

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service – 128

\$ 506.75	Total cash offering
3,392.00	Total envelope/check offerings
3,898.75	Unified Budget
50	Number of envelopes/checks
3,898.75	Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed)
95.00	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: Mike & Sue Stevens . 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 items
are apple sauce and pancake mix. Place donations in the box in the
annex. Thank you!

Brethren Service Center Day Trip: The next date is **February
14th**. Contact Marge Bittner at 814-629-6867 or Barb Connor at 814-
255-5702 to register.

Pictorial directories have been moved to the bookshelf in the church
office.

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

DEW DROPS

February 2, 2020

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.....Mike Seganos

Pianist.....Pat Shaffer

Organist.....Connie Miller

Acolyte.....Noah Stultz

Nursery.....Marge Bittner & Karen Nagyvathy

*Preschool and Junior Church are offered to children from 3 years old through
6th grade. The children are dismissed from the service 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 in the office 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday
*Friday the Pastor will be going with the men to the Outdoor Show

Secretary Rachel will be in the office 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday – Friday

2020 Prayer Partner church: Shade Creek/Ridge

*The flowers gracing the altar today are in honor of Cliff & Sally
Stutzman on their 70th wedding anniversary, placed by family.*

WEDNESDAY

9am.....Prayer
9am.....Humble Hands (bring a lunch!)
6-6:45pm.....Kid's Choir Practice
7pm.....Choir Practice
7-9pm.....Youth Meeting

Special Birthdays

6th Emma Thomas 95

Special Anniversaries

2nd Cliff & Sally Stutzman 70yrs

Card Shower: Cliff & Sally Stutzman will celebrate their **70th wedding anniversary** today! Please send a card to honor this milestone event. Their address is: 960 Woodstown Hwy, Hollsopple, PA 15935. The family has grown in the 70 years: 9 children (1 deceased), 28 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren (2 deceased), 1 great-great grandchild (+1 on the way!)

2019 Charitable Giving Statements are prepared and available in the annex

Strombolis are in the freezer in the kitchen storage room (old kitchen). Please be sure to grab your sauce from the fridge too!

Camp Harmony Sunday will be Feb. 16th. Phil will be speaking to the children during the Sunday School hour. Adults are welcome to attend.

Youth Dinner – Feb. 16th after the morning service. “His banner over me is Love”. Come celebrate the Love of God with us!

Praise Night – Mark your calendars! Feb. 23rd at 7:30pm the Youth will be leading a song service here at Maple Spring. We will be inviting area churches to join us in a time of singing and worship.

ATTN: Men – for those going to the Outdoor Show on Friday, we will be leaving at 7am instead of 6am!

The Missions and Service Commission is offering two **CPR Classes** on Saturday, February 22. One will be from 9:00-12:00 a.m. and the other from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Missy Felton will be the instructor. The cost will be approximately \$15. This is a Friends and Family class so certificates will not be given. There is a limit of 6 people per class. If you are interested in taking one of these classes, please sign-up on the sheet on the annex bulletin board. If there is enough interest, more classes can be added.

Special Thank Yous: letters are on the annex bulletin board

We received a collection of thank you cards from Mom's House for our continued support of their organization. The cards have been placed in a bag on the annex bulletin board. Please stop and take a look – 16 handwritten thank yous in all!

Conemaugh Township Area Ministries sent a lovely thank you for our participation and support of the annual Live Nativity. With over 1500 visitors and the help of many volunteers, over 800 food items were collected and \$4,500 was donated to nine area organizations and families!

Saint Francis Sharing & Caring send a note of thanks for continued support – through prayers, finances and volunteers – of their ministry. They were able to give back to the community with food and cash assistance with over \$79,000!

As reported to the Board and Council meetings, the Search Committee continues to look at profiles to fill the permanent pastor position. We have extended a one year contract to Pastor Chris at this time, effective April 2, 2020 until March 31, 2020, while we continue this search. This is not an easy job. And as I stated at Council meeting, there is no Commission that has an easy job at this time at Maple Spring. The Search Committee cannot please everyone at Maple Spring, but it is our job to please God by finding the person that He wants to place here. Please keep the Search Committee in your prayers that we can fulfill this mission.

-Nancy Gindlesperger, Search Committee Chair