

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8895; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday.
- **Today**: Tis the Season. Plates for shut-ins will be fixed following worship. Thank you to all who brought a plate of cookies to share for fellowship and for shut-in plates.
- **Today**: Mission team meeting following fellowship
- **December 24**: No morning worship at 10:00 am.
- **December 24**: 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service.

Daily Devotional: The December/January/February 2023-2024 daily devotional "***Our Daily Bread***" is available on the sanctuary table and on the podium outside the pastor's office.



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

December 10, 2023
Celebrating the 3rd Sunday of Advent



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



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Maxwell Methodist Church
December 10, 2023 @ 10 a.m.
Celebrating the 3rd Sunday of Advent
Pastors: Robert and Carol Bacon
Pianist Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/ Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Candle of Joy . . . Trevor and Amanda Sharp Family

***Hymn. .“Angels from the Realms of Glory”. Vs 1&2. . Hymnal #220**

SSNOW Christmas Program. . . .SSNOW Kids and Mary Fullerton

Giving of Tithes and 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**

Special Music.Rich Wehrman

Hymn. “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”.Hymnal #229

Scripture.Matthew 2:7-12 (NIV)

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Message. “Joy of the Lord”Carol Bacon

