UPCOMING EVENTS



Please join us for a wedding shower luncheon after the worship service **today** to celebrate the recent marriage of Glen and Chelyan O'Reilly.



A pet memorial service is **today** at **2:00** at the Paws to Praise Prayer Garden.



Wednesday, November 18 at 4:00 all children and their adults are invited to a rock painting party on the playground.



Sunday, November 22 following worship, we will have a Deck the Halls party to get the church dressed up for the Advent season and Christmas. Lunch will be provided.



Miracle on Maple reservations are now open! Come enjoy pancakes, crafts, hot chocolate, and Santa Claus Saturday, November 28 form 5:00-7:30. Sign up for a time slot to have your picture taken with Santa. Elf sign-up is in the Narthex.

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

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS: Operation Christmas Child Only 1 week remaining until all shoeboxes will be collected, counted, and blessed! Collection Sunday is **next Sunday**, November 15. You may include your$10 contribution for each shoebox by making your check payable to Samaritan's Purse and place it in the provided envelope inside your shoebox. Please do not include cash inside your shoebox. OR you may make a check payable to Maple Avenue, or submit cash, DESIGNATED for Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes, and place it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK AT MAPLE AVENUE

Sunday, November 8
9:30 Discovery Hour
10:30 Coffee Connect
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Choir Practice
O'Reilly Wedding Shower
2:00 Pet Memorial Service

Monday, November 9
10:30 Strength Training

Tuesday, November 10
9:00-10:00 Tuesday Coffee w/ Pastor Heather
9:00-1:00 Church office open

Wednesday, November 11
9:00-1:00 Church office open
10:00 Mat Exercise class
2:00 Prayer Team
3:30 Epic of Eden Bible study

Thursday, November 12
9:00-1:00 Church office Open

Friday, November 13
9:45-10:45 Yoga with Annie

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MAPLE AVENUE
United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE | *Medley of Prayer*
By William Bradbury and George C. Stebbing
Arranged by Todd Smith

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 430 | *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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 Will Pray*
By James Michael Stevens
Duet: Annie Cook & Tisa Schuurman

*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 157 | *Jesus Shall Reign*

*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 | Matthew 6:19-24

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!
No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

SERMON | *It's A Wonder-full Life: Looking In*

*HYMN 413 | *A Charge to Keep I Have*

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit,
Remind us of God's grace and abundance. Everything we have and everything we are comes from you. Break through any fear and scarcity, and give us grateful hearts and courageous faith.
Help us offer our time, gifts, resources, and love for your purposes. Make Maple Avenue a community where all are welcomed, needs are met, hope is shared, and Jesus is made known.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
By Charles Converse Arranged by Brent Edstrom

*Please stand in body or in Spirit.

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Practice of the Week: 1) Make two lists: A)What I have been given (What gifts, talents, abilities, relationships, opportunities, and resources have I received or cultivated?) B) What I value (What matters most to me? What kind of person do I want to be? What kind of difference do I hope to make in the world?) **2) Look for the connection:** Do the ways I spend my time, energy, and money reflect the things I say I value? Where do you see alignment? Where might there be a disconnect?

PRAYER CONCERNS|

Frani Wing Corn, Keith Harmeyer, Anson Senter, Ariana Jallad, Adam Fike, Luke & Francine Jackson, Marie Jackson, Roger A.

The prayer list was updated November 3. Please contact the church office if you have a prayer request or have a praise to share.