

MAPLEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MESSENGER *EXTRA*

MAY 2013

**Don't forget the PASTA DINNER....
this Sunday evening.**

The youth mission trip to Appalachia is less than a month away ... on Sunday evening, May 19, MUMC will be hosting a pasta dinner from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. All proceeds will go to help pay the expenses involved in sending 6 youth and 3 adults all the way to Flat Woods, West Virginia (oh, and back.)

Advance planning will, in this case, save you a bit of cash; there are ADVANCE and AT THE DOOR ticket prices:

Adults: \$8.00 in advance \$10.00 at the door
Children (4-11) \$5.00 in advance \$7.00 "
(3 & under) FREE FREE

**SPREAD THE WORD. INVITE YOUR
NEIGHBORS.
BRING A FRIEND. BRING SEVERAL
FRIENDS.
ASK YOUR RELATIVES. ASK
SEVERAL RELATIVES.**

**Commissioning and recognitions
to happen in June 2**

Sunday June 2! We will commission members of the Youth Mission Team and recognize Graduates during worship. If you or someone you know is graduating from 8th grade, high school, or from a post-high school program please email Pastor Kim with their name, their degree and school from which they are graduating, and future plans at pastor@maplewoodumc.org. We want to be sure we recognize all of our graduates!



**Pentecost
SUNDAY**

Everyone is encouraged to wear red!

Pentecost celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit given to the church after Jesus' departure from the world AND IT'S HAPPENING SUNDAY, MAY 19TH!!! The presence of the Spirit was described as wind and flame. Red, the color of flames is the color for the day.



Two of our youth washing cars at the Youth Mission Trip Car Wash...they made over \$700

CALENDAR

Sunday 5/19 - Pentecost Sunday

9:45 AM Sunday School
11 AM Worship-**Wear Red**
5:30-7 PM Pasta Dinner

Monday 5/27 -Memorial Day

Thursday 5/30 - 9 AM-2 PM

2nd Time Around Shoppe
open

Saturday 6/1 -9 AM to 3 PM

Summer Fest

9 AM-2 PM

2nd Time Around Shoppe
open.

Sunday 6/2 - Celebrate Graduates and Commission Mission Trip Workers

9:45 AM Sunday School
11 AM Worship

Thursday 6/6 - 9 AM-2 PM

2nd Time Around Shoppe
open... \$1 BAG DAY

June 8 through June 15 - Youth Mission Trip

New church calendar available on church 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?](http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/ical/73941849/public.ics?)

Save this date!

Woman's Summer Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, July 11 and Thursday, July 25. Location and book to be announced soon. Contact Jan Harsh for more information at 314-781-3960

"Thanks" to our wonderful MUMC family

--to Jason Watkins for serving as the church picnic planner and Grill Master!

--to Skip Reynolds for trimming the shrubs and pulling the weeds in the church beds. It looks much better!

--to everyone who has given toward the Youth Mission Trip through adopting a mile or more or taking part in the car wash on May 11.

--to the children and their Sunday school teacher/Mom helpers for the beautifully decorated prayer cards and flowers given to the women of the church on Mother's Day.

--to all the cooks who prepared food for Anger Management and Parenting Classes. One of the class members said he would come to Anger Management classes again "for the food!"

You are the ties that help bind us together

"Traveling Down the Highway" is in rehearsal at Maplewood UMC

"Traveling Down the Highway" is an original musical based on the music ministry based on the life of traveling gospel musicians Slim and Zella Mae Cox. Slim and Zella Mae have played in the Grand Ole Opry and were inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1995. When they weren't traveling and singing they owned and operated a furniture store on Chippewa Street in St. Louis.

"Traveling Down the Highway" is written by Don Bailey, a Maplewood resident. Rehearsals are being held in the church for the next few weeks and the play will be performed at the St. Louis Fringe Festival on June 21, 22, and 23.



Shiver Me Timbers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Volunteer or we'll make you WALK THE PLANK!

