



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

There will not be a meeting on New Year's Eve. We will meet January 7, 2020 .

Hospitality Room

January 7, 6:30 pm

MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

6th - 12th Grade Students

We will not meet this week. See you next Sunday, January 5, 2020.

MACC

January 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Prayer Focus: Mission Macomb, Campus Students for Christ (CSC)

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 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 - 5th 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

(6th -12th Grade)

Gospel Project

Room: 201

Teacher: Brian Thomson

LOOKING AHEAD

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Wednesday January 1 in honor of 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

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.

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

NORTH FELLOWSHIP

The Area Men's Fellowship will be held at Stronghurst. Join us for great fellowship and a wonderful meal.

Stronghurst

January 27, 6:30 pm - 8:30 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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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 December 22, 2019

Worship	168
Education Hour	90
General Fund (\$9,544.12 needed weekly)	\$5,345.51
New Building Fund	\$5,555.00



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Courageous Christmas

Courageous Journey

Matthew 2:1-12

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- Magi
μάγος *magos*

Gold: A gift for a King

Frankincense: This is obviously an incense, the burning of which represents prayer. It is used by priests, and indicates the priestly nature of the Messiah.

Myrrh: A fragrant perfume, used in embalming bodies. The inclusion of this gift can be seen as prophetic of the death of the Messiah.

- THESE MEN WERE COURAGEOUS _____.
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- THESE MEN HAD COURAGEOUS _____.
- THESE MEN WERE COURAGEOUS _____.

- John 3:16

- Jeremiah 29:13

