UPCOMING EVENTS



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



Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, November 18, beginning at 5:45!



It's not too late to sign up for the Advent study, On the Way to Bethlehem! It begins Wednesday night at 7:00 in-person or on Zoom.



Consecration Sunday is **next** Sunday, November 22. Please bring in your Estimate of Giving Cards next week. There will be a special time during the service where you will be invited to place your card on the altar.



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 5:00-7:30. Sign up for a time slot to have your picture taken with Santa. Volunteer sign-up is in the Narthex.



One Voice Community Choir will present their December concert in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 PM.

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



SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS: Today is THE DAY!! It is finally collection Sunday for all of our Christmas Shoeboxes! Many thanks to all who participated. Children all around the world will be blessed by your contributions! Thank you!!!

THIS WEEK AT MAPLE AVENUE

Sunday, November 15
9:30 Discovery Hour
10:30 Coffee Connect
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Choir Practice

Monday, November 16
10:30 Strength Training

Tuesday, November 17
9:00-10:00 Tuesday Coffee w/ Pastor Heather
9:00-1:00 Church office open

Wednesday, November 18
9:00-1:00 Church office open
10:00 Mat Exercise class
4:00 Family Rock Painting
5:45 Wednesday Night Supper
7:00 On the Way to Bethlehem Advent study

Thursday, November 19
9:00-1:00 Church office Open

Friday, November 20
9:45-10:45 Yoga with Annie

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MAPLE AVENUE United Methodist Church

November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE | *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*
By Joseph Parry 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 139 | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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 | *It's a Wonderful Life*
By John Peterson Arranged by Paul Ferrin & Annie Cook

*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

BLESSING OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

*HYMN 92 | *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*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 | 1 Timothy 6:12-19

Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich, in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

*HYMN | *A Wonder Full Life*

**To be full of love, to be full of grace,
to be full of peace is a wonder full life.**

**Giving others love, giving others grace,
giving others peace is a wonder full life.**

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 | *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*
By George J. Webb Arranged by Brent Edstrom

*Please stand in body or in Spirit.

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Practice of the Week: Reflect on someone whose generosity made a difference in your life. If it is possible, thank them.

PRAYER CONCERNS|

Frani Wing Corn, Keith Harmeyer, Anson Senter, Ariana Jallad, Adam Fike, Luke & Francine Jackson, Marie Jackson, Roger A., the family of Omar Owens, Al & Ann Hough, Asher May, Adia May, Zoe Vickery, Ben Vickery, Mark Roberts

Please contact the church office if you have a prayer request or have a praise to share.