

## LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service – 133

\$ 223.15	Total cash offering
3,146.00	Total envelope/check offerings
3,369.15	Unified Budget
46	Number of envelopes/checks
650.00	Parsonage Rent
45.00	Roof Fund
4,059.15	Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed)
150.00	Community Days
150.00	Honduras Orphanage
25.00	Women's Fellowship
120.00	Youth
125.00	Building Fund
205.00	Parking Lot Fund
330.00	Total Savings

### **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**.

***Easter Lilies: \$9.00 each, orders are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>! Envelopes are on the annex bulletin board***

**Reminder:**.....*Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Elsie Michael & 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*

**"I Am A Church Member"** Books still available in the church office to borrow!

#### **Lenten Services: 6:45 pm**

March 17<sup>th</sup>: Rummel – Ruby Mader – Silence & Longing

March 24<sup>th</sup>: Westmont – Paul Hamilton – Light & Word

March 31<sup>st</sup>: Pleasant Hill – Rob Wolf – Thorns & Battle

April 7<sup>th</sup>: Camp Harmony – Abby Shaffer – Victory & Hope

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

## **DEW DROPS**

March 17, 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 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.....Pat Shaffer

10:35 a.m. Worship Service.....Pastor Guy

Worship Leader.....Wendy Myers

Pianist.....Pat Shaffer

Organist.....Patty Shaffer

Nursery.....Jeremy & Molly Stultz

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.

**Pastor Guy** will not be in the office this week.

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

NOTE: Dew Drop announcements due by 11am Thursday

*2019 Prayer Partner churches: Walnut Grove and Arbutus*

***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.***

**TUESDAY**

**9:00am**.....Humble Hands (bring a lunch!)

**WEDNESDAY**

**9:00 am**.....Prayer Time in our Prayer Room

**7:00 pm**.....Adult choir practice

**7-9pm**.....Youth Meeting

**FRIDAY**

**6pm-7pm; 7pm-8pm**.....Children's Choir followed by Kidz Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili cookoff:** Today, right after church. Prizes awarded!

**Pictorial Directory** - Today is the last day to submit pictures for the new pictorial directory. If you know of a shut-in, someone in the military, or anyone else who could not make one of our sessions, please have them email a picture to Diane Bridge at [dmbridge@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dmbridge@atlanticbb.net). (Note - last week the email address had two letters reversed. If you emailed a picture make sure it was received by Diane.) Please contact Diane at 479-7784 or 254-2172 if you have any questions.

**Save a Child!** Hogar de Ninos Emmanuel is a home in San Pedro Sula, Honduras that provides a place of refuge to children in extreme poverty who have no home or food or who are being abused and severely neglected. In 1975, Chet Thomas, a member of the Maple Spring congregation helped found the Home following Hurricane Fifi. It has since become the Western Pennsylvania District Mission Project for the Church of the Brethren. During the month of March, the Missions and Service Commission will be collecting funds for Hogar de Ninos Emmanuel in Honduras. Blue Teddy Bear Banks are available at each door in which to place your funds. Please collect your change throughout the month and return the bank to the church on March 31. *"Even loose change can help to make a huge difference!"*

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7am-10am. All you can eat pancakes, egg and sausage! Donations appreciated. Proceeds will support the Western District Disaster Fund

**ATTN: Men's Fellowship:** All men that participate in working in the kitchen for our annual pancake breakfast need to be there at 6:00am

Hi Ho! Hi Ho! It's off to clean we go! Please come to help clean the kitchen on Tuesday March 26, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. This is always a fun day filled with laughter and lunch will be provided.

Just a reminder: There are Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets in the Prayer Room, located outside the Sanctuary on the right. These are free and available for you to give to someone in need.

**Sunday School teachers/helpers:** Please stay for a brief meeting in the fellowship hall after the service next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Egg hunt:** Now accepting donations of candy for our annual egg hunt! Please have donations here by March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation and the Christian Ed Commission will purchase candy.

**Covered Dish:** After the morning worship service our Maple Spring Church family will gather together to celebrate Pastor Guy's and Wendy's time of ministry with us. May God continue to grant them all the good things in life that only He can give! Please bring your favorite covered dish. Chicken, paper products and utensils will be provided. We will be presenting Pastor Guy and Wendy tokens of our appreciation. A basket for cards will be provided.

**District Women's Ministries Brunch** April 4<sup>th</sup> 9:15am. Luella Krieger will present Mary Magdalene at the Conemaugh CoB. Reserve by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Details on the bulletin boards.

**New Windsor day trip:** April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be leaving the church at 5:45am. Everyone is welcome to join! Please call Chris (442-5156) or Barb (255-5702) with questions.

**Couples Retreat** Everyone is invited to Camp Harmony on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-3:30 for our Couples Retreat. Brad Dayton, UPJ Campus Minister, will be the keynote speaker. There will be fun activities and a Ham dinner. The cost is \$25 **per couple**. Please join us for a meaningful day. Watch the Dew Drops for more info. You can register online or by calling the office.

**The Search Committee** has been meeting over the past several weeks, our first task was to secure an interim pastor. We have been able to do that. Pastor Chris Heinlein and his wife, Carol, will be joining us April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for this process, we still have more work to do and will keep the church informed.

**Nut & Apricot Rolls:** Camp Harmony is taking orders! Each 1-foot roll is \$10. Sign-up sheet is on the annex bulletin board. Deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Messenger Subscriptions:** Renew or become a new subscriber. Messenger Magazine is an essential resource for church leaders in the Church of the Brethren. Prices: Church Club is \$14.50/year, 2 years for \$27.00. First-time Subscription is \$8.75/year. If interested, please contact Dolores Lape, Messenger agent by April 1st