

## Announcements

- **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS** : BY APPOINTMENT. PASTOR'S CELL: 641-590-5089. PASTOR'S ADDRESS IS: 1219 NW BOULDER DRIVE, ANKENY, IA 50023. EMAIL: [PASTOR@MAXWELLMC.ORG](mailto:PASTOR@MAXWELLMC.ORG) OR [SWANBERGJW@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:SWANBERGJW@HOTMAIL.COM)
- **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**: PLEASE FORWARD BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO [OFFICE@MAXWELLMC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@MAXWELLMC.ORG) BY WEDNESDAY.
- AUGUST 17: TEACHERS BREAKFAST

### **DISAFFILIATION & AFFILIATION UPDATE:**

AS OF JULY 1, 2023, WE ARE OFFICIALLY THE "MAXWELL METHODIST CHURCH" AFFILIATED WITH THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH.

### **FIRST 6 MONTHS FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

HERE IS OUR 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 THIS DISAFFILIATION PROCESS.

### **NEW WEBSITE:**

VISIT <https://www.maxwellmc.org/> TO VIEW THE CHURCH'S NEW WEBSITE. ALONG WITH THIS CHANGE, THE EMAIL FOR THE OFFICE HAS CHANGED TO: [office@maxwellmc.org](mailto:office@maxwellmc.org) AND [pastor@maxwellmc.org](mailto:pastor@maxwellmc.org). PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS.



**GLOBAL**  
METHODIST CHURCH

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**JULY 2, 2023**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**MISSION STATEMENT: TO BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST  
AND NURTURE THEM IN THE FAITH**



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**MAXWELL METHODIST CHURCH**

**JULY 2, 2023 @ 10 A.M.**

**5<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PASTOR JERRY SWANBERG**

**PIANIST DEB MITCHELL**

**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE TEAM

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN.....“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”..... .HYMNAL #696

PROCESSIONAL OF FLAGS

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERING PLATES WILL BE AT BOTH DOORS AS YOU ENTER OR LEAVE AND WILL NOT BE PASSED.

**\*DOXOLOGY: PRAISE GOD THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND BIRTH;  
PRAISE GOD, THE WORD, WHO CAME TO EARTH;  
PRAISE GOD THE SPIRIT, HOLY FLAME;  
ALL GLORY, HONOR TO GOD’S NAME!**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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SCRIPTURE.....JOHN 8:31-36 (NIV)

**DISPUTE OVER WHOSE CHILDREN JESUS' OPPONENTS ARE**

<sup>31</sup> TO THE JEWS WHO HAD BELIEVED HIM, JESUS SAID, "IF YOU HOLD TO MY TEACHING, YOU ARE REALLY MY DISCIPLES. <sup>32</sup> THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE."

<sup>33</sup> THEY ANSWERED HIM, "WE ARE ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS AND HAVE NEVER BEEN SLAVES OF ANYONE. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WE SHALL BE SET FREE?"

<sup>34</sup> JESUS REPLIED, "VERY TRULY I TELL YOU, EVERYONE WHO SINS IS A SLAVE TO SIN. <sup>35</sup> NOW A SLAVE HAS NO PERMANENT PLACE IN THE FAMILY, BUT A SON BELONGS TO IT FOREVER. <sup>36</sup> SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED.

MESSAGE....."FREEDOM"..... REV. JERRY SWANBERG

\*HYMNN....."AMERICA".....HYMNAL #697

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

