

MAPLE GROVE



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Maple Grove is an open community of Christians who love
God and serve our neighbors (Luke 10:27)

2019 Guide Book & Directory



We're glad you are part of our Maple Grove faith community and we hope you find this directory helpful for accessing basic information about Maple Grove and contact information for members. We want to extend a special thanks to the local businesses who have made this directory possible through their advertisements.

Maple Grove UMC

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Email: office@maplegroveumc.org

Website: www.maplegroveumc.org and Maple Grove UMC

We're on facebook at Maple Grove UMC

The church office hours are:

- Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30
- Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon only.

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Our Church Community mobile app for iPhone and Android devices.

The MISSION of Maple Grove Church:

We are an open community of Christians who love God and serve our neighbors.

We are a **Reconciling Ministry** church and our **Welcoming Statement** is:

Maple Grove United Methodist Church is called to the ministry of reconciliation. We embrace as a gift the diversity of the world. We celebrate and affirm our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, physical and mental ability, and education.

We believe discrimination is incompatible with Christ's Gospel. We believe all people are worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

We recognize that there are differences among us but believe that we can love alike, even though we may not think alike. We know that the way we act toward others is the fullest expression of what we believe. We invite all people—from traditional Christians to questioning skeptics—to join us on a journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

Come and see.

John 1:39

Sunday Worship Service Schedule

September through May 8:30 & 11 a.m.
June through the first Sunday of September 10 a.m.

Special worship services are held on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Christmas Eve.

Hearing Amplifiers, Large Type Bulletins & Hymnals are Available A hearing loop encircles the transepts and the pews in the center part of the sanctuary and enables anyone with a telecoil, or t-coil, in a hearing aid or cochlear implant to receive a customized sound and improved hearing experience.

Holy Communion is open to all believers and is served on the first Sunday of the month and at other seasonal celebrations. Gluten free bread is served.

Worshipping with Children Families with children are welcome in our worship services. Children's worship packets are available on the tables located just inside the Sanctuary doors.

Child Care (birth to age 4) is also available during each worship services and during Sunday School in the Nursery.

The Parlor provides an alternative, comfort space for families who prefer to worship together with young children and the freedom for the children to freely move around.

Children's Moments & Children's Worship (ages 4 through 5th grade) are offered at the second worship service. Children may leave to attend Children's Worship in the Chapel following the Children's Moments. Caregivers are welcome to accompany children in Children's Worship. Children 6th grade and older are invited to remain in worship.

God-Centered Wellbeing @ the Heart of Maple Grove

Maple Grove is committed to creating a faith community where **together** we support one another on our journeys toward God-centered wellbeing for all of God's people.

Human Connection Groups to connect you with God and others experiencing similar circumstances.

- Diabetes
- Veterans/Military
- Caregivers
- Fibromyalgia
- Personal Family & Friends of Addicts
- Walking and Talking
- Pregnancy Loss



You are invited to join any of these groups that you feel you need to connect with. If you would like more information on a group contact the church office.

Spiritual Formation and Small Group Opportunities

Sunday School meets from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. September through May.

- **20s & Up** – Walk in and view a DVD based curriculum, with Christian topics presented by theologians and progressive thinkers, followed up by engaging discussion and exploration of Christian views for today's world. Meets in the Youth Room.
- **The Adult Bible Study** - Using the International Bible Lessons curriculum this class engages in stimulating discussion that explores the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life. Meets in the Parlor.
- **The Kitchen Class** - This class engages in topical Christian conversation and book studies. Class time always includes time to share individual cares and concerns. Meets in the Kitchen.
- **Word Among Us** - This class reads together one or more of the lectionary texts for the week, looks at the historical context and the life applications for the scriptures. Meets in the Chapel.
- **Project Sunday School** - The children are introduced to Jesus and God's Word through Bible stories and together developing drama to share in worship. For children age 4 through grade 6.
- **Youth Sunday School** – Using 52 Great Bible Studies curriculum, the youth look for God and faith in their own lives. For youth grades 7 – 12. Meets in room 125.

There are short term and seasonal classes and workshops offered throughout the year. Check the monthly Maple Leaf Newsletter and our website.

Tween and Teen Opportunities

T.M.I. (Teen Ministry Inc.) grades 4th – 6th grade come together twice a month on Sunday evenings from 4:00-5:30 to learn to love God, neighbors, and themselves.

Youth Group grades 7th through 12th come together during the school year on Sundays from 4:00-5:30 in the Youth Room for fun, sharing, community building, Bible reflection and mission work.

Youth Mission Trip: annually a weeklong mission trip is offered to high school students.

Vacation Bible School occurs every summer as a weeklong evening ministry for children ages birth through 6th grade.



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Music and Drama

Chancel Choir provides music leadership at the second worship service from September through May. The Chancel Choir participates in special services during Advent and Lent and offers major works with orchestra. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

JuBELLate offers handbell music during worship September-May. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

NewSong is a multigenerational ensemble that sings contemporary Christian music approximately once a month in worship with a variety of instruments used for accompaniment; additional opportunities for small groups (duet, trio, etc.) to sing as schedule permits.

Maple Grove Players offer chancel drama during worship. The Players also perform at special events and offer drama outreach to the community.

Maple Grove is a Stephen Ministry and H.E.R.O.E.S. Care Congregation

Stephen Ministry is one-to-one caring by trained lay ministers who have responded to Christ's call to love one another. Through this confidential relationship, those who are facing a crisis or life challenge receive love and care to support them.

