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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT MAPLE GROVE:

TODAY July 25	10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Softball Softball Make-up Game AA (Fellowship Hall)
MONDAY July 26	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Free Store A Course in Miracles (Parlor)
TUESDAY July 27	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Maple Leaf Assembly (Parlor) Bulletin Announcement Deadline Community Garden AA (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY July 28	7:00 p.m.	Canned Goods to CRC Cancer Care Ministry (Parlor)
THURSDAY July 29	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Story Hour (Gazebo) Bipolar Support Group (Room 6)
FRIDAY July 30		
SATURDAY July 31	9:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast



**The Maple Grove Staff**

Rev. William E. Croy, Jr., Senior Pastor; Cathy Davis, Every Member in Ministry and Congregational Care; Jenifer Schronce, Youth and Young Adults; Brenda Buchy, Children's Ministries; Rhonda Cline, Nursery/Cherubs; Greg White, Organist; Len Bussard, Chancel Choir; Ann Hicks, Wesley Handbells; Amy Solis, Children's Music; SueAnn McColley, Office Administrator; Mark Totten, Financial Secretary; Skip Keeling/Pat Workman, Custodians.

9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 25, 2010

THE TIME OF GATHERING

*As we gather, you are invited to review the announcements, fill out a prayer request card and register your presence on a Ministry of Friendship pad. When the Prelude begins, you are invited to prepare yourself for worship by pausing for a few moments of prayer.*

THE PRELUDE

*Give Me Jesus*

Richard Billingham

WE WELCOME THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Elizabeth Workman

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Manecke

Leader: We come to pray.  
 People: To talk to God and to listen to God.  
 Leader: We come to experience the wonders of God's world.  
 People: Where we see God and hear God.  
 Leader: We come to celebrate God's presence in one another.  
 People: We know that God is within us and among us.  
 Leader: Come, let us worship God.<sup>1</sup>

\*THE OPENING HYMN

*Maker, in Whom We Live*

No. 88

\*THE OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, Father and Mother, Shepherd and Judge, Lover of all Creation: we come this day knowing that you are with us always. We reflect on the simple things of life, especially the way in which Jesus taught us to pray. When we are overwhelmed, remind us to reflect on the basic aspects of life and our relationship with you. Help us to know that you hear us always, that you respond according to your will, and that you love us forever. Amen.<sup>2</sup>

Response

*The Gloria Patri*

No. 70

## THE MINISTRY MOMENTS

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

No. 895

## THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Children may return to their seats with their parents.

Kathy Renick

## THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory

*Now We Offer*

Jeffrey Honoré

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

No. 492

## \*THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 11:1-8

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*A Medley of Favorite Hymns*

*(Jesus Loves Even Me; Sunlight, Sunlight; He Keeps Me Singing)*

## THE MESSAGE

*Speaking OF God...*

Rev. Walter Dickhaut

## THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## \*THE CLOSING HYMN

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

No. 480

## THE BENEDICTION

*Please be seated until the Postlude has ended.*

## THE POSTLUDE

*Voluntary*

John Stanley

*Let us now pass the peace of Christ to those who have worshipped with us.*

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

1. The Minister's Annual Manual (Inver Grove Heights, MN: Logos Productions Inc., 2009), pg. 424.

2. Ibid.

Hearing Amplifiers, Large Type Bulletins & Hymnals are Available Ask an usher for assistance.

Refreshments are served in the lobby after the service this morning by members of the Hospitality Ministry Team. While we are attempting to make this a nut-free event, families & individuals should still use care when consuming items from the table.

Greeters: Evangeline Vickers & Carol White

Music Leadership: Patty Chandler

Sunday Secretary: Norma Mills

Recently Hospitalized: Dorothy Waller & Tyra LaPens

The flowers on the altar are from the wedding of Jena Rinker & William Will.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jena and Will, who were married on July 24.

The red rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Michael Patrick Zelch, born July 16, to Laura and Mike Zelch.

Attendance Last Sunday, July 18: 268

Pastor's Pantry is in need of individual packages of fruit/pudding, raisins and juice boxes for the August food bags. Thank you!

Give Life - Give Blood The need for blood increases in the summer. Can you help save a life by donating blood? The American Red Cross will be at Maple Grove on Monday, July 26 from noon to 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. You can schedule an appointment or drop-in. Contact Wayne or Cheryl Williams at 885-2677, if you have questions or want to schedule an appointment.

Hannah Circle will be collecting for the Back-to-School Drive, August 1 through August 22. A list of items needed will be available in the office. Monetary donations will be used towards the purchase of backpacks.

Travel Club This is a reminder for those who are going to Cincinnati on August 4, for the cruise on the Ohio River. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Questions? Contact Gordon or Mary Jo Lanum.

The Art Ministry is calling for Maple Grove Arts and Crafts enthusiasts to participate in an ALL MEDIA SHOW for the months of September-October. The title of the show is: SHARING OUR GIFTS. We are looking for paintings, drawings, photographs and any "textile" pieces. Not all submitted works has to be for sale but it is encouraged. If you are interested in participating in the show, please sign up using the form in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Christiane Curry at [cacurry@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cacurry@columbus.rr.com) or 268-9031.

*Welcome guest Pastor Walter Dickhaut*