

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service – 141

\$ 402.00	Total cash offering
2,935.00	Total envelope/check offerings
3,337.00	Unified Budget
46	Number of envelopes/checks
3,337.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed)
34.00	Poinsettias
15.00	Women's Fellowship
40.00	Youth
60.00	Building Fund
140.00	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**.

Prayer Ministry Partners next Sunday: Nancy Dunmyer. We meet in the Prayer Room from 8:45 to 9:10 am. **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*

St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry: We added hours to better serve our community. First Monday of the month: 9:00-6:00; First Wednesday of the month: 9:00-3:00. **Please note:** our food pantry item is still pancake mix. Place donations in the box in the annex. Thank you!

Brethren Service Center Day Trip: Contact Marge Bittner at 629-6867 or Barb Connor at 255-5702 to register for the next trip on **December 5**.

Prayer Flag: We are thankful for those who do God's work to protect us. Please pray for our peacekeepers. The Missions and Service Commission has a prayer flag displayed in support of active duty military personnel, 1st responders, EMS, firefighters, police officers, and conscientious objectors presently serving from our congregation. If you have a loved one you would like to add, please give the name, office, or type of duty, along with a picture to the church office. If you prefer not to submit a picture, we can simply post the name.

*May God give dew from
Heaven Genesis 27:28*

DEW DROPS

November 24, 2019

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 with one another, by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit and by reaching out to our neighbors.*

Pastor – Chris Heinlein 814-414-7902

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt.....Pat Shaffer

10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Chris Heinlein

Worship Leader.....Tim Blanset

Pianist.....Pat Shaffer

Organist.....Patty Shaffer

Acolyte.....Noah Stultz

Nursery.....Marge Bitner & Karen Nagyvathy

Preschool and Junior Church are offered to children from 3 years old through 6th grade. The children are dismissed after Special Music and meet the leaders in the back of the sanctuary. After the service, the children are to be picked up by an adult in the Children's Library next to the office.

Pastor Chris will be working from home this week, due to eye surgery. Please call him on his cell phone (above).

Secretary Rachel will be in the office 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday – Wednesday, Friday – **the church office will be closed Thursday**

2019 Prayer Partner churches: Walnut Grove and Arbutus

Birthdays/Anniversaries: If you would like to have a birthday or anniversary added to the yearly list, please give that information to the church office before December 1st.

Poinsettias: There are envelopes available for Christmas poinsettias to be placed in memory or in honor on the annex bulletin board. They can be placed in the offering plate. Cost is \$8.50 each and orders are due by December 1st.



Tonight at 7pm here at Maple Spring. Invite your family, friends and neighbors! A time of fellowship will follow.

MONDAY

6-7pm.....Children’s Choir Practice (no practice Weds.)

TUESDAY

9am.....Humble Hands – bring a lunch!

WEDNESDAY

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

7pm.....Cantata Practice

No Youth Meeting

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY

1:30p-3p.....Children’s Choir Practice

SATURDAY

10am-12pm.....Children’s Choir Dress Rehearsal

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

24 th	Doug & Jeanne Cober	59
26 th	Mike & Tracey Seganos	36
28 th	Bob & Dolores Lape	66
30 th	Don & Linda Tresnicky	56

Deacon Meeting: The Deacon prayer meeting will be on Monday, the 25th, instead of Tuesday this month. All Deacons are encouraged to attend as we prayerfully study the Scripture.

Mark your calendars! **Christmas Fellowship will be on December 1st.** The Christian Education Commission would like to invite you to this meal. Please bring two dozen cookies – one dozen to share and one dozen to go to the Johnstown Soup Kitchen. We will meet immediately following the children will present their Christmas Program! Make plans now to support this ministry.

Be sure to check out the inserts today!

Spend a day wrapping up your **Christmas shopping** in rural South West Pennsylvania and Grantsville, Maryland. We will meet on December 7, 2019 at 8:00 A.M. in the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren Parking Lot and carpool. More details on Bulletin Board and Water Cup. Call Connie Zaroni with questions 243-7523

New Day Gift Wrapping: This Sunday is the last Sunday to sign up for December 7! There are still slots open. We realize there are many events that take place this time of year so your help is greatly appreciated.. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Patterson (479-2870)

Toys For Tots: If you would like to donate new, unwrapped toys or books, you can place them in the collection box in the annex. With any questions, please contact Amanda Garman at 254-9386.

Volunteers needed: 1 Corinthians 12:28 In the church, God has appointed---those able to help others. If you are blessed to be one of these, you have an opportunity to deliver "MEALS ON WHEELS" on Mondays in Conemaugh Twp. between 11am and 12pm. Please call 479-4640. Thank you. You are needed!

A lady’s watch was found in the annex last Sunday. To claim it, please contact the church office.

Starting Dec. 4th, the children will remain in the church service to participate in the messages during Advent.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Jan. 18, 2020 at 7:30am. Sign up sheets will be on both bulletin boards at a later date. It is very important that you bring your Bible with you.

A large number of fiction books have been donated to our church library. They have been organized and placed on the shelves, just waiting for someone to read! The library is located in the prayer room at the back of the sanctuary and is set up on the honor system. Just find one you would like and take it home to enjoy. When finished, please return it to the basket provided. We are very fortunate to have so many good Christian books available for everyone to read and enjoy!
-Christian Education Commission