

## LAST SUNDAY

Early Service – 29

Worship Service – 106

\$ 272.10	Total cash offering
2,869.00	Total envelope/check offerings
3,141.10	Unified Budget
49	Number of envelopes/checks
3,141.10	Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed)
100.00	Helping Hands
145.00	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 Mike & Sue Stevens.* 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*

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

**St Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry:** Open on the first Monday and first Wednesday of each month. We added hours to better serve our community. First day: 9:00-6:00; second day: 9:00-3:00.

For One Call requests after office hours, you can contact Pastor Chris or Jo Berkey. If a voicemail message is left on the phone, it will not be received until the next working day.

**Harmony Fest:** Sept. 28-29. Any person or group who would like to donate baskets, contact Amy Fisher. Baskets can be dropped off at camp or placed in the Peacemakers class by September 15th. Thank you.

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

## **DEW DROPS**

August 4, 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**

8:15 a.m. Worship Service..... Pastor Chris Heinlein

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Supt..... Nancy Gindlesperger

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

Worship Leader..... Howard Hildebrand

Pianist..... Pat Shaffer

Organist..... Connie Miller

Acolyte..... Noah Stultz

Nursery..... Marge Bitner & Karen Nagyvathy

**Pastor Chris** will be in the office 9a.m. to 12p.m. Tuesday – Friday.

*\*Messages will focus on 1 John.. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chris and he will try to address them.*

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

*2019 Prayer Partner churches: Walnut Grove and Arbutus*

**Please remember to sign the attendance registers!** If you are visiting with us this morning, a warm welcome to you! And please feel welcome to note that in the register. If you would like to be contacted, please provide your info.

***Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.***

**TUESDAY:**

**9am**.....Humble Hands (bring a lunch)

**WEDNESDAY**

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

*No Wednesday youth meetings in August*

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

8<sup>th</sup> Deanna Fisher 78

*The flowers on the altar are placed to glory of God and in honor of Matthew and Kate Bridge's 1-year anniversary.*

**Sunday, September 1 will be the last day for our 8:15 service:** Part of the reason will be the start of the “Who We Are, What We Believe” class on Sunday, September 22. This class will last for approximately 13 weeks. This is not just for new members. We will review church history (local and denominational), beliefs of the Church of the Brethren, and much more! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the annex and old sanctuary entrance. Ending at this time will also give us the opportunity to worship together as a church family.  
– Pastor Chris

\*\*Humble Hands will be going to the food auction the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. All are welcome to join.

**Missions and Service Commission** has a prayer flag in the hallway to support active military personnel from our congregation. We will extend this to include any active duty, 1<sup>st</sup> responders, EMS, firefighters, police officers, or conscientious objectors presently serving. Please give the name, office or type of duty, along with a picture to be added to our prayer flag. If you prefer not to submit a picture, we can simply post the name.

The **Missions & Service Commission** is coordinating day trips to The Brethren Service Center in new Windsor, Md. We will help with care packages and kits to be shipped to areas in need around the world. We will leave the **church** 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 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.

On behalf of the Finance Commission, we would like to thank the congregation for your generous giving to the Unified Fund during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. The balance in the fund increased from \$585 to \$13,161. This also includes Council’s approved transfer of \$4,973 from the Memorial Fund. We are happy to report that we were able to pay out all fixed expenses and outreach programs and still maintain this balance! In addition, we would also like to thank each commission for your prudent spending and we prayerfully ask the congregation for your continued support.

**Laurel View’s Basket Bash:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 12-3pm. Doors open at noon and the drawing of baskets starts at 1:30. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch and 25 basket tickets. More chances will be sold at the party (25 ticket sheet for \$5). Takes place at Fresh Harvest Restaurant Banquet Room.

**ATTN MEN’S FELLOWSHIP:** Plan to attend our annual Men’s Fellowship Corn Roast at the church Grove on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Guest speaker will be Wes Yoder. Come hungry, bring your lawn chair, and a friend!

**Fellowship Quartet:** October 5 at 6pm here at Maple Spring. More info to come!

**Save the Date!** Outdoor Worship & Sunday School picnic Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. For entertainment we will be doing Bible Quizzing so please sign up to participate!



**Plan to attend our Church Retreat!**

**October 11-13<sup>th</sup> At Camp Harmony**

Lots of fun for the whole family!

Kids Crafts and Activities, Worship Time, Sessions based on Nehemiah, Food, Fun and Fellowship for all!

**Plan now to attend!**

More info to come!