

# Transforming people to Christ-likeness

June 7, 2020



Welcome to MACC! We are so excited that you chose to worship with us online today! Please check out our website at www.mapleavenue.org or our Facebook page to see the latest on what is happening at MACC. Sign up for Announcement emails by calling the church office at (309) 837-9318.

## **Prayer Focus: LaMoine Christian Service Camp**

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## LOOKING AHEAD AND STAYING CONNECTED

## **ZOOM Sunday Elective Class—The Book of Philippians**

The life Jesus invites us into when we follow Him is one of sacrifice. But does sacrificial living mean the Christian life should be riddled with sorrow? Paul answers that question with a resounding NO in his letter to the Philippians. Paul, and the Philippians with him, lived joyfully in the midst of persecution, prison, and poverty. Jo Saxton takes us through this eight-session study of Philippians to encourage us to follow Jesus through Paul's words and example, learning how joy and sacrifice can go hand-in-hand. Please view the video ahead of time and join the Zoom meeting for discussion Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., see email for link. For access to RightNow Media where you can view the video, contact the office at (309) 837-9318 or email your request to office@macc.ws

### YOUTH GROUP ONLINE MEETING

Hey, 6-12th graders! Join us online each Sunday night at 6 to virtually hang out with members of our MACC youth group. Tonight we continue our video series, *Apologetics*, by Matt Chandler on RightNow Media. Actual students share real life stories of their struggles coming to terms with what Scripture teaches. Matt Chandler provides powerful teaching from Scripture that helps teens understand why believing in God and the Bible is not only reasonable, but also essential, which is what apologetics is all about. The videos will be viewed by everyone during the online video so no need to watch ahead of time. Donnie will send a link to your parents/guardians email each week with the Zoom link and password so you can sign in and hang out. Hope to see you there! If you are not receiving emails, please contact the church office at (309) 837-9318 or email your request to office@macc.ws



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 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 May 31, 2020

Worship—Combined Facebook and YouTube views

Education Hour

General Fund (\$10,181.26 needed weekly) \$9,966.90

New Building Fund \$1,987.00



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## FREEDOM

The Use of Freedom

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

• FREEDOM IN CHRIST IS NOT TO SIN Galatians 5:13 - Galatians 5:16-21
The First Epistle to the Corinthians [Eerdmans], p. 432—Gordon Fee
• FREEDOM IN CHRIST IS FOUND IN THE
FREEDOM IN CHRIST MUST BE
"Don't be so heavenly minded as to have no earthly effectiveness", Dr. Bob Monts
"Don't be so earthy effective as to lose your heavenly mindedness", Dr. Bob Monts



- John 17:15-16