



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**

### **PRAYER MEETING**

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

*Hospitality Room*

*December 24, 6:30 pm*

### **MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm and go visit folks at Countryview Care Center.

*MACC*

*December 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm*

**Prayer Focus: Friends of Christ, Haitian Ministry, Mioche Rock**

**Maple Avenue Christian Church**

**1300 Maple Avenue Macomb, IL 61455**

**Phone 309.837.9318 [www.mapleavenue.org](http://www.mapleavenue.org)**

**Kids Konnection (Birth - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Israel today: What is God's plan for the future of Israel and the neighboring countries?

Room: Worship Center

Teacher: Kim Limkeman

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

### **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: Library

Teacher: Gary and Heather Havens

### **MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS**

(6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Gospel Project

Room: 201

Teacher: Brian Thomson

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Delivery/Carry-out 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Dine-in at MACC, Lafayette Square, Jefferson House and Eisenhower Tower 5:00—6:00 pm, Christmas Eve Service 6:30 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.

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed Wednesday December 25—January 1 in honor of Christmas and New Year's Day.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

### **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

January 13, 6:00 pm

### **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

January 15, 9:00 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.

## MACC STAFF

Senior Minister  
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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 December 15, 2019

Worship	220
Education Hour	110
General Fund (\$9,544.12 needed weekly)	\$13,869.49
New Building Fund	\$1,241.00



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# Courageous Christmas

Courageous Birth

Luke 2:1-21

- Luke 2:11

- **THE ANGELS COURAGEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT INTRODUCED JESUS AS \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Hebrews 12:14
- Ephesians 4:22-24
- Romans 8:29
- Jeremiah 29:11
- Ephesians 2:12
- Titus 3:7

- **THE ANGELS COURAGEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT INTRODUCED JESUS AS \_\_\_\_\_.**

Messiah    Hebrew word *mashiach*    “anointed one” or “chosen one”  
Greek equivalent    Christos or English, Christ

- Isaiah 42:1
- John 20:31
- John 14:24
- Hebrews 4:14
- Ephesians 1:18-23

- **THE ANGELS COURAGEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT INTRODUCED JESUS AS \_\_\_\_\_.**

- John 20:28
- Acts 2:36
- Romans 10:9
- Luke 6:46
- Philippians 2:9-11
- Luke 2:1
- Luke 2:11

