



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

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Hospitality Room

December 17, 6:30 pm

QUINCY SHOPPING TRIP

6th - 12th Grade Students - We will travel to Quincy on Sunday, December 15 to shop or just to have fun. We'll leave MACC at 4:00 pm and return at 8:00 pm. We'll eat dinner out, so come prepared.

MACC

December 15, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Prayer Focus: Church Growth Ministries, Joe and N. Fae Wilson

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

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

6th - 12th Grade Students

We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm and go visit folks in the nursing home.

MACC

December 22, 6:00—8:00 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.

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.

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

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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 8, 2019

Worship	236
Education Hour	117
General Fund (\$9,544.12 needed weekly)	\$9,664.49
New Building Fund	\$2,446.00



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Courageous Christmas

Courageous Servant

Luke 1:26-38

- GOD _____ WHO GOD WANTS TO _____.
- ἐπισκιάζω
- χαριτόω "much grace"
- Mary teaches us that a courageous servant has a _____.
- Mary teaches us that a courageous servant seeks _____.
- Galatians 6:2
- Mary teaches us that a courageous servant offers _____.
- Luke 1:46-55
- Psalm 96

