



# A PLACE TO CONNECT

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**DECEMBER 14, 2025** 

# **SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES**



NURSERY (Ages 0-2) This Week (12/14): Terry Skreen

Next Week (12/21): No Connections Hour



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

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service
This Week (12/14): Next Week (12/21):

Kids Stay in Service Carolynn Stave

10:15am Kids Stay in Service

LuAnn Vassar Elsa Gilbertson Elsa Eitreim



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

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (12/14): Next Week (12/21):
Kids Stay in Service Christmas Program Crew



#### **CONNECTIONS HOUR**

9:00 - 10:00am (Ages 3 - Grade 12) Classes split by age group for an age relevant Bible lesson & time of singing.

# **MIDWEEK KIDS MINISTRIES**



# FRIDAYS 9:30-11AM

DECEMBER 12 JANUARY 9 FEBRUARY 6 MARCH 13 APRIL 10



### **ROOTS KIDS CLUB**

(Pre K-5th Grade)
Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30pm
Register online now!

**CONNECTION GROUPS** 



# **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

# YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly Meets on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Connect with Phil Eidum for more info, peidum@mapleplaincc.org





## **Youth Group Grades 6-12**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

Thanksgiving Week
No Summit

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

MPCC Christmas Program Preview, 6:30-7:30pm Middle 6-8:30pm / High 6:30-9pm

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

White Elephant Christmas Party, 6-9pm Free, Bring \$10 wrapped gift, costume competition

#### WINTER BREAK

No Summit 12/24 & 12/31, Resumes 1/7!

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
On Break

Tuesdays at 7:30pm Online via Zoom On Break

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

Wednesdays at 6:00am in the Fellowship Hall
Continuing in the Book of Acts, contact Pastor Dominic for

more info!

**Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Conference Room** Led by Carl Borg

More information at: www.mapleplaincc.org/groups or contact Chris Steinke at: <a href="mailto:csteinke@mapleplaincc.org">csteinke@mapleplaincc.org</a>

# **CALENDAR**

#### **THIS WEEK**

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

8:30 AM Corporate Prayer 9:00 AM Connections Hour 10:15 AM Christmas Program 11:30 AM Community Meal

PLEASE BRING DESSERTS IF YOU CAN!

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study6:00 PM Kids Christmas Party6:00 PM Summit: White Elephant

**Christmas Party** 

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**

7:00 AM West Metro Community Prayer

at The Highlands Church

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

## **NEXT WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**

9:30 AM Corporate Prayer 10:15 AM Worship Service

7:00 PM Young Adult Prayer Group

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**

7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

4:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Christmas Day

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **DECEMBER**

- 14 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
- 14 COMMUNITY MEAL,

PLEASE BRING DESSERTS IF YOU CAN!

24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE







# MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### **MPCC STAFF**

#### **Dominic Broda**

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#### **Stephanie Klaers**

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Kimberly Gilbertson
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#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

## **CALENDAR YEAR GIVING**

	<u>GENERAL</u>
Annual Budget	\$627,567
YTD Income	\$548,658
YTD Expenses	\$567,618
Net Revenue/Expenses	-\$18.959

<sup>\*</sup> As of November 30, 2025



## 曌 ONLINE GIVING

Www.mapleplaincc.org/give

## **ATTENDANCE**

Last Week (12/7) Attendance: 218 November 2025 Average: 223 November 2024 Average: 225

### **CONNECT**

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

## MISSIONARY UPDATE: DAVE + JAN STILLWELL

## LOCATION: MN; ND; Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)

Greetings dear friends at Maple Plain Community Church!

Happy belated Thanksgiving and Happy Christmas Season! We pray that you are feeling blessed in the Lord and experiencing His transformational work in your hearts every day! We had written a Thanksgiving update and were all ready to send it out EARLY! But when trying to send it, Dave's email program was blocked from sending out emails which happens sometimes as we are sending out too many at one time. So, we tried from Jan's laptop, and the same thing happened. By the time we got the program fixed, Thanksgiving was long gone. And we decided that we need to finally upgrade to a new system to send out our updates. So we are now transferring the update we wrote to a newsletter platform called Epistle.org. It will be much more user-friendly, and all our updates will be saved on a site that you can access at any time. So in order to do access this site and receive our updates:

For now, here is a short recap of what we wrote about in our update which you will be able to see in Epistle.org soon:

- •Jan's mom went to be with Jesus in August. It was very unexpected, but was such a blessing that Jan was able to be home for several months to help take care of her and spend precious time with her, and be with her dad afterwards. We are so grateful to the Lord that he is doing amazingly well, and is always feeling God's loving care and support.
- •We have taken on a new leadership position within YWAM and are overseeing all the church planting and unreached-focused teams in Central Asia, which we are really excited about!
- •We had had the privilege of mentoring a group of young Norwegians who are currently living in Kyrgyzstan, but will move to serve in Bukhara, Uzbekistan next year! This has been such a joy and blessing for us!
- •A man that you have been praying for for years, who fell away from the Lord and became an agnostic, then an atheist, then Muslim has wholeheartedly come back to Jesus and has experienced nothing short of a miraculous transformation! We are loving being part of his new life in Christ, and all that he is doing to bring others to Him now its been a huge joy and super dose of encouragement for us! He gave his wife such a hard time for more than 13 years, but now she is just radiant and so full of gratitude to the Lord, and they are both committed to loving and serving God with their whole hearts and lives!
- •We started a new outreach activity, inviting women to learn about spirituality and to study a new topic every week such as forgiveness, love, mercy, grace, humility, etc. During the study group, we share our testimonies and Scripture, and then see how the women respond to this, and then invite the women who are open to spend time individually with us. We are praying hard that women will come to Jesus through these groups!
- •Sandy, our teammate and leader in our church, travelled across the entire country over the past four months, teaching and training community and government leaders, teachers, parents, etc. and also meeting with young people who have been struggling with suicidal thoughts. God has been opening the most amazing doors for her to bless and touch almost every area of society across the entire country.

We are so thankful for YOU! I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..." Philippians 1:3-5.

We are so grateful for your love, care, support and partnership. May God abundantly bless you in all you do daily to proclaim, serve and love Him! For His glory,

Dave and Jan

