

Maple Street Congregational Church United Church of Christ

*No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey,
you are welcome here!*



The First Sunday after Pentecost and June 11, 2017 The Sacrament of Holy Baptism 10:00 a.m.

*Child care is offered for 3 and under during Worship at "Kid's Korner" in the hall behind the Sanctuary.
We share at 9:50 our prayers for joys and concerns. During coffee hour announcements may be given.*

PRELUDE *Gymnopedie No. 1* Erik Satie
(A time for meditation in preparation for worshipping God)

WORDS OF GATHERING AND WELCOME



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God our Creator, who made the heavens and earth

People: **We are Your children, and we are in awe of all you have made.**

Leader: Christ the Son, our Redeemer and Savior, You lived and died for us all

People: **You live again, and have prepared the way for us.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, the Sustainer, You move in us and among us

People: **We follow Your wisdom and feel Your presence.**

Leader: God, Triune, Three-in-one, help us to know You more fully.

People: **Guide us in this time of worship. Amen.**

--Rev. Mindi, Rev-o-lution



***OPENING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Black No. 436



***INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (IN UNISON)**

Loving Creator, Restoring Spirit, Father and Mother of us all, we know You are always present with us. Help us to know Your presence in our lives more deeply. Help us to slow down and be aware of all You are doing in creation and in our lives. May we be present with each other. Help us to slow down from the busy-ness of the world and truly listen to one another. Guide our hearts and minds to a deeper communion with You and with each other. In the name of Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who showed us how to love, forgive, and restore, we pray all things.

--Rev. Mindi, Rev-o-lution

** Please stand as you are able.*

Let us pray the prayer that is profoundly meaningful for our lives lived in Christ, who taught his disciples to pray this way...



***THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**



***RESPONSE**

Tune: Red No. 241

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers and
Make this world thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!**

ANTHEM

I Will Guide Thee
George Kingsley, solo

arr. Peter Amidon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Alice Jean-Marie Whitaker
Born, March 24, 2017
Cape Cod Hospital
Child of Jenna Whitaker and Ryan Hammond-Wood
and
Grace Elizabeth West
Born, October 13, 2016
Winchester, MA
Child of Amy and Peter West



***BAPTISMAL HYMN**

*(At the beginning of the hymn, Pre-K through 7th graders are invited to the Education Wing for Chapel Time and Classroom Activities.
Youth grades 8 through 12 are invited to gather in the Reception Room.)*



SILENT PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

*You are invited to complete the "Connection Card" if you are new,
need to update information or have special requests*

Maple Street News



Today is the First Sunday After Pentecost, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, and Food Collection Sunday

- 9:50 am Prayers for Joys and Concerns
- 10:00 am Morning Worship. Babycare is offered for children 3 and under. We welcome the families and friends of **Alice Jean-Marie Whitaker**, child of Jenna Whitaker and Ryan Hammond-Wood, and **Grace Elizabeth West**, child of Amy and Peter West, both of whom are being Baptized here today.
- 11:30 am **Environmental Committee** meeting today in the Reception Room Please join the Maple Street Church family in the Social Hall after Worship for a “*cup of justice*” (free trade environmentally-friendly coffee) and warm fellowship.

Caring for God's Creation



Caring for Creation in a Faith-filled Way

How do we care for this beautiful fragile planet and what more can we do? Share what you'd like to learn and we'll all search together. We'll look for a greater understanding of how our faith informs our interactions with the earth and care of God's creation.

We'll look for improvements to make in our own lives. A few possibilities we could explore and learn more about are: ways to live a more sustainable life, ways to make our church a "greener", healthier place, ways to use and care for our natural resources more efficiently and effectively, and ways we can help our community be more sustainable.

If you are interested in joining us on this journey, please gather TODAY after Worship in the Reception Room or contact Linda or Val by email at careforcreationmsc@gmail.com

“Dining To Donate”



Save the Date: THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, from 4 to 9 pm at Applebee's in Liberty Tree Mall. Applebee's will donate 15% of your check to MSC when you dine and present the form inserted in this bulletin! Join the Maple Street Church Family for an evening of good food and benefit for the church. (Don't forget to take the bulletin insert) See you there!!

