

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

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



**Don't just pretend
to love others.
Really love them.
Hate what is wrong.
Hold tightly to what is good.
Love each other with
genuine affection,
and take delight in
honoring each other.
-Romans 12:9-10**



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Maxwell Methodist Church
February 9, 2025, @ 10 a.m.
5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Team

*Call to Worship. “Canticle of Love” Hymnal #646

*Congregational Song. “The Gift of Love” Hymnal #408

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Praise

***Doxology**

Congregational Song. “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” . . Hymnal #480

Scripture. Romans 12:9-13 (NIV)

Love in Action

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Sermon. “**Love** – Transformation Post 4” Carol Bacon

*Congregational Song “**Blest Be The Tie That Binds**” . . Hymnal #557

Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.
- **February 9, 5 :15 – 7:00 pm**: Youth Group at the church.
- **February 9**: Rob Bacon's birthday.
- **February 14 @ 6:00 pm (Friday)**: Valentine's Day Dinner, see details on flyer on sanctuary table.
- **February 16**: Ad Council Meeting following worship.
- **February 23**: TBD Youth Group
- **February 26 @ 9 am**: Sewing Group