

UPCOMING EVENTS

Taking Care of Teachers



Care Kit materials for local teachers will be due into the church by next Sunday, September 6. The kits will be assembled on September 16 at the first Wednesday Night Supper of the school year.

Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off Event



Saturday, September 12 at Marietta Educational Garden Center at 10:30-1:00, wear your favorite sun dress and a fancy fascinator for a women's tea. Pastor Heather will be speaking at the Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off event for Marietta First UMC. To register for this event, scan the QR code with your telephone.



Visit with a K-9 Officer



Sunday, September 13 at 12:30, K-9 Officer Chief and his human handler will be at the Paws to Praise Prayer Garden to demonstrate Chief's skills. Chief's handler will talk about Chief's role working with the police, and answering questions the anyone has about K-9 police officers.



To learn more about these events, please scan the QR code or contact the church office.

THIS WEEK AT MAPLE AVENUE

Sunday, August 30

9:30 Discovery Hour
10:30 Coffee Connect
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Choir Practice

Monday, August 31

10:30 Exercise with Glo
5:00 Prayer Zoom

Tuesday, September 1

9:00-10:00 Heather's community office hour at Tuesday Coffee
9:00-1:00 Church office open

Wednesday, September 2

9:00-1:00 Church office open
10:00 Mat Exercise Class

Thursday, September 3

9:00-1:00 Church office Open

Friday, September 4

10:00 Adaptive Yoga and Stretching with Annie

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August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

PRELUDE | How Great Thou Art

O Store Gud, Trad. Swedish Melody Arranged by Mark Hayes
A Child of the King
By John B. Sumner Arranged by Marilynn Ham

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*HYMN 110 | A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for supporting God's mission through Maple Avenue UMC. Offerings may be placed in the plates or online via the QR code.



OFFERTORY | I'm on the Battlefield

Traditional melody Arranged by Mosie Lister

*DOXOLOGY |

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE |

KID'S SERMON

*HYMN 575 | *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |

The Apostle's Creed UMH 881
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son,
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third
day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING | Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the
strength of his power. Put on the whole armor
of God, so that you may be able to stand
against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle
is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but
against the rulers, against the authorities,
against the cosmic powers of this present
darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in
the heavenly places. Therefore take up the
whole armor of God, so that you may be able

to withstand on that evil day, and having
done everything, to stand firm. Stand
therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around
your waist, and put on the breastplate of
righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on
whatever will make you ready to proclaim the
gospel of peace. With all of these, take the
shield of faith, with which you will be able to
quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword
of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer
and supplication. To that end keep alert and
always persevere in supplication for all the
saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak,
a message may be given to me to make
known with boldness the mystery of the
gospel, for which I am an ambassador in
chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I
must speak.

SERMON | *Equipped: Standing Strong in
Christ*

*HYMN 580 | *Lead On, O King Eternal*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *All Hail the Power of Jesus'*
Name

By Oliver Holden Arranged by David McDonald

*Please stand in body or in Spirit.

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PRAYER CONCERNS |

Al & Ann Hough, Zoe Vickery, Ben Vickery,
Adia May, Asher May, Mark Free, the family
of Marta Smith, Joe W., Ariana Jallad, Adam
Fike, Luke & Francine Jackson, Marie
Jackson, Roger A., Chris, Beatrice, Anson
Senter, Keith Harmeyer, George & Jan
Statham, Gizelle, Duane Anthony, Martha
Osborne, Wanda Hurt, Melody Unger, Scott
& Mary Ann Gordon, Pete Werner, Bill
Browning, unnamed request from prayer box

Please notify the church office of any prayer concerns

WELCOME: to Maple Avenue UMC's new
Director of Children and Family Ministries,
Anna Chapman. Anna and her family
moved to Marietta five years ago and
have loved being part of this community
and its many fun traditions. She has
almost eighteen years of experience in
the education field working with infants
through middle schoolers. Anna enjoys
watching children of all ages grow and
learn. When she's not working she enjoys
being a mom to Emma and Ellen, being
outdoors, and listening to books and
podcasts.