



**MAPLE AVENUE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**CONNECT GROW SERVE SHARE**

*Transforming people  
to Christ-likeness*

June 30, 2019



**THE DREAM**



**THE FURNACE**



**THE LIONS**

Welcome to MACC! We are so excited that you chose to worship with us today! Please take a moment and fill out our Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. We also want to invite you to stop by our Hospitality Room to meet our Senior Minister immediately following the service you attend.

### **THIS WEEK AT MACC**

#### **LCSC**

First Chance  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
June 30-July 3

#### **LCSC**

Junior 1  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
July 7-12

#### **PRAYER MEETING**

Please join us to pray for our leaders, community and church. A praying church is a growing church.  
*Hospitality Room*  
July 2, 6:30 pm

#### **BONFIRE & FIREWORKS**

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Join us for a bonfire cookout at 7pm at MACC, then we will go to Raritan for fireworks. We will return approximately at 11 pm.

*MACC*

*July 3, 7:00-11:00 pm*

**Prayer Focus: World Outreach Ministries, Pioneer Bible Translators**

**Maple Avenue Christian Church**

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**Kids Koneksi (Birth - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 am**

## EDUCATION June 2 - August 18 at 9:30 am

### BASIC:

#### How To Study Your Bible

Have you been wanting to strengthen your Bible study skills and learn how to navigate God's Word with intentionality? If so, then please join us.

*Room: Hospitality Room*

*Teacher: Jared Dunseth*

#### BIBLE: From Fisherman to Fisher of Men

We will study the development of Peter from his calling to his death including his personal letters of 1 Peter & 2 Peter. I hope to show how we are like Peter.

*Room: Library*

*Teacher: Bruce Eidson*

#### FAMILY LIFE: Five Lies That Ruin Relationships

Have you ever looked back over a situation or relationship in your life and wondered how it became so messy or difficult? In this series, we'll define five of the most common lies that have the potential to ruin relationships with those we love.

*Room: Worship Center*

*Teacher: Gene Fields*

#### MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS (6 -12 Grade)

Gospel Project

*Room: 201*

*Teacher: Brian Thomson*

**KIDS KONNECTION** (Birth - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) *Children's Wing, Check in for age specific classes.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### LCSC

HELP! Lamoine Christian Service Camp needs 600 individual, unsweetened, Kool-Aid packets, any flavor, any brand. There is a drop box outside Fellowship Hall.

### MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

6th-12th grade students. Join us Wednesday night July 10, 17, and 24 for our study "Free People" 6-8pm @ MACC. Rec Time, Food, Big Group, Small Group. #maccstudents2019

*Multi-Purpose Room*

*July 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm*

### LCSC

Special Needs

Day Camp

ALL AGES

July 13

### LCSC

Junior High 2

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

July 14-19

### DISCOVER MACC DINNER

If you are new to MACC, we'd love to have you join us for the next Discover MACC Dinner. Please fill out the connection card.

*Fellowship Hall*

*July 8, 6:00 pm*

### MACC EPIC KICKBALL

This is not your usual kickball game. We will play adults vs. kids and everyone is invited! Each inning, we will throw a new twist to the game. Will you have to kick blindfolded? Run backwards? Eat a banana? You'll have to come to find out!

*MACC*

*July 10, 6:30 pm*

### PANCAKE PJ PARTY

What's better than pancakes? Pancakes for dinner in the comfort of you PJs. It's a Pancake PJ Party. We will play games, dance in disco lights, and of course eat pancakes.

*MACC*

*July 19, 6:00 pm*



Join a **LiFE Group** and do life together! **LiFE Groups** meet weekly in host homes, sharing life experiences and growing together in God's love and grace.

## MACC STAFF

Senior Minister  
Worship Minister  
Children's Minister  
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## OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon - Thu

## EMERGENCY CALLS

If you have an emergency after office hours (Mon - Thu 8 - 4 pm) please call MACC and you will be re-directed to the on-call staff or elder.

## STATISTICS FROM JUNE 23, 2019

Worship	228
Education Hour	75
General Fund (\$9,544.12 needed weekly)	\$8,742.87
New Building Fund	\$931.00



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# COURAGEOUS FAITH

The Lion's Den

Daniel 6

- Developing a courageous faith is a choice.
  - Daniel 6:10
- 'Faith itself is not something that we passively have or don't have independent of our choice or will. Rather, faith is an active and personal choice.'

- Jesse Morrell

Mark 11:22

"Have faith in God."

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Meaning that faith is a choice that we make.

- Five negative developments in the nation's public schools:
  - Academic achievement has plummeted, including SAT scores
  - Increased rate of out-of-wedlock births
  - Increase in illegal drug use
  - Increase in juvenile crime
  - Deterioration of school behavior

1940-1962

- Talking
- Chewing gum
- Making noise
- Running in the halls
- Getting out of turn in line

1963-Today

- Rape
- Robbery
- Assault
- Burglary
- Arson

- He chose \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  - Romans 12:2
- He chose \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  - Exodus 20:3-5
- He chose \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  - Psalm 145:18
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17
- "We have as much of God as we actually want."
  - Jeremiah 29:13

A.W. Tozer

