

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

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



Romans 12:11 KJV
***Not slothful in
business; fervent in
spirit; serving the
Lord;***



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Maxwell Methodist Church
February 16, 2025, @ 10 a.m.
6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

*Congregational Song:
“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (Vs 1,3.4,& 5) Hymnal #380

*Call to Worship

Leader: A voice speaks to us in our dreams, beckoning,
warning;

**People: Are we talking with ourselves, or is God speaking
to us?**

Leader: In the night our minds wrestle with worries and
hopes;

People: Could there be something holy in that?

Leader: In the brightness of the morning, we seek a word
from God;

**People: Let us be attentive to the voice of God this day.
And let us worship God.**

Praise Team

Prayer Chorus: “In His Time” TFWS #2203

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Praise

***Doxology**

Scripture. Romans 12:11 (ASV)

¹¹ (in diligence) Not slothful in business, serving the Lord.

Sermon.Milepost Number 5: **“Diligence”**Rob Bacon

***Congregational Song . . . “O Jesus, I Have Promised” . . . Hymnal 396
(Vs. 1 & 4)**

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 16**: Ad Council Meeting following worship.
- **February 22, 8:30 am**: Men's Breakfast
- **February 22**: Skinner Reservation for Wedding Renewal
- **February 23**: Guest Speaker, Pastor Jerry Swanberg
- **February 23**: TBD Youth Group
- **February 24 @ 9 am**: Sewing Group
- **March 5**: Ash Wednesday
- **April 13**: Palm Sunday
- **April 17**: Maundy Thursday
- **April 18**: Good Friday
- **April 20**: Easter Sunday

Save Your Plastic Sacks:

Nevada Food at First is in need of plastic sacks used for food delivery. A collection tub is in the Wesley Café.