



**MAPLE PLAIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**



A PLACE TO CONNECT

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NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



NURSERY (Ages 0-2)

This Week (11/3):

Charles Mwaura
Lacey Mwaura

Next Week (11/10):

Terry Skreen
Caroline McCoy



CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 3-5)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (11/3):

Margaret Florek
Jenn Beam
Marie Benway

Next Week (11/10):

Carolynn Stave
Kaitlyn Klaers

10:15am

Carli Beaner
Marty Taylor
Charlotte Regenold
Kennedy Farley

Terry Skreen
Caroline McCoy
Maddie McCoy
Beckett McCoy



CONNECTIONS HOUR

9:00 - 10:00am (Ages 3 - Grade 12)

Classes split by age group for an age relevant Bible lesson & time of singing.



K4J (Ages K - 4th Grade)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (11/3):

Christmas Program Crew

Next Week (11/10):

Christmas Program Crew

MIDWEEK KIDS MINISTRIES

MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
TODDLER & PREK



TUESDAYS
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM



ROOTS KIDS CLUB

(Pre K-5th Grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30pm

Register online now!



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Youth Group Grades 6-12

Connections Hour, Sundays at 9:00am
Youth Group, Wednesdays at 6:00pm



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Summit Youth Group
Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8- NOVEMBER 9

Reality: Apologetics Conference at Grace Church
Fri 5:15-9pm, Sat 8:45am-6pm, Cost \$45

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Summit Youth Group
Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Summit Youth Group
Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly

Meets on Sunday, November 3rd.

Connect with Phil Eidum for more info,

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WOMENS BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Led by Mary Jo Steffenhagen

Tuesdays at 7:30pm Online via Zoom

Led by Mandy Broda & Allison Steinke

MENS BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 6:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Led by Pastor Dominic Broda

Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Conference Room

Led by Carl Borg

More information at: www.mapleplaincc.org/groups
or contact Chris Steinke at: csteinke@mapleplaincc.org

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 AM Corporate Prayer
9:00 AM Connections Hour
10:15 AM Worship Service: Dave Bochman
11:30 AM OCC Packing Event
6:30 PM Community Worship Night
7:00 PM Young Adult Prayer Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:30 AM Pop-In + Play
7:30 PM Women's Bible Study via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:30 PM Community Meal
6:00 PM Summit Youth Group
6:30 PM Roots Kids Club

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 AM West Metro Community Prayer
at MPCC
10:00 AM Women's Missionary Prayer
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:15 PM Summit: Reality—Apologetics Conference

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:45 AM Summit: Reality—Apologetics Conference

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 AM Corporate Prayer
9:00 AM Connections Hour
10:15 AM Worship Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 AM Pop-In + Play
6:00 PM Elder + Trustee Board Meetings

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
4:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting
5:30 PM Community Meal
6:00 PM Summit Youth Group
6:30 PM Roots Kids Club

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 AM West Metro Community Prayer
at Riverwood Covenant Church
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:30 PM Ray Eckdahl's 100th Birthday Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 3 OCC PACKING EVENT
- 3 COMMUNITY WORSHIP NIGHT
- 17 QUILT SALE
- 24 BAPTISM SUNDAY

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Come celebrate Ray Eckdahl's 100th birthday on Saturday, November 16 from 1:30-4pm at MPCC. The family is requesting cards only, no gifts please.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS





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MPCC STAFF

Dominic Broda

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

CALENDAR YEAR GIVING

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>
Annual Budget	\$453,658	\$115,000
YTD Income	\$295,371	\$69,608
YTD Expenses	\$316,056	\$83,700
Net Revenue/Expenses	-\$20,684	-\$14,092

* As of September 30, 2024



ONLINE GIVING

WWW.MAPLEPLAINCC.ORG/GIVE

ATTENDANCE

Last Week (10/27) Attendance: 204

October 2024 Average: 168

October 2023 Average: 163

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MISSIONARY UPDATE:

Alex + Lynette Weir

Location: US, Asia, & South America

Dear team members, October 2024

We would like to say a huge thank you for your support through prayers and giving. We constantly see God's faithfulness and hand of blessing through the ups and downs of daily life.

Since our last letter in June, the Reach Beyond family was shocked in August by the sudden death of 57-year-old Hermann, Alex's close friend and "boss" in Ecuador. This is one of those times when our questions of "why now?" will have to wait to be answered by God when we are together in Heaven. In the meantime, God gives his "peace that passes understanding." Please pray for Hermann's family in Germany and for all the lives that Hermann touched around the world.

Many of you have been praying for Hector and here is some encouraging news. He is a construction guy on the Quito Hospital expansion project who has a medical condition. Alex had presented the Good News of Jesus to him almost a year ago and has frequently and gently watered the seed. As a result of your prayers and God's Spirit convicting Hector of his need, he gave his life to the Lord by praying the prayer in the tract Alex had left with him in July. Thank you for being part of Hector's journey. Hector has asked Alex to please come to his home and share the Good News of Jesus with his wife and four high school-aged children.

Praise the Lord for Franklin and his wife Mari who are maturing in their faith in Christ. Recently, Alex gave them a study Bible and they were super excited to read the comments and notes related to the verses they have been reading. Another praise is that Alex got to accompany them and their twin adult children to church.

Vicente is the owner of the large construction company contracted to expand the hospital and you have also been praying for him for almost a year. Alex and Vicente were able to take a long coffee break together last week and Vicente's comment, as the time was ending, was "I'm almost ready" [to invite Jesus into my life]. Please keep Vicente in your prayers, thank you. The construction continues to move fairly rapidly, and the picture shows the last of the structural steel being put in place for the roof of the 7th floor.

Lynette continues to help provide the 24/7 care needed for her father. She is helping coordinate his 100th year birthday party on November 16th, and plans for approximately 200-300 family, friends and folks he knows from the community. He still can dress and undress himself and move about with his walker. His recollection and memory of names and people is mostly good. His hearing (or lack thereof) is another story! Our sons, Craig & Matthew and their respective wives, and, of course, our granddaughters are doing well and coping with many changes in their lives. Thank you for remembering them in your prayers as well.

It's a joy to serve Him in this ministry with you,

Alex and Lynette Weir