

# 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!*



**July 23, 2017      Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time      9:00 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 8:50 our prayers for joys and concerns. During coffee hour announcements may be given.*

**PRELUDE**                      *2nd movement in Pathetique Sonata*                      Beethoven  
*(A time for meditation in preparation for worshipping God)*

## WORDS OF GATHERING AND WELCOME



### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Lord, we see broken nets, broken boats of fish. "Do not be afraid" you say,  
"From now on you'll be catching men and women."

**PEOPLE: Miles and miles lie between the task you ask, and our power to perform.  
Make us larger than our unworthiness, larger than our doubts. We too fall on our  
knees. Help us in the catching and surely in the  
being caught.**

LEADER: But then we sense the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who  
will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"

**ALL: Let nothing hold us back. Give us the grace, and let us plunge right into the  
deep with no safe ground beneath our feet, no harbor-haven we can find, no  
lifeboat, or rescue team, no notice of undercurrents, sharks, thrashing waves. Oh  
God, Give us your leap-of-faith-grace. Help us leave the shore and enter the water.  
And send us where you will. Amen.**                      *-Adapted, Anne Osdieck*



**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*                      Black no.173  
Verses 1, 3, and 4



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

Lord, We are yours and you have called us in the midst of daily lives to follow you,  
to serve you, to spread your good news. We want to do so, but Lord we often feel  
inadequate, or hesitant, or not holy at all. Your holiness, your love, and your  
presence can be daunting to us. Calm our fears, dry our tears, that we may know  
deep within ourselves your love, grace and forgiveness. Empower us to follow you,  
to serve you, and to tell others the good news.

*In the name of the one who gives us guidance, love, and inspiration, and who taught us to  
pray, saying...*



**\*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: Blue 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**

*There's Something That's Different About Him* Lenny Wolf, arr. Don Marsh  
Faith Bertrand, soprano

**SILENT PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER**



**\*HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Blue no.391

*(At the end of the hymn, children and youth are invited to  
the Covenant Room for an all-age activity.)*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Hay Mallotte, arr. Galla-Rini  
Faith Bertrand, accordion



**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Let all things their creator bless, and  
Worship him in humbleness,  
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**

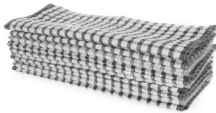
**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

# Maple Street News

## Today is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We are grateful to have Angie-Louise Djoko as our youth liturgist this morning.  
We extend special thanks to Faith Bertrand for offering music for worship today.*

- 8:50 am Prayers for Joys and Concerns
- 9:00 am Morning Worship. Babycare is offered for children 3 and under.
- 10:30 am Please join the Maple Street Church family in the Memory Garden after Worship for *Lemonade in the Shade* and “cool” fellowship.



We do appreciate those conscientious members who take used dish towels home from the kitchen to launder. However, our supply in the kitchen is very low, and we ask that those who have taken towels to launder return them to the kitchen as soon as possible. *Thank you for your help.*



Beginning July 6, Linda will be out of the office on medical leave until the end of August. We are pleased to have Emilia Emerson here during her absence to help the staff and to answer the phones; we ask for your patience and understanding during this time.

*Thank you.*

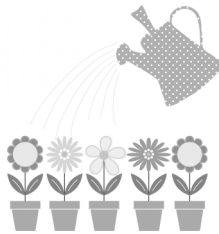


If you have something you need our Sexton to do (set up tables and chairs, open the building, etc.), please complete one of the “Sexton Request Forms” on the table just outside the Sanctuary in the hall and place it in the Sexton’s mailbox.

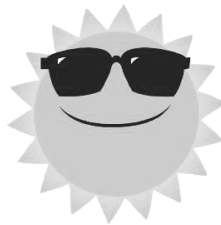
*Thank you.*



***Need extra chairs?*** 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.



**Memory Garden Watering:** please consider signing up for a week or more to help water this special garden during this summer. If you can help, you can sign up at <https://goo.gl/fBJCM2>. The garden committee needs “waterers” to keep the plants and flowers blooming!



*Summer Hours*

Sunday: 9 am Worship in the Chapel  
Monday: 10 am—12 pm  
Tuesday through Thursday: 9 am—12 pm  
Friday the office is closed

## **This Week at Maple Street**

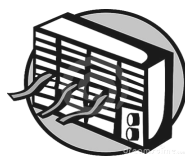
*RevKev is on vacation 7/24-8/7*  
*Annual cleaning of MSC 7/24-7/28*

**Tuesday** 9:15 am : A New Day Yoga in the Reception Room



**Friday** **Offices Closed**

**Sunday** Worship at **9 am** in “prayer-conditioned” chapel  
Lemonade in the shade



### **Reminders**



***Your old eyeglasses can change another person's life!*** If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, please put them in the collection box located on the shelf in the Social Hall near the Lost and Found board. Children's eyeglasses are particularly needed.



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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.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Youth Liturgist: Angie-Louise Djoko*

Genesis 1:1-2

Pew Bible pg. 1

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 939

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**SERMON**

"Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult"

Pastor Kevin



**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult*

Blue No. 322

**BENEDICTION**

*Shalom to You Now*

*Please join in singing*

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.**

**May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.**

**In all your living and through your loving,**

**Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

**POSTLUDE**

*3rd movement in Pathetique Sonata*

Beethoven

*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](http://www.maplestreetchurch.org)***

**Sunday’s Servants:**

Deacon of the Week: Donna Eovacious  
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 Carl Gates  
Given by Norma Gates*

**Donating flowers for the altar or narthex is a wonderful way to honor a loved one. If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Pat Newman at 978-739-4022.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_