \$30 per couple, with proceeds benefiting the youth. Please see the poster in this water cup!

SPECIAL SERVICE: January 27th, 7:30-8:30pm. Youth-led Worship service! Join us for songs, scripture and reflection – all organized by our Youth Group!

GAME DINNER: February 16th. Tickets will go on sale in the annex January 6th. Limited seating! \$10 each.

NEW CONTACT INFO: 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.

Jason and Lauren Seganos Cohen
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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.

Sweetheart Banquet

Friday, January 25

Hors d'oeuvres 6:30

Main Course 7:00

Catered by Camp Harmony; Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Rigatoni & Cake


Coffee House Entertainment 7:45

Cost \$30 a couple & benefits the Maple Spring Youth

Tickets go on sale January 11. Contact the church office at 479-7062 or maplespringcob@atlanticbb.net

Tickets will be sold in the annex after the morning service

on January 13th and 20th



YOU WILL SEEK ME
AND FIND ME
WHEN YOU SEEK ME
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART.

Jeremiah 29:13

Sisters in Christ Bible Study

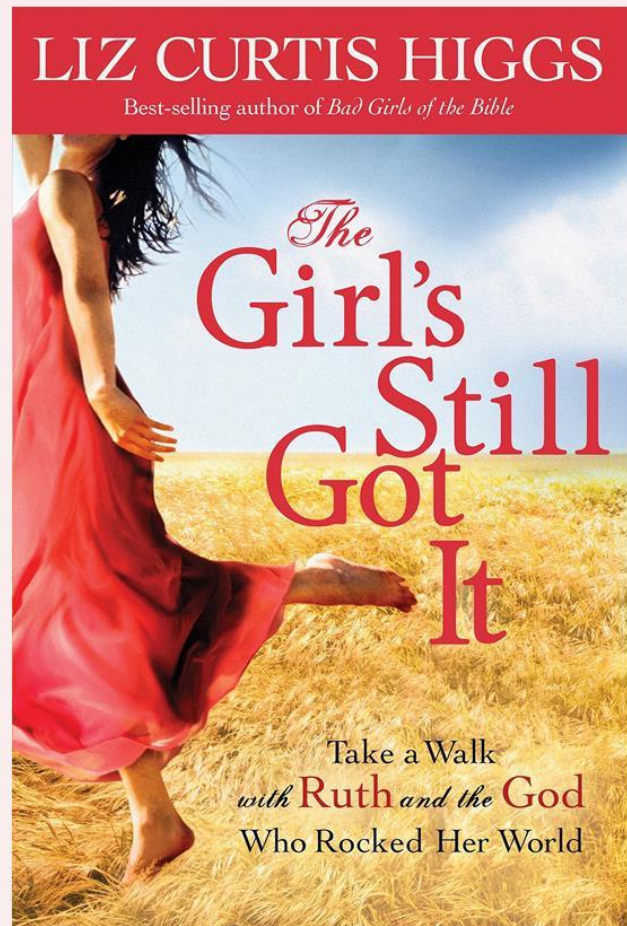
Where: Maple Spring Church of the Brethren
106 Spring Rd in Jerome

When: Starting January 14th, 6:30-7:30 and will run weekly
for 7 weeks

What: The Girl's Still Got It by Liz Curtis Higgs
lead by Audrey Wenger.

Come and join us as we explore the story of Ruth and get new insight into God and His plan for our lives. This is open to everyone and the study books are provided! Please sign up on the bulletin board.

With any questions, please see one of the Sisters in Christ members.





January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 New Year's Day HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 9a – Prayer 7pm – Adult Choir 7:00p – Youth	3	4	5 Sled Riding @ Camp Harmony
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Worship	7	8	9 9a – Prayer 7pm – Adult Choir 7:00p – Youth	10	11 6p Choir & Kidz Club	12 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast Mearl & Carole Horner 56yrs
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Worship	14 6:30pm Bible Study – The Girl's Still Got It	15	16 9a – Prayer 7pm – Adult Choir 7:00p – Youth Bill & Sandy Watkins 43yrs	17	18 6p Choir & Kidz Club Jim Miller - 76 Wally & Marilyn Ullery 39yrs	19 Carole Horner - 76
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Worship WATER CUP ARTICLES DUE	21 MLK Day 6:30pm Bible Study – The Girl's Still Got It	22	23 9a – Prayer 7pm – Adult Choir 7:00p – Youth Harold Coughenour - 72	24 7pm Board Meeting	25  Sweetheart Dinner 6:30pm	26
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Worship 7:30p Worship w/Youth	28 6:30pm Bible Study – The Girl's Still Got It	29 Ray Mishler - 83	30 9a – Prayer 7pm – Adult Choir 7:00p – Youth	31 7pm Council Meeting	1 6p Choir & Kidz Club	2



LIVING WATERS

Just One Request

Dear Master for this coming year

Just one request I bring:

I do not pray for happiness,

Or any earthly thing—

I do not ask to understand

The way Thou leadest me,

But this I ask: Teach me to do

The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice,

To walk with Thee each day.

Dear Master make me swift to hear

And ready to obey.

And thus the year I now begin

A happy year will be—

If I am seeking just to do

The thing that pleaseth Thee.

--Unknown Author

