

DEW DROPS

May God give dew from Heaven
Genesis 27:28

December 30, 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.*

Pastor – Guy Myers
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Nancy Gindlesperger
10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy Myers
Worship Leader.....Wendy Myers
Pianist.....Patty Shaffer
Organist.....Connie Miller
Acolyte.....Mya Kane
Nursery.....Lois Spory & Helen Hildebrand
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 **Wednesday - Friday**
9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Secretary, Rachel will be in the office 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday – Friday
NOTE: Dew Drop announcements due by 11am Thursday

Reminder:.....*Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Deanna Fisher & Nancy Dunmyer. 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.

MONDAY

Church office will be closed

TUESDAY

Happy New Year!

Church office will be closed

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room
7:00 pm.....Adult choir practice
7-9pm.....Youth Meeting (in the fellowship hall)

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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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

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!

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the annex (on the bench beside the elevator). If you would 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.

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!

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

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!

THANK YOU: To Kidz Club I extend sincere appreciation for the thoughtful gift of tasty and nutritious snacks. Also, thank you to all who have expressed sympathy in the passing of my brother Laurence "Larry" Eash on Dec. 16th; and, for your prayers and Get Well wishes for my brother John Eash.
--Arbutus Blough

NEW CONTACT INFO:

Jason and Lauren Seganos Cohen
241 S. Wilson Ave., Apt. 104
Pasadena CA 91106
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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.

Looking ahead....

January 5th (12th): Sled riding at Camp Harmony
January 12th: Men's prayer breakfast
January 14th: First Bible study meeting
January 25th: Sweetheart Dinner – details in the January Water Cup
January 27th: 7:30pm Youth led worship service
March 15th & 17th: Bible Quizzing (17th will follow a covered dish meal after the service)

LOST & FOUND: There are a few new items to the collection. Please stop in the church office and check for anything that may belong to you. The items will be discarded or donated after today.

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.

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service – 171

\$ 347.00	Total cash offering
3,499.00	Total envelope/check offerings
54	Number of envelopes/checks
3,846.00	Unified Budget
290.00	Roof Fund
4,136.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,290 needed)
25.00	Women's Fellowship
20.00	Youth
150.00	Building Fund
210.00	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**.

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.

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. Tickets will go on sale January 11th available through the church office. The youth will also have tickets available in the annex after the morning service on January 13th and 20th. Please see the January Water Cup for full details!

Our 2019 Prayer Partner churches are Walnut Grove (814-536-1811) and Arbutus (814-266-7404)

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.