

## Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8895; Carol's number 515-4690-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to [office@maxwellmc.org](mailto:office@maxwellmc.org) by Wednesday.
- **Today: 11:15 am - 1:00 pm**: Presbyterian Annual Turkey Dinner. Free Will Offering. . Menu: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad & dessert, roll and beverage.
- **November 18, 2023**: Special UMC Annual Conference to approve disaffiliation for 59 churches. Please keep these churches in your prayers.

**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.

### Thank You

Thank you to our Maxwell Methodist friends for the wonderful service on Sunday. Jerry felt especially honored. He enjoyed the surprises!!

Your cards, greetings and gifts were thoughtful and appreciated. He even received a bottle of bubbles for when he runs out of the "honey-do" projects!!

Thank you for your friendship, support for ministry and projects. We had a good 10 plus years together.

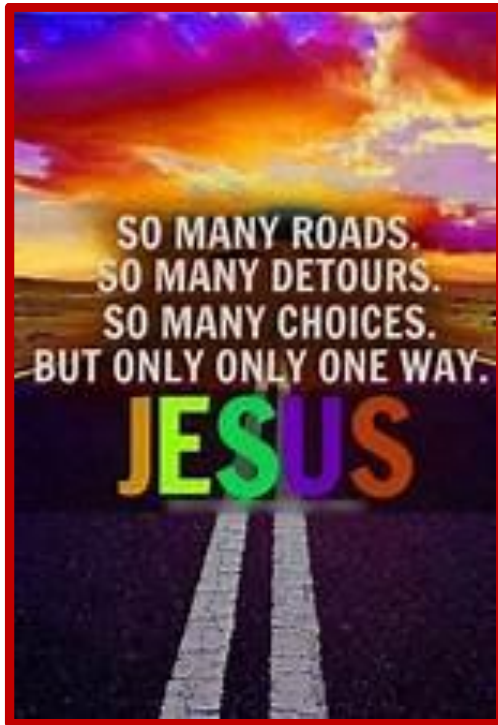
Pastor Jerry and Wanda



### 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

**November 5, 2023**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints Sunday**



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



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**Maxwell Methodist Church**  
**November 5, 2023 @ 10 a.m.**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost - All Saint's Sunday**  
**Pastors: Robert and Carol Bacon**  
**Pianist Deb Mitchell**  
\*Please stand if able

Prelude

Welcome/ Announcements

Greeting

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: . . . . . "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought". . . . . Hymnal #128

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Special Music . . . . . Lee Sharp

**Scriptures:**

**Exodus 13:17-18**

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt." But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea.

**Exodus 13:21**

And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night... (13:21)



**Exodus 14:4**

“And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord.” And they did so.

**Exodus 14:13-14**

When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly... (14:10)

And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent...”

**Exodus 14:22-23**

And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea.

**Exodus 14:30-31**

Thus, the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

**Exodus 15:13**

“You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.”

Message . . . . . “Detours” . . . . . Rob Bacon

\*Hymn . . . . . “Lead On, O King Eternal” . . . . . Hymnal #580

\*Benediction

