

Announcements

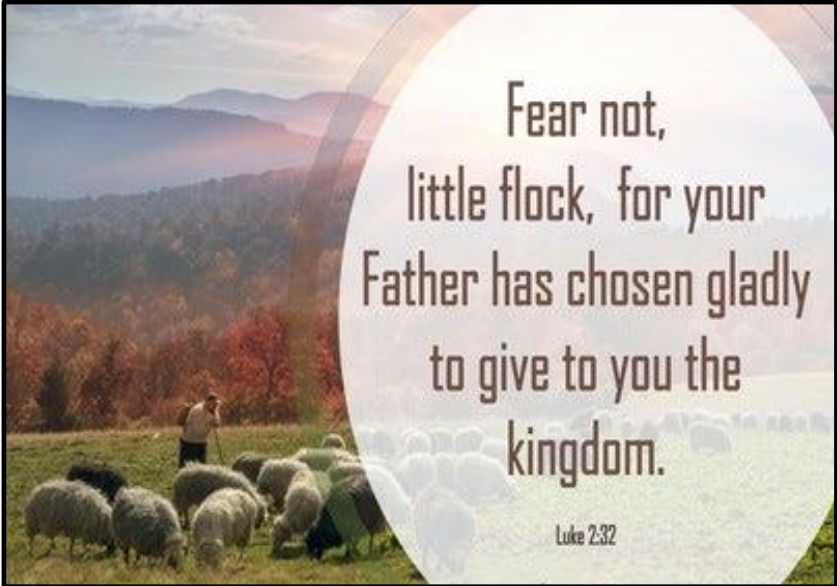
- **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS** : BY APPOINTMENT. PASTOR'S CELL: 641-590-5089. PASTOR'S ADDRESS IS: 1219 NW BOULDER DRIVE, ANKENY, IA 50023. EMAIL: PASTOR@MAXWELLMC.ORG OR SWANBERGJW@HOTMAIL.COM
- **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**: PLEASE FORWARD BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO OFFICE@MAXWELLMC.ORG BY WEDNESDAY.
- **AUGUST 17**: TEACHERS BREAKFAST
- **THANK YOU**: THANK YOU MAXWELL MC FRIENDS FOR THE MEMORIAL ROSE IN HONOR OF MY STEP-MOM, LIZ. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR MY FAMILY THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. THEY HAVE BEEN APPRECIATED. WANDA AND PASTOR JERRY
- **NEW WEBSITE**: VISIT <https://www.maxwellmc.org/> TO VIEW THE CHURCH'S NEW WEBSITE. ALONG WITH THIS CHANGE, THE EMAIL FOR THE OFFICE AND PASTOR HAVE CHANGED TO: office@maxwellmc.org AND pastor@maxwellmc.org. PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS.
- **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.

THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH'S LOGO: BRINGS TOGETHER IN ITS THREE CIRCLES THE ONE GOD – THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT – WHO ALONE WE WORSHIP. THE CIRCLES INTERSECT AT THE CENTER OF THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SYMBOL OF OUR DELIVERANCE FROM OUR SLAVERY TO SIN AND FEAR OF DEATH. THE OUTER CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE RINGS REPRESENTS THE GLOBE. AS A WHOLE, THE LOGO COMMUNICATES GOD'S SENDING OF THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD. THE SKY BLUE COLOR REMINDS US THAT EVEN THOUGH GLOBAL METHODISTS LIVE ALL AROUND THE WORLD, THEY ARE ALL UNITED TOGETHER IN GOD'S GREAT CREATION.



JULY 9, 2023

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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



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JULY 9, 2023 @ 10 A.M.

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PASTOR JERRY SWANBERG

PIANIST DEB MITCHELL

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE TEAM

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN..... "AS THE DEER".....TFWS #2025
"WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE"..... TFWS #2031

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**

SCRIPTURELUKE 12:32-40 (NIV)

³² “DO NOT BE AFRAID, LITTLE FLOCK, FOR YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN PLEASED TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM. ³³ SELL YOUR POSSESSIONS AND GIVE TO THE POOR. PROVIDE PURSES FOR YOURSELVES THAT WILL NOT WEAR OUT, A TREASURE IN HEAVEN THAT WILL NEVER FAIL, WHERE NO THIEF COMES NEAR AND NO MOTH DESTROYS. ³⁴ FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

³⁵ “BE DRESSED READY FOR SERVICE AND KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING, ³⁶ LIKE SERVANTS WAITING FOR THEIR MASTER TO RETURN FROM A WEDDING BANQUET, SO THAT WHEN HE COMES AND KNOCKS THEY CAN IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE DOOR FOR HIM. ³⁷ IT WILL BE GOOD FOR THOSE SERVANTS WHOSE MASTER FINDS THEM WATCHING WHEN HE COMES. TRULY I TELL YOU, HE WILL DRESS HIMSELF TO SERVE, WILL HAVE THEM RECLINE AT THE TABLE AND WILL COME AND WAIT ON THEM. ³⁸ IT WILL BE GOOD FOR THOSE SERVANTS WHOSE MASTER FINDS THEM READY, EVEN IF HE COMES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT OR TOWARD DAYBREAK. ³⁹ BUT UNDERSTAND THIS: IF THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE HAD KNOWN AT WHAT HOUR THE THIEF WAS COMING, HE WOULD NOT HAVE LET HIS HOUSE BE BROKEN INTO. ⁴⁰ YOU ALSO MUST BE READY, BECAUSE THE SON OF MAN WILL COME AT AN HOUR WHEN YOU DO NOT EXPECT HIM.”

MESSAGE”THE FATHER’S GOOD WILL” REV. JERRY SWANBERG

*CLOSING HYMN”I SURRENDER ALL”HYMNAL #354

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

