

MAPLEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MESSENGER *EXTRA*

MARCH 2014

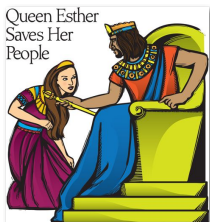
**Don't forget Trivia night -
this Saturday night,
March 15**

Come to the Trivia evening to support the Youth Mission trip for the youth of Maplewood and Webster First UMCs. There is still room even if you are not part of a table group.

It is being held at the Masonic Lodge in Webster Groves (next to City Hall) at 12 E. Lockwood. Bring your favorite snacks.

Doors open at 6 p.m., trivia begins at 6:45 p.m. Don't forget there is an silent auction too.

Sermons for Lent:



Sunday, March 16: "Vashti, The Queen Who Defied Her King: Who Am I?"

Sunday, March 23: "Mordecai, Exiled to the Right Place: Why Am I Here?"

Sunday, March 30: "Esther, Just Another Pretty Face: What Are My Gifts?"

Sunday, April 6: "Haman, The Man Who Wanted a Some Respect: When Am I the Problem?"

Sunday, April 13: Esther and Jesus: If I Perish, I Perish: Where is God in Life and in Death?

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday Services

Lenten Study small group days, dates & times



**It's not to late to be
apart of a Lenten
small group study.**

Pick your date!

Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. on March 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8

Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9.

Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10 led by Jan Harsh

Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. March 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12 led by Colette Cummings and Steve Shirar

Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. on March 16, 23, 30, April 6 and 13.

Preschool class led by Stacey Schwab and Kathy Schmid

Elementary children led by Kyle Kranes and Pastor Kim

Junior High led by Bryon Stone

High School led by Jan Harsh

Parents/Young Adults led by Peg Chulick (meet in the Chapel Room)

Adult Sunday School class (meet in the lower level of the Education Wing)



You are cordially invited
to share coffee and cookies
before/after church

*refreshments are located in the
Narthex, by the church office.*

If you are interested in...

- * Choir ,contact Amy Cordeal (314) 481-6148
- * Quilting group, contact Donna Reynolds (314) 962-3922
- * Second time around shop, contact Bonnie Jent (314) 647-0748
- * Zumba Class, contact Diane Watkins (314) 781-4718 or Margie Brammeier (314) 725-1147
- * Helping do church maintenance. contact Jason Watkins (314)646-7116
- * Helping in Sunday School, contact Rona Chandler (314) 303-0187 or Hope Watkins (636) 207-1496.
- * Helping with hospitality, Mary Downing (314) 560-5450.

There are many ways to serve in the life of Maplewood UMC. Watch the back of the information sheet in the bulletin each Sunday for other opportunities.

Help Wanted:

- * Someone to coordinate the Maundy Thursday soup supper.
- * Need a crew of 2 or 3 people to restock the children's worship bags.
- * Summer camp coordinator for MUMC kids.

If you are interested in helping with any of these jobs or need more information, contact Pastor Kim (314)651-9999



**Maplewood
UMC's VISION**

***Openly invite** all people to experience God's transforming love and grace through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

- * **Grow spiritually** in ways that strengthen our relationship with God: worship, preaching and teaching, fellowship, prayer, evangelism, giving and caring for others.
 - * **Do God's work** by sharing our faith, working for justice and serving the needs of those in our community and world.
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Mission Statement of Maplewood UMC

GATHER as God's people

GROW in faith, love and service

GO into the world to do God's work

**Not to late to be
thinking about
summer camp.**



The Missouri Conference United Methodist camps are currently registering

for the summer at all four campsites. If you want more information go to www.mocamps.org to see what is available. Also Pastor Kim has information about the summer camps that has been sent to the church.

Camp scholarships are available for those wishing to go to camp this summer. Register soon to be sure you get the camp date you want.



**Canoeing, one of the fun activities at
summer camp.**

One more way to access the Maplewood UMC website.

If you have a smartphone an/or tablet with a camera, you can access the church website using the CR Code below.

You need to download a CR Code reader from the APP store (it is free) then hold you phone over the CR code like you were taking a picture and after a few seconds you will the the Maplewood UMC Website.



Maplewood UMC is now on Facebook

All you have to do is "Like" us and you will be kept up to date on what is happening at MUMC. If you haven't visited our new Facebook page, please take a look at <http://www.fb.com/mumcstl> And like our new page.

Church calendar available on website

We now have an online church calendar showing church event schedules. Everyone has access to this calendar from the church website: www.maplewoodumc.org. Just click on 'calendar' on the top header for the webpage. If you click on an event, more information about the event appears. You also have the capability of forwarding that event to a friend or someone who you think might enjoy participating.

Here's an especially neat feature of the this calendar. You can use the web address below in the calendar portion of your phone setup and all the events of the church will automatically appear as a part of your phone's calendar.

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/ical/73941849/public.ics?tz=88>

Wanted for a craft project - mittens - gloves - all sizes - children or adults.

It seems we might be seeing the last of winter!
Ha! We'll have to see it to believe it!!

If you are getting rid of gloves and mittens because they are outgrown, have numerous holes or even stained don't throw them away. Bring them to church and place them in the box marked "GLOVES/MITTENS".