Our Summer Office Hours are now in effect

Monday, 10 am—12 pm
Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am—12 pm
Friday the office is closed

BOY SCOUT TROOP 16 SPAGHETTI SUPPER
A PART OF FAMIY FESTIVAL WEEK

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH FROM 5PM TO 7PM
RAIN OR SHINE AT MAPLE STREET CHURCH

\$20 FAMILY / \$7 ADULT / \$5 CHILD OR SENIOR

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR TROOP—
THIS IS OUR YEARLY FUNDRAISER

THERE WILL EVEN BE RAFFLES AND PRIZES!



This Week at Maple Street

Tuesday

9:15 am A New Day Yoga in the Reception Room
6:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Social Hall

Wednesday

12:00 pm Brooksby Lunch Bunch
4:15 pm Girl Scouts in the Social Hall



Friday

Offices Closed

11:00 am DCAT in the Reception Room

Sunday

Worship at 10 am and Welcome New Member Sunday



Notice



The trustees will soon be disposing of the old grey metal chairs, so if you are interested in, or know a group or organization that could use them, please contact Val Billingham or Steve Horn, our trustees' chairpersons.



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Our Worship Services are recorded each week and aired on Danvers Comcast Channel 99 and Verizon Channel 36, Sunday 10:00 am and 7:00 pm (one week delay)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10 am-12 pm; Tuesday through Thursday 9 am-12 pm; Closed Friday

Pastor Kevin Smith is available for home visitation, member weddings, funerals, memorial services, baptisms, and pastoral counseling. Pastor Pam is also available. Feel free to contact Pastor Kevin or Pastor Pam if you need a listening ear, if you want to discuss the work of the congregation, or if you would like to join Maple Street Church!

Office schedules can vary for ministers as they attend meetings, attend to church business, write and prepare for Sunday worship away from the office, visit members of the congregation, and more, so it's always wise to call or e-mail to make an appointment if at all possible. Pastor Kevin's day off is Friday. Pastor Pam's day off is Monday. Pastor Kevin's worship preparation times are Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon when he will be out of the office. Pastor Kevin is available 24/7 in case of emergencies and also has office hours on Sunday until 2 pm in addition to weekdays. You can contact both at the Church Office phone listed above, the emails listed above, or you can contact Pastor Kevin at 978-968-5020.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

In the Stillness of This Moment

Joseph Martin and
David Angerman

***Doxology**

Red No. 64, verse 5

**Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia. Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one. O praise him, O praise him.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 (*The Message*)

pew Bible pg. 866

Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about worship, about risking themselves totally.

Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

SERMON

"Don't Hold Back"

Pastor Kevin

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Called As Partners in Christ's Service*

Black No. 495

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Summer

Antonio Vivaldi

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction Response.
The Postlude is transitional music which inspires us as we go
forth as disciples to serve God and one another.
Worship has ended. Our Service Begins*



Welcome to Maple Street Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. If you are here for the first time, please fill out the “Connection Card” and pass it on to an usher or put it in the collection plate. Our ushers and greeters are happy to answer any questions. Nursery care, with a trained staff, is offered throughout the worship service.

*The church of disciples who welcome you!
Visit our web page at www.maplestreetchurch.org*

Sunday’s Servants:

Greeter: Linda Matthews
Deacon of the Month: Marge Hathaway
Ushers: Casey Brennan, Alison Brennan, Tom Smith and Pat Newman
Special Assistant to the Deacon: Bob Wilkinson

*The Steeple is lit in memory of Dorothy and Alvah Potter and David
By daughter and sister Ann Potter Reid*

*The flowers in the Chancel are in loving memory of Bob Russell
Given by Eileen Russell*

**Donating flowers for the altar or narthex is a wonderful way to honor a loved one.
If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Donna Graves at 978-762-9916.**

Our lighted steeple is an important symbol of our presence in the community. Your contributions in memory of loved ones and friends or to commemorate a special event help keep the steeple lighted. If you would like to have the steeple lighted for one or more weeks, please fill out the form below and send it with \$15 per week to the church office.

I would like the steeple lighted in memory of: _____

I would like the steeple lighted in honor of: _____

Requested date (if available) to light: _____

(signed) _____ Telephone Number: _____