

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
- **SAVE THE DATE - OLD SETTER'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.

JULY 30 - PENCILS & PANCAKES: IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WE PARTICIPATE IN PROVIDING SUPPLIES FOR BACKPACKS FOR COLLINS-MAXWELL NEEDY STUDENTS. SUPPLIES TO REPLENISH:

POINTY SCISSORS	BOOK COVERS	KLEENEX	CLOROX WIPES
EARBUDS	COLORED PENCILS	NOTEBOOKS	LARGE ERASERS
DRY ERASE MARKERS	HIGHLIGHTERS	GLUE STICKS	FOLDERS

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 16, 2023

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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



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MAXWELL METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 16, 2023 @ 10 A.M.

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PASTOR JERRY SWANBERG

PIANIST DEB MITCHELL

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE TEAM

OPENING PRAYER

*SONG.....“THOU ART WORTHY”..... TFWS #2041

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**

SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 3:1-8 (NIV)

THE CHURCH AND ITS LEADERS

3 BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I COULD NOT ADDRESS YOU AS PEOPLE WHO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT BUT AS PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL WORLDLY—MERE INFANTS IN CHRIST. ² I GAVE YOU MILK, NOT SOLID FOOD, FOR YOU WERE NOT YET READY FOR IT. INDEED, YOU ARE STILL NOT READY. ³ YOU ARE STILL WORLDLY. FOR SINCE THERE IS JEALOUSY AND QUARRELING AMONG YOU, ARE YOU NOT WORLDLY? ARE YOU NOT ACTING LIKE MERE HUMANS? ⁴ FOR WHEN ONE SAYS, “I FOLLOW PAUL,” AND ANOTHER, “I FOLLOW APOLLOS,” ARE YOU NOT MERE HUMAN BEINGS?

⁵ WHAT, AFTER ALL, IS APOLLOS? AND WHAT IS PAUL? ONLY SERVANTS, THROUGH WHOM YOU CAME TO BELIEVE—AS THE LORD HAS ASSIGNED TO EACH HIS TASK. ⁶ I PLANTED THE SEED, APOLLOS WATERED IT, BUT GOD HAS BEEN MAKING IT GROW. ⁷ SO NEITHER THE ONE WHO PLANTS NOR THE ONE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING, BUT ONLY GOD, WHO MAKES THINGS GROW. ⁸ THE ONE WHO PLANTS AND THE ONE WHO WATERS HAVE ONE PURPOSE, AND THEY WILL EACH BE REWARDED ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN LABOR.

MESSAGE "SURPRISES IN HEAVEN" REV. JERRY SWANBERG

*SONG "MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD"TFWS #2032

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE



GLOBAL METHODIST VISION

OUR VISION IS TO JOIN GOD IN A JOURNEY OF BRINGING NEW LIFE, RECONCILIATION, AND THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST TO ALL PEOPLE, AND TO HELPING EACH PERSON REFLECT THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST.

THROUGH OUR MINISTRIES, WE DESIRE TO SHARE THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD WITH ALL PEOPLES AND TO ADVANCE THE PRESENCE AND FULFILLMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD AND AT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETIES AND CULTURES. THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST, THE INSPIRATION AND AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES, AND THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CONVEYING GOD’S TRUTH AND GRACE TO ALL PEOPLE.

WE ARE A GLOBAL CHURCH THAT RECOGNIZES AND DEPLOYS THE GIFTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF EACH PART OF THE CHURCH, WORKING AS PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL WITH EQUAL VOICE AND LEADERSHIP. OUR WITNESS TO THE WORLD IS MARKED BY MUTUAL LOVE, CONCERN, SHARING, AND A FOCUS ON THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE. WE WATCH OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE AND BEAR WITNESS TO THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE GOOD NEWS AS WE HUMBLY, BUT BOLDLY, STRIVE TO SERVE OTHERS AS AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST!

DID YOU KNOW THE GMC SENDS A WEEKLY EMAIL CALLED CROSSROADS? EACH WEEK THE GMC SHARES NEW INSIGHTS AND INFORMATION WITHIN THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH. SUBSCRIBE TO CROSSROADS

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