

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service – 90

\$ 296.00	Total cash offering
2,874.00	Total envelope/check offerings
3,170.00	Unified Budget
34	Number of envelopes/checks
29.00	Altar Flowers
100.00	District Auction
3,299.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed)
40.00	CWS – Blanket Fund
25.00	Helping Hands
45.00	Parking Lot Fund

The \$100 is from the Western PA District is because our church was one of three churches that raised the most funds at the 2019 District Auction. Each church was given \$100 this year.

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: Elsie Michael. 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.

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

DEW DROPS

February 9, 2020

To encourage companionship
with Jesus Christ and
participate in the life and
work of the Church

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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 disciplining 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.....Cathy McDonald

Pianist.....Pat Shaffer

Organist.....Patty Shaffer

Acolyte.....

Nursery.....Jeremy & Molly Stultz

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 – Friday

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

2020 Prayer Partner church: Shade Creek/Ridge

Janelle (Yoder) Williams, professional counselor, will speak at Thomas Mennonite Church at 6:30 tonight on “Meeting Life’s Challenges Effectively.” We are invited to attend.

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

10 th	Elsie Michael	88
10 th	Bill Watkins	76
11 th	Lila Hershberger	79
13 th	Gloria Holder	71
13 th	Marlin Mishler	86
15 th	Ruth Friedline	89

In the hospital/ill...

Mearl & Carole Horner
Bob Fisher

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

During the month of February, the Missions and Service Commission is conducting a fundraiser for the **CWS Blanket Fund** called the “M&M” (Mission & Ministry) quarter collection. All those who would like to collect funds for blankets can pick up a container of M&M Minis at either of the main doors to the church. After you eat the sweet treat, you are asked to begin collecting quarters in the container. The container can hold \$10, the cost of a blanket. (Please note the container can actually hold \$14 in quarters.) The containers filled with quarters will be collected on February 23. Envelopes are also available for those who would prefer to donate by cash or check. Checks should be made payable to Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. If you have already filled your M&M container, feel free to bring it back and take another to continue collecting funds. Filled containers can be deposited at the designated place in the annex lobby. Thank you to everyone for your support with this project.

The Missions and Service Commission is offering two **CPR Classes** on Saturday, February 22. 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 ASAP.

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, 2021**, 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

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

Feb. 23rd – During Morning Worship, we will be taking in new members and recommitting as current members. Covered dish dinner to follow!

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.

Feb. 25th – 7pm, Deacon Prayer and Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to join!

Looking ahead....mark your calendars now! More details will come

March 28th – Disaster Fund all you can eat breakfast

August 13th – Men’s corn roast at the Grove

September 10th – Elk viewing trip

September 12th – Community Day

September 13th – SS Picnic/Outdoor Worship