H.E.R.O.E.S. Care Hometown Support Program that builds on Stephen Ministry and includes additional training designed to meet the unique needs of service members and their families with the goal of preventing and mitigating the psychological, moral and spiritual injuries that often accompany deployment.

Caring and Sharing

Blood Pressure screenings are offered in the conference room on the third Sunday of each month following each service.

Hospital Visitation If you or someone you know will be hospitalized or must have surgery, please call the church office or a member of our staff. We appreciate the opportunity to support you at this time.

The **Church Library**, located in the east lobby, offers a wide range of print and video materials for both children and adults.

Maple Grove's Community Park offers green space and a playground for both church and neighborhood use.

We are an Every Member In Ministry (EMIM) congregation and we offer opportunities to serve on over 70 ministry teams; serving our community and congregation. Our teams are open to members and visitors alike.



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Some EMIM Community Service Opportunities

- **Abused Children Outreach** program reaches out to abused children and their families through partnership with The Center for Family Safety and Healing (TCFSH).
- **Bethlehem on Broad** food boxes are packed and distributed two Saturdays in December.
- **CRC Sunday Breakfast** prepares and serves breakfast to CRC clients.
- **CRC Monthly Dinner** serves dinner at CRC to the community on the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to provide food, come to serve and/or to dine.
- **Feed My Sheep** collects and delivers canned goods to NNEMAP Food Pantry and Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resources Center (CRC), and sandwiches to the Faith on 8th.
- **Feed the World Sunday** In late August our Sunday morning worship becomes Sunday service as we prepare food for local, national and international distribution.
- **NNEMAP** provides lunch to approximately 100 clients the last Monday of the month.
- **Pastor's Food Pantry** packs sack lunches the first Sunday of each month to deliver to CRC to meet the needs of their clients.
- **Thanksgiving Community Dinner** is a free traditional meal served at Maple Grove on Thanksgiving Day where all are welcome.



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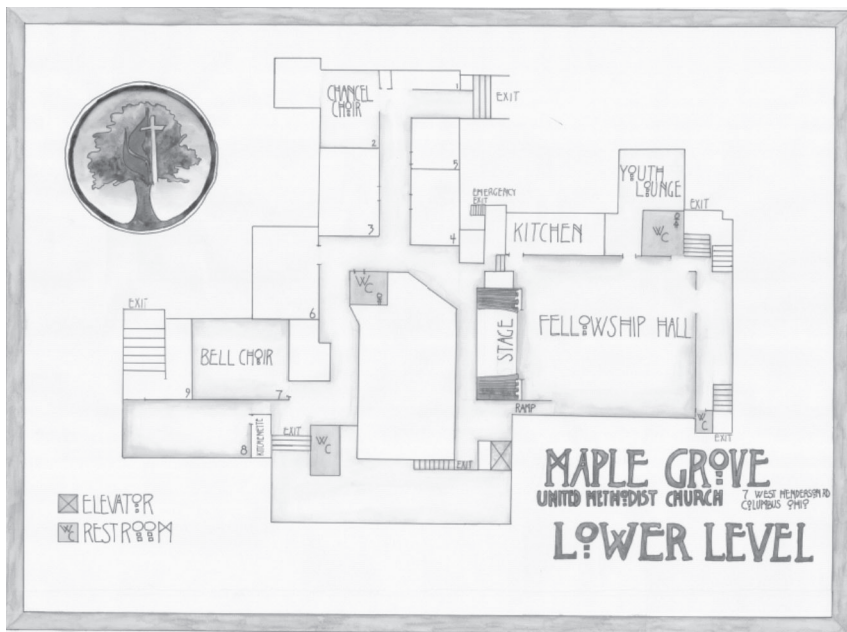
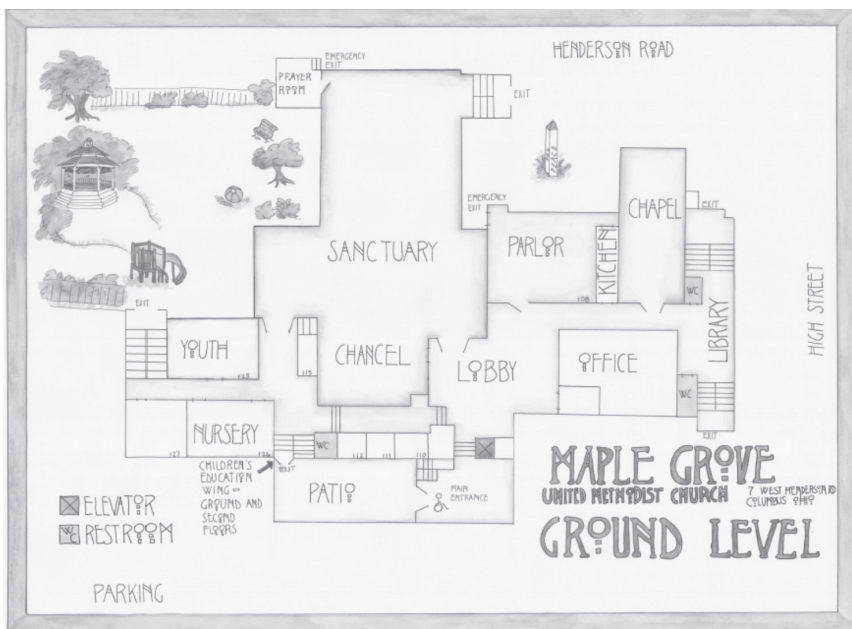
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