

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service – 140

\$ 350.00	Total cash offering
2,772.00	Total envelope/check offerings
3,122.00	Unified Budget
45	Number of envelopes/checks
180.00	Grove Rental
650.00	Parsonage Rent
3,952.00	Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed)
10.00	Easter Lilies
100.00	Building Fund
215.00	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**.

Reminder:.....*Prayer Ministry partners next Sunday are Carol Leverknight and Patty Shaffer. 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!

The St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry needs of someone to coordinate the summer food program that serves food to children in Conemaugh Township. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Mock, 814-242-5829.

ATTENTION USHERS: Please meet in the prayer room right after the service for a brief meeting

“Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is more satisfying than an income tax return!”

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

DEW DROPS

April 14, 2019

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 and with our neighbors, 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.....Nancy Gindlesperger

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

Worship Leader.....Rachel Cable

Pianist.....Pat Shaffer

Organist.....Patty Shaffer

Nursery.....Emma Fisher & Twila Blanset

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 Chris will be in the office 9a.m. to 12p.m. Tuesday - Friday

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

Good Friday service at Tire Hill CoB beginning at noon – please see the bulletin boards for more details

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

7-9pm.....Youth Meeting

THURSDAY

7pm.....Love Feast & Communion

FRIDAY

Noon.....Good Friday service @ Tire Hill

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

16 th	Chet Thomas	75
20 th	Mearl Horner	78

IN THE HOSPITAL

Harold Alwine was in Conemaugh (now home recovering)

Kathy Patterson was in Conemaugh

PLEASE NOTE: No Adult Choir or Kids Choir practice this week

Thursday, April 18th – 7pm, **Love Feast & Communion**. Hand washing is available for those not able to wash feet. Child care provided in the nursery. Anyone wishing to observe the service is welcome to do so from the balcony.

Sunday, April 21st – 6:30am, **Easter Sunrise Service** held in the cemetery, seating provided. Breakfast served after (by the youth) in the fellowship hall. (In case of inclement weather, the service will be in the sanctuary)

Thursday, April 25th – 7pm, **Council meeting** in the sanctuary. If you are a church member, you are strongly encouraged to attend! There are some important things to be discussed so come out, get informed and let your voice be heard. We meet in the sanctuary.

Deacon Prayer Meeting: April 30th, 7-8pm. “If God’s people will make the knowledge of God and His Word the pursuit of their Christian lives, satan will be thwarted in his every effort to divide, deceive, and destroy. To seek the truth, you must diligently search the scriptures. The wonderful news is that our seeking after the truth will never be in vain. God has promised to reward us when we diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6). – Dr. David Jeremiah. Please bring your Bible as we study the scriptures.

Nut & Apricot Rolls: Please place your payment in an envelope and put it in the marked box in the church office BEFORE the 17th. You can pick up Wednesday evening or Thursday until 1pm. If you need to make other arrangements, contact the office. Thank you for supporting Camp!

Please Note Misprint: In the March Water Cup, the advertisement for the Spa Day was May 27th. That was a misprint. The event is APRIL 27th. The youth will be selling tickets in the annex after the service today. Cost is only \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids under 10 and is all inclusive!

Cantata: April 28th at 7pm, Garret United Methodist Choir and Friends will present the Easter cantata “In the Presence of Jehovah

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Wed. May 15th, 6:30am at the Holiday Inn sponsored by Friends of New Day. Featured Speaker Ronna Yablonski

LUELLA presents Ruth, here at Maple Spring, May 16th @ 6:45pm. Free admission. Everyone is welcome to attend! -Sisters in Christ

HOPE SERVICE: will be May 27th. Please provide a photo of your loved one to the church office. It will be returned to you.

ATTENTION GRADUATES: Please let the office know if you plan to participate in our Graduation service on June 9th. We will need some details!

You Are My Sunshine Mother Daughter Luncheon, Saturday May 11, 2019 12:30 P.M.at the church. Adults \$5.00 Children 10-4 \$2.50 3 and under Free! Invite family and friends! Come and enjoy a delicious luncheon, laugh, sing and celebrate the miracle of babies as we SHOWER Mom's House of Johnstown. We’re asking each attendee, to bring as many of the following items, as they feel comfortable with. These are much needed items for day to day operations at Mom's House: Diapers, Wipes, Teething Rings, Small Plastic Child's Silverware, Sippy Cups, Toddler Size Bibs, Paper Plates. *This will take the place of the traditional Mother/Daughter banquet

PLEASE NOTE: The celebration for Janice Kaltenbaugh will be held at camp on May 19th from 3-5pm. It is not a surprise party, but the gift of a camper scholarship in her name will be a surprise to her! There are forms available at the bulletin board by the prayer room. For more, info see the bulletin boards.

Several years ago personal items were given to be placed on the bookcase shelves in the pastor’s study. These items have been removed to make room for Pastor Chris’s use. If you would like your item returned to you, please contact the church secretary to make arrangements before May 19th.

Please note: our food pantry item is still pancake mix. Place donations in the box in the annex. Thank you!

Blue Teddy Bear Banks - Thank you to everyone who donated to Hogar de Ninos Emmanuel. So far our total is \$1,250! If you forgot your bank you can still turn it in. The basket to place them in is on the windowsill in the Annex. It will be there for the next few weeks. There are empty banks available if you would like to take one to continue to collect funds. Some brochures are also in the basket with information on how to sponsor a child at the orphanage. If interested please feel free to take one.

Happy-To-Help Volunteers: Missions and Service has a group of volunteers to help with; shopping or running errands, transportation to dr. appointments, simple household chores and repairs, companion for shut-ins, or relief for caregivers. If you have a need for these services please feel free to contact any member of the commission listed and we will be happy to help you. Chris Shroyer, Chris Hoffman, Diane Bridge, John Luprek, Karen Nagyvathy

On behalf of the Missions and Service Commission, we would like to thank our church and community for supporting the 2019 pancake breakfast. We reached a record amount of \$1,667.00 for the District Disaster Relief Fund. We feel privileged for the wonderful support from the Men's Fellowship, Builders for Christ Sunday School class, and Wes Yoder for his delicious maple syrup donation. Our commission would like to thank Karen Nagyvathy for gathering all of the supplies and for her calm and joyful guidance that contributed to the success of this event. May God continue to shower His blessings and use us mightily as we work diligently to serve our Lord and Savior. "...serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." 1 Samuel 12:24 Yours sincerely, Missions and Service Commission

The **Missions & Service Commission** is coordinating day trips to The Brethren Service Center in new **Windsor, Md.**, to help with care packages and kits to be shipped to areas in need around the world. We will leave the district office at 5:45 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. You must be at least 14 years old to attend. Dates for 2019 are April 23, June 6 and 25, August 8 and 20, October 10 and 15 and December 5. Contact Chris Hoffman at 814-442-5156 or Barb Connor at 814-255-5702 to register. **Please consider giving your time for this very rewarding trip!**

Special Announcement:

We, the finance commission, want to share with the congregation the need to replenish the Unified Fund. The Unified Fund provides for the operating expenses of our church. For example: Employee salaries, church utilities and maintenance and budgeted outreach as well as numerous other expenses.

In conclusion, we ask that you prayerfully consider directing your tithing and offering to the unified fund.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3:10