



**MAPLE AVENUE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
CONNECT GROW SERVE SHARE

*Transforming people
to Christ-likeness*

June 9, 2019

COURAGEOUS GIVING



CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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

SUMMER KICKOFF

This activity directly follows Sunday Morning Worship. We will have inflatable games set up, offer a free lunch (hot dog, chips and drinks) and provide a chance to sign up for other summer activities.

MACC

June 9, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

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

June 10, 6:00 pm

PRAYER MEETING

Please join us to pray for our leaders, community and church. A praying church is a growing church.

Hospitality Room

June 11, 6:30 pm

MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

6th-12th grade students. Join us Wednesday nights June 12th, 19th, and 26th for our study "See No Evil" 6 - 8pm @ MACC. Rec Time, Food, Big Group, Small Group.

#maccstudents2019

Multi-Purpose Room

June 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Prayer Focus: LaMoine Christian Service Camp (LCSC)

Maple Avenue Christian Church

1300 Maple Avenue Macomb, IL 61455

Phone 309.837.9318 www.mapleavenue.org

Kids Konnection (Birth - 5th 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

Brian Thomson

Room: 201

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

LOOKING AHEAD

LCSC

HELP! Lamoine Christian Service Camp needs 1000 individual, unsweetened, Kool-Aid packets, any flavor, any brand. There is a drop box in the hall outside Fellowship Hall.

LCSC

Niners

9th grade

June 16 - 21

LCSC

Day Camp 1

1st and 2nd grade

June 22

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

It's an all church workday on the building. There's lots to do and something for every skill level. Lunch will be provided.

New Building

June 22, 8:00 am

NORTH FELLOWSHIP

The Area Men's Fellowship will be held at Ferris Christian Church.

Ferris, IL.

June 24, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

TOY STORY PIZZA PARTY

Prior to the release of Toy Story 4 we will watch Toy Story 3. Bring your favorite toy or stuffed animal, enjoy some pizza, and watch a movie. *Parents may remain with their children or check them in and out.*

MACC

June 19, Noon - 3:00 pm

HERITAGE DAYS PARADE

To promote MACC VBS 2019, we will sponsor a float in the Heritage Days Parade. Come walk with us and pass out candy and flyers about VBS. *This is a family activity; parents remain with their children.*

June 29, 9:30 am



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.

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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 2, 2019

Worship	283
Education Hour	87
General Fund (\$9,544.12 needed weekly)	\$19,115.44
New Building Fund	\$1,246.00



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COURAGEOUS GIVING

True Giving
2 Corinthians 8:1-9

- I want to spend time today exploring the character of true giving.
- _____ (1-2)
- "Sell one of the places and pay the debt yourself." *Charles Spurgeon*
- _____ (3-4)
- We must also develop _____. (5-6)
- Malachi 3:8-10
- Tithe: [מַעֲשֵׂר *ma`aser, ma`asar, ma`asrah /mah-as-ayr/*] means tenth part, first tenth.
- Offerings: [תְּרוּמָה *târuwmah, târumah /ter-oo-maw/*]
- Giving is not a pocket book issue it is a heart issue.
- _____ (7)
- "Just as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving." (8:7)
- Grace giving is an evidence of love—love for Christ, love for God's servants who have ministered to us, and love for those who have special needs that we are able to help meet.
- Courageous Givers give generously, sacrificially, and graciously...

