

## Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8895; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to [office@maxwellmc.org](mailto:office@maxwellmc.org) by Wednesday.
- **January 14, 2024**: Ad Council Meeting following worship.

**Daily Devotional**: The December/January/February 2023-2024 daily devotional "***Our Daily Bread***" is available on the sanctuary table and on the podium outside the pastor's office.



### **New Beginnings - Old Traditions**

We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ.

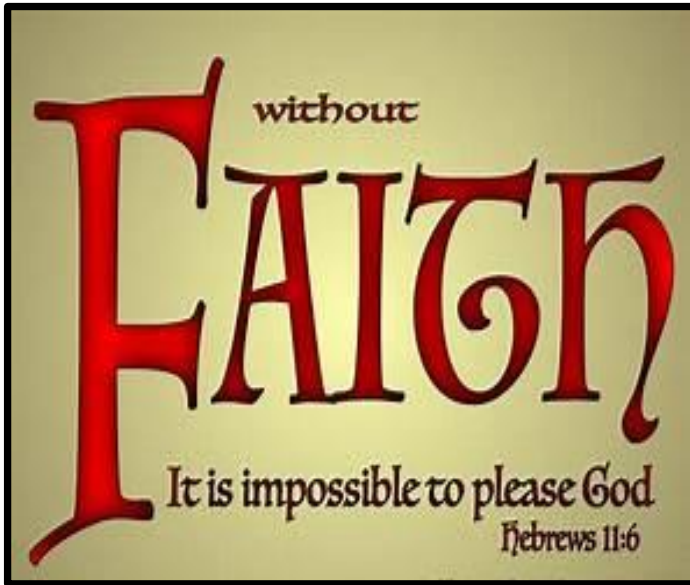
We believe in the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you believe, come join us Sunday @ 10:00 am.

Faith Statement by Linden Caple, April 23, 2023

**December 31, 2023**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day**



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ  
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



**GLOBAL**  
METHODIST CHURCH

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Maxwell Methodist Church  
December 31, 2023 @ 10 a.m.  
Pastors: Robert and Carol Bacon  
Pianist Deb Mitchell  
\*Please stand if able

Prelude. . . . . Deb Mitchell

Welcome / Announcements

Greeting

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn. . . . . "The First Noel". . . . . Hymnal #245

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and 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**

Hymn. . . . . "We Three Kings". . . . . Hymnal #254

Scripture. . . . . Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 1:1-12 (NIV)

**Hebrews 11:6**

<sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

**Matthew 1:1-12**

**The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah**

1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac,  
Isaac the father of Jacob,  
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

- <sup>3</sup> Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,  
Perez the father of Hezron,  
Hezron the father of Ram,
- <sup>4</sup> Ram the father of Amminadab,  
Amminadab the father of Nahshon,  
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
- <sup>5</sup> Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,  
Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,  
Obed the father of Jesse,
- <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David.  
David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been  
Uriah's wife,
- <sup>7</sup> Solomon the father of Rehoboam,  
Rehoboam the father of Abijah,  
Abijah the father of Asa,
- <sup>8</sup> Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,  
Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,  
Jehoram the father of Uzziah,
- <sup>9</sup> Uzziah the father of Jotham,  
Jotham the father of Ahaz,  
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,
- <sup>10</sup> Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,  
Manasseh the father of Amon,  
Amon the father of Josiah,
- <sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time  
of the exile to Babylon.
- <sup>12</sup> After the exile to Babylon:  
Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel,  
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel.

Message. . . . . "What Are You Looking For?" . . . . . Rob Bacon

Video. . . . . "That's My King!" . . . . . Dr. S.M. Lockridge

**\*Hymn . . . . . "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" . . . . . Hymnal #405**

\*Benediction

Postlude. . . . . Deb Mitchell