



Maxwell Methodist Church Announcements

July 2, 2023

New Beginnings - Old Traditions

Our disaffiliation has been approved by the Iowa Conference effective June 30, 2023. Affiliation with the Global Methodist Church has been approved effective July 1, 2023. Our new name is **Maxwell Methodist Church**. Requirements for the disaffiliation are:

- New Articles of Incorporation with new name and Global Methodist affiliation as a non-profit filed and approved with the State of Iowa.
- New By-Laws (for internal use).
- Intellectual property: We can no longer use the Cross & Flame or the name Maxwell ~~United~~ Methodist Church. Reference to "umc" should be removed from documents and websites and replaced with "mc." Please be cognizant of this change referencing "umc". Use of hymnals with emblem ok per Iowa Conference. If you have any note cards, please cross out the word "united" or "umc" when you use one or just toss. Updated note cards will be available in the future.
- Papers have been received removing the trust clause.
- Changed name on bank accounts, insurance, contracts, etc.
- New EIN (Employer Identification Number) with new name. Form 944 required to be filed by January 31, 2024.
- Payment to the Iowa Conference Board of Pensions of \$13,189 for Unfunded Pension Liability and \$13,513 for apportionments.

To date, 6,182 churches have been approved for disaffiliation. To view state by state figures, visit: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/disaffiliations-approved-by-annual-conferences>

First 6 months Financial Update

Financial update for the 1st 6 months of 2023 along with a comparison from a year ago:

1st 6 months 2022 General Fund Giving \$37,171

1st 6 months 2023 General Fund Giving \$35,248

FYI: Some givers have held back their normal giving until we were totally through the disaffiliation process.

New Website and New Email

Our new website is up and running. Check it out at: <https://www.maxwellmc.org/>. Along with this change emails have been changed to: office@maxwellmc.org and pastor@maxwellmc.org. Please use these new email addresses for future contact with the pastor or office.

Save the Date - Old Settler's Worship Service August 6

In 2019 we hosted the Old Settlers Church Service in the park; 2020 the Presbyterian's hosted; 2021 Rock Creek hosted; and 2022 Loring hosted. It's our turn again! Let's have a good Methodist turnout showing our support to the Maxwell religious community. See you with your lawn chair on August 6.