

## Transforming people to Christ-likeness

**December 1, 2019** 



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

## MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

6th - 12th Grade Students Study: Spiritual Gifts wrap up **MACC** December 1, 6:00-8:00 pm

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

December 3, 6:30 pm

## **FOUR SEASONS FELLOWSHIP**

O' Come, All Ye "Seniors"... Please plan to come at 12 pm (noon) to the 4 Seasons Fellowship Luncheon. Lunch is provided and then sit back and enjoy Christmas songs performed by the Macomb High School Madrigal singers!!!

Fellowship Hall

December 3, 12:00 pm (Noon)

Prayer Focus: Ahadi Boys, Nairobi, Kenya

**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 December 1 - February 23 at 9:30 am

## **BASIC: BluePrint For Life**

We will spend most of our time in Romans 12:3-8 examining the motivational gifts the Holy Spirit gives us. This will be a class that will help you not only discover your gift but help you find a way to use that gift in this Body of Christ.

Room: Hospitality Room Teacher: Bruce Western

## BIBLE: The People, the Land, and the Future of Israel

What does the Bible teach about the role of the Jewish people and the nation of Israil today: What is God's plan for the future of Israel and the neighboring countries?

Room: Library

Teacher: Kim Limkeman

# Family Life: When You've Been Wronged

Have lies been told about you? Have you been rejected? Maybe the victim of abuse? Or someone betrayed your confidence? Sometimes when we are wronged, we struggle to overcome the anger and bitterness that come with unforgiveness.

Room: Worship Center

Teacher: Gary and Heather Havens

### **MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS**

(6th -12th Grade) Gospel Project

Room: 201

Teacher: Brian Thomson

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **PRECEPTS - 1 PETER**

Are you prepared for suffering? Will trials and persecutions reveal your faith and bring glory to God? Listen to what Peter says to believers enduring tribulations.

Fellowship Hall December 4, 9:00 am

## 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 and place it in the offering tray.

Fellowship Hall December 9, 6:00 pm

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Please sign your name next to the corresponding number that matches the number on your 2020 Offering Envelope box.

#### **JINGLE JAM**

A Christmas party big enough for the whole family! Discover together Joy: Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.

**MACC** 

December 15, 2:00 pm

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Christmas Eve dinner will be served at MACC from 5 - 6 pm.
Christmas Eve service will be at 6:30 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**

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#### **ELDERS**

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## **OFFICE INFORMATION**

Office Phone 309.837.9318 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 November 24, 2019

Worship 235
Education Hour 162
General Fund (\$9,544.12 needed weekly) \$8,242.98
New Building Fund \$525.08



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## **Courageous Christmas**

Courageous Response Matthew 1:18-25

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•	IT TAKES COURAGE TO EXTEND	(Matthew 1:18-19)

•	<b>IT TAKES</b>	<b>COURAGE</b>	TO	GOD.

• JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ US FROM OUR SINS.

• "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1: 21)

