

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Early Service – 23

Worship Service – 110

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| \$ 240.00 | Total cash offering                   |
| 3,903.20  | Total envelope/check offerings        |
| 4,143.20  | Unified Budget                        |
| 54        | Number of envelopes/checks            |
| 4,143.20  | Total Unified Budget (\$5,113 needed) |
| 20.00     | Easter Lilies                         |
| 50.00     | Women's Fellowship                    |
| 20.00     | 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 Deanna Fisher & Arbutus Blough.* 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:** We continue to be open on the first Monday and first Wednesday of each month, but we have added hours to the first day we are open so that we can 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.

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

## **DEW DROPS**

July 28, 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 – Chris Heinlein 814-414-7902**

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|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:15 a.m.  | Worship Service.....    | Pastor Chris Heinlein |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School Supt..... | Pat Shaffer           |
| 10:35 a.m. | Worship Service.....    | Pastor Chris Heinlein |
|            | Worship Leader.....     | Tim Blanset           |
|            | Pianist.....            | Pat Shaffer           |
|            | Organist.....           | Patty Shaffer         |
|            | Acolyte.....            | Mya Kane              |
|            | Nursery.....            | Mark & Krista Shaffer |

**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

7pm.....Youth Parent meeting

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

|                  |             |    |
|------------------|-------------|----|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Marlin Ott  | 81 |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Gary Martin | 76 |

**Harmony Fest:** Sept. 28-29. If any person or groups would like to donate baskets, please let Amy know. Baskets can be dropped off at camp. Or you may bring them to the church and place in the Peacemakers Sunday School class by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. Thank you.

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.

**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!

Missions and Service Commission has a prayer flag in the hallway in support of active military personnel from our congregation. We want to extend this to include any active duty 1<sup>st</sup> responders, EMS m 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.**, to 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.

**Annual District Women’s Tea Party:** Walnut Grove CoB, August 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30pm. Cost is \$15 per person. Please make checks out to “District Women’s Ministries” and either give them to Linda or put them into the red box in the church office. They are requesting we send all registrations together as one. Reservations will need turned in no later than July 28<sup>th</sup>. See Linda Baraniak with any questions.

**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.

**Community Fund Raising Dinner:** *Maple Spring has a special invitation from our Amish friends, Bennie and Arie Yoder* Friday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4pm-7pm at the Oakland MD Community Building. There is a sign up sheet on the annex bulletin board. This benefits the Central Pa Clinic, a medical home for special children and adults. We will be taking the church van, leaving the church at 3:00pm. Cost is donation only.

**Finding your purpose A five week Study on the book of Esther:** At Maple Spring Grove, Thursday Evenings - 7:00 p.m. Starting August 1, 2019, Finishing August 29, 2019. There is no charge for this study and you will need your bible. Please use the sign up sheet and grab a copy of the Guided questions now available in the rack by the annex bulletin board Please read Esther chapters 1 and 2 and complete the guided questions for those chapters. For Questions contact Connie Zanoni - 814-243-7523 or Carol Heinlein - 814-857-1297

**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 bring a friend!