

## Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Pastor's Cell: 641-590-5089. Pastor's address is: 1219 NW Boulder Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023. Email: [pastor@maxwellmc.org](mailto:pastor@maxwellmc.org) or [swanbergjw@hotmail.com](mailto:swanbergjw@hotmail.com)
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to [office@maxwellmc.org](mailto:office@maxwellmc.org) by Wednesday.
- **October**: October is Clergy Appreciation Month.
- **October 29, 2023**: Retirement potluck for Pastor and Wanda following worship.
- **October 31, 2023**: Light the Night: The Maxwell City Council has declared Tuesday October 31, 2023, from 6 to 8 pm as Beggars Night. The church will observe 5:30 - 7:30 pm for our annual Light the Night. Boxes for donations of candy are placed by the doors. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Daily Devotional**: A new daily devotional "*Our Daily Bread*" is available on the sanctuary table and on the podium outside the pastor's office. We recently changed from The Upper Room to Our Daily Bread a 3 month devotional.



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

### **New Beginnings - Old Traditions**

We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you believe, come join us Sunday @ 10:00 am.

Faith Statement by Linden Caple, April 23, 2023

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**October 15, 2023**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & Laity Sunday**



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ  
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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**Maxwell Methodist Church**  
**October 15, 2023 @ 10 a.m.**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost & Laity Sunday**  
**Pastor Jerry Swanberg**  
**Pianist Deb Mitchell**  
\*Please stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

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Praise Team

Greeting

Opening Prayer

\*Singing. . . . . “Bless His Holy Name ” . . . . .TFWS #2015  
“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is. . . . .TFWS #2119

Prayer for this Day

The Giving of our Tithes & Offering

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

**\*Doxology: Praise God the source of life and birth;  
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;  
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame;  
All glory, honor to God’s name!**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Scripture . . . . .1 Peter 1:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

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Video

Sermon. . . . . “Spiritual Holiness” . . . . Guest Speaker Rob Bacon

\*Hymn. . . . . “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”. . . . .  
Methodist Hymnal #500, Vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

