



# MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH



## **A PLACE TO CONNECT**

CONNECT WITH GOD.

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**JULY 26, 2026**

# SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



## NURSERY (Ages 0-2)

**This Week (7/26):**  
Summer Break

**Next Week (8/2):**  
Summer Break

9:00am



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 2, 3-5)

**Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service**

**This Week (7/26):**

Carolynn Stave  
Payton Richards  
Jenn Beam  
Addie Beam

**Next Week (8/2):**

Carolynn Stave  
Leo Lennartson  
Simon Lennartson  
Marie Benway  
TBD

10:15am

Adam Lennartson  
Jess Lennartson

Adam Lennartson  
Jess Lennartson  
Maisy Lennartson  
Kennedy Farley



## CONNECTIONS HOUR

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

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



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages K - 5th Grade)

**Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service**

**This Week (7/26):**

Mandy B, Allison S  
Haven T

**Next Week (8/2):**

Hunter Regenold  
Ally Regenold

# MIDWEEK KIDS MINISTRIES



## 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

# CONNECTION GROUPS

## YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly

Meets on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Connect with Phil Eidum for more info,

[peidum@mapleplaincc.org](mailto:peidum@mapleplaincc.org)

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

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### SAT, JULY 11-FRI, JULY 17

High School Trip: Tulsa, OK  
4:30am Saturday-8pm Friday

### MONDAY, JULY 20 -THURSDAY, JULY 23

Service Opportunity  
6:30-8:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Summer Beach Party + Swimming at Baker Park  
6-8pm

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Senior Celebration Night  
6-9pm

More information at: [www.mapleplaincc.org/groups](http://www.mapleplaincc.org/groups)  
or contact Chris Steinke at: [csteinke@mapleplaincc.org](mailto:csteinke@mapleplaincc.org)

# CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:30 AM Church Prayer Time  
10:15 AM Worship Service  
3:00 PM Q2 Business Meeting

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting

## NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 AM Church Prayer Time  
10:15 AM Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 PM Summit: Summer Beach Party  
+ Swimming at Baker Park

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 AM Women's Missionary Prayer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

26 Q2 BUSINESS MEETING

### AUGUST

9 CONNECTIONS HOUR: STEPHEN ANDERSON

Steve and Louise are coming to share at Connections Hour and participate in the worship service on August 9. "Exploring using AI to Help in Discipleship among the Unreached." This is for all ages and especially those interested in AI.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STEPHEN ANDERSON HELP

Stephen Anderson, a missionary we support, is in the States and is hoping to borrow a vehicle for all or part of his time in US. If you know of someone who can loan a vehicle for them to use, please contact Dave Eckdahl at (612) 282-1141.

### DIRECTORY UPDATE 2026

MPCC is in the process of updating our church directory. If you would like to be included, please check for an email that was sent previously for instructions. If you didn't receive an email, there will also be paper forms available in the church lobby for you to fill out and return to the Office Manager mailbox.

Please reach out to the church office with any questions via phone at (763) 479-1620, or reach out to us via email at [info@mapleplaincc.org](mailto:info@mapleplaincc.org).



# MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

## MPCC STAFF

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

## CALENDAR YEAR GIVING

|                      | <u>GENERAL</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Annual Budget        | \$674,429      |
| YTD Income           | \$278,799      |
| YTD Expenses         | \$337,540      |
| Net Revenue/Expenses | -\$58,741      |

\* As of June 30, 2026



## ONLINE GIVING

[WWW.MAPLEPLAINCC.ORG/GIVE](http://WWW.MAPLEPLAINCC.ORG/GIVE)

## ATTENDANCE

Last Week (7/19) Attendance: 233

June 2026 Average: 202

June 2025 Average: 186

## CONNECT

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If you'd like to connect + learn more, scan the QR Code!

## MISSIONARY UPDATE: ANDY ENGBRETSON

### LOCATION: THIRD WORLD

Dear Family and Friends,

I'm on my way with a team of five to Minga Mission Hospital in Zambia, where we'll be training the maintenance staff on how to operate and care for a new 400-kilowatt solar power system — complete with batteries, inverters, a generator, and utility integration. EMI helped design the initial system for the hospital, then partnered with Zambian designers and installers who spent two years bringing it to life.

When EMI first visited two years ago, the hospital experienced frequent power interruptions — sometimes going days without electricity. Since the new system came online just two months ago, they haven't lost power once. Our team's job this week is to equip the hospital's staff with the knowledge and skills to keep this system running for generations to come, so the hospital can continue delivering excellent health care to the community it serves. What a privilege.

Please pray with us:

- For wisdom and clear communication as we deliver the training
- For the trainees — that they would understand well and feel equipped and confident
- That our morning Bible studies together would bear lasting fruit in all of our lives
- That the light of Christ would shine brighter throughout this region — quite literally through this new source of power for the hospital
- For protection and strength for Megan and the kids while I'm away

I also wanted to share a brief update on my trip to Bongolo Hospital in Gabon at the end of February. Our goal was to help the hospital's leadership determine the best location for a new maternity building that EMI had designed a few years earlier. We spent meaningful time with the leadership team, walked the site carefully, and developed several design concepts. In the end, our team arrived at the same recommendation the previous EMI team had made — that the original proposed location was by far the most practical and cost-effective choice. The leadership agreed.

You might wonder: if we reached the same conclusion, was the trip necessary? We came to believe it was exactly what the Lord intended. The maternity building location had become a genuinely complex and sensitive decision for the hospital community, and several key decision-makers hadn't been part of the earlier process. Our visit gave everyone the chance to work through the complexity together, experience the site firsthand, and arrive at a shared conclusion — together. What God seemed to be doing, more than anything, was bringing unity.

And that is a deeply Christ-honoring thing. We were reminded of this during one of our team devotionals in Psalm 133 — "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!... For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore."

We are so grateful for your partnership in prayer and support. These trips — whether the outcome looks like we expect or not — are never wasted in God's hands.

## MISSIONARY UPDATE: BILL CAMPBELL

### LOCATION: UGANDA

Please continue to pray for Prepare The Way Ministry as they serve the children, youth, and families of Uganda. Pray specifically:

- That God would be glorified in every aspect of the ministry.
- For unity among the ministry leaders and God's faithful provision for every need.
- That more children would receive faithful sponsors.
- For the financial resources needed to complete the school in Kalagala.
- For God's provision of a reliable ministry vehicle.
- For God's protection over the ministry, its leaders, staff, and volunteers.
- That the children and youth served through the ministry would come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and grow in their faith.