Summer Fest and Family Festival

Saturday, June 1st 2013

9 a.m. - Noon Fun for the KIDS

Noon - 3 p.m. Family Festival

(Including BBQ lunch!)

Sign up to be a CREW Captain or SHIP Captain!

See sign up at the back of the church or

use the Registration Form in this *Messenger*

Also see NEEDS list at the back of the church!

All Aboard the Ship of FUN!



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.



Collecting for the Youth Mission Trip Adopt-a-Mile



Summer Fest Registration Form

Summer Fest will be a day filled with fun games, crafts, Bible stories, and of course, lunch and snack!

Reminder to parents: You are welcome to drop off children for morning activities. Please arrive at noon to eat lunch with your child(ren) and enjoy family fun until 3 p.m. Return this form to the church office by May 26, 2013.

For more info or additional forms call the church.

REGISTRATION & LUNCH ARE FREE!

The gift of your loose change for our mission project, "Imagine No Malaria" is welcome.

Child Participant Info (Please fill out one form for each child.)

Preferred Name _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Grade Entering Fall of 2013 Pre-K K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Preferred Email: _____

How did you hear about Summer Fest? _____ Church home: _____

Parent's First & Last Name: _____

(Required) Emergency Contact Name & Phone 1: _____

(Required) Emergency Contact Name & Phone 2: _____

I give consent for my child to have his/her picture/video taken and used on MUMC's website and newsletter.

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date _____

Medical Information

Please describe any medical conditions or special needs about which Summer Fest staff should know. Please include any allergies, dietary restrictions, or medications that your child will be using during the program.

NOTE: The staff can NOT administer medication.

Medical Consent: In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to reach me, followed by emergency contact. If I, or my emergency contacts cannot be reached, I give consent for my child to be taken to the nearest appropriate hospital for immediate care.

Pediatrician Name _____ Pediatrician Phone _____

Medical Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date _____

Hello Church Family!

It's that time of year again-- Pan-African Association, the organization I've been volunteering/ interning at for three years, is hosting its annual PAAWR to EMPOWER Refugees and Immigrants on May 18th, a 5k walk/run and intercultural community fair celebrating our efforts and the efforts of many to make our city a safer and more supportive place to newcomers from around the globe. This time I'm the co-chair and "MC" of the event, so I've been so busy with the planning logistics that I've forgotten to do any fundraising. Woops. :)

Though the resilience and strength of the immigrants and refugees I've worked with is staggering, our nation's policies are put in place to support them for about a year, and then they are left without much of a safety net to speak of. PAA is a Mutual Aid Association, meaning it is run by staff that were all at one point considered immigrants and refugees in this country. They know exactly what kinds of services are most successful and efficient to fostering self-reliance and community assimilation among our refugees and immigrants, and therefore the classes and services we provide are among the most crucial for a dedicated but vulnerable population. As a member of a church community that sees social justice and community development as key to a fulfilling life of service, I consider myself lucky to be surrounded by people who share in this. Now, if only I could see ya'll more often....

Though I know this is last minute, it would mean the world to me if you would consider donating a couple bucks to the cause. You can safely and securely make a donation to my fundraising page: [Annie Schmid's Page](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/annieschmid/paawrtoempower-runwalk2013?mid=5HIdAA2). All donations are secure and sent directly to PAN-AFRICAN ASSOCIATION by FirstGiving, who will email you a printable record of your donation. Please share my page with any of your friends and family that may be inspired to donate as well. Thank you for your support! Can't wait to see you guys in June! Woo hoooo!

[Annie Schmid's Page](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/annieschmid/paawrtoempower-runwalk2013?mid=5HIdAA2)

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PAAWR TO EMPOWER -Pan-African Walk & Run to Empower Refugees and Immigrants

5/18/2013

Fundraising goal:

\$1,000.00



Sunday schoolers retrieving Easter lily bulbs from the leftover Easter lilies. The kids will plant the bulbs this fall in the church yard so we will have Easter lilies outside next spring.



Church picnic..indoors because of rain. Lots of good food and snow cones too.

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



***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.

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

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