Then be watching for the completed project to be revealed next winter. For questions see **Donna Reynolds** or call her during the evening at **314/962-3922**.

Many many thanks

We are very thankful to all of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and food. All the ways you showed your love and concern for Liston and I. We is on the mend, Healing slowly. We are both grateful to have such a loving, caring church family. God bless,
Bonnie and Liston Jent.



Does this picture show it has been
a hard winter in St. Louis?

Vital Ministries - other United Methodist related organizations where a portion of Maplewood UMC's offerings go. These organizations are not part of the apportionment giving but the church finance committee and Ad Council have chosen to help support them.

DELLA LAMB
COMMUNITY SERVICES
#7015

This Kansas City-area institution ministers to the needs of individuals and families with inadequate resources, or those who are in crises or need intervention. Both direct help, and educational programming help, build independence and self-worth in those served.

DOORWAYS
#7020

Doorways provides community services for the St. Louis area.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY
CENTER OF
NORTHWEST MISSOURI
#7025

The Center provides a safe and nurturing place for children and families in need, with counseling, abuse prevention, crisis hotline, shelter and community education services available.



COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES OF THE
OZARKS
#7030

Council of Churches of the Ozarks is a faith-based, human-services organization serving the people of the Ozarks through programs including child-care food program, child-care resource and referral, adult daycare, senior volunteer program and a long-term care program.

ENCOUNTER WITH
CHRIST IN LATIN
AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN
#7035

General Board of Global Ministries-sponsored program in which United Methodists minister to those in midst of poverty, violence and hunger in Latin America, with an emphasis on services for children.

INTER-SERV
#7045

InterServ is a multifunction faith-based social-service agency located in St. Joseph. Since 1909, InterServ has been meeting needs, responding to crisis and helping the community define and solve problems.

NEWHOUSE
#7050

Newhouse, located in urban Kansas City, provides shelter and aid to abused women. Its facilities and programs empower women to change their lives, while Newhouse educates the community about the increasing issue of domestic violence.

KINGDOM HOUSE
#7055

This St. Louis neighborhood community center provides social and community services including day care, education and job training, parenting skills, adult learning and community training, recreation and direct assistance to families in need.

EPWORTH
CHILDREN'S HOME
#7060

Epworth, located in St. Louis, provides emotionally and behaviorally challenged children with the best educational, therapeutic and spiritual care possible.

OZARKS METHODIST
MANOR
#7065

This retirement community is owned and partially sponsored by the Missouri Conference. It offers a variety of living options to suit various levels of needs.

Week-end on Wheels Grocery List

This grocery list is provided by the Maplewood UMC Mission Team to make it easier for you to shop for the Week0end on Wheels Program for the Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School. This program sends backpacks of food with students whose families are in need of extra help food wise to get them through the weekend.

Romen Noodles - all flavors

Tuna Helper

Chicken Helper

Canned Tuna

Canned Chicken

Canned Corn

Canned Green Beans

Canned Pineapple

Canned Peaches

Canned Fruit Cocktail

Fresh Apples

Fresh Oranges

Fresh Bananas

Fruit Snacks

Boxed Mac and Cheese

Boxed Mashed Potatoes

Boxed Au Gratin Potatoes

Boxed Hash Brown Potatoes

Oreos - Family Packs

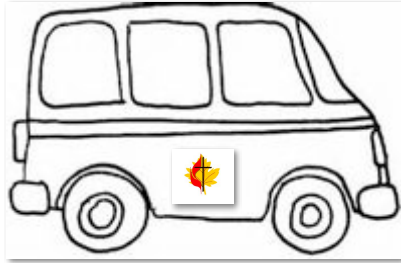
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Oatmeal Cookies

Pancake Mix (mixed with water)

Peanut Butter

Jelly



Bread

Cheerios Cereal

Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal

Instant Oatmeal Cereal

Cheez-its

Pretzels

Wheat thins

Popcorn

Tortilla chips

Dips for above chips

Bagels

Fruit Juice (not frozen)

Special K bars

Granola Bars

Spaghetti

Spaghetti Sauce

Canned Soup (including chunk variety

Chili

Beef Stew

Chicken and Dumpling

String Cheese

Lipton, Knorr, Uncle Ben, Rice a Roni ,
Pasta Roni and other brands of flavored
rice and pasta packets

Needs for Joe's Place: trash bags, toilet tissue, napkins, paper towels, aluminum foil, sandwich baggies, saran wrap, lysol wipes, kleenex and dryer sheets.

Kim Shirar, Pastor

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Cell Phone: (314) 651-9999

E-Mail:

pastor@maplewoodumc.org

Sally Noel, Secretary

Secretary will be in the office:

Tues. & Thurs. - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Maplewood UMC phone

(314) 781-5902

Maplewood Official Website:

www.maplewoodumc.org



Moses was a prophet and lawgiver for God's chosen people, the Israelites. What does the name Moses mean in Hebrew?

- A. "Out of the water"
- B. "Giver of the Law"
- C. "Prophet"
- D. "God is good"

Answer: A (See Exodus 2:10.)

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**Every Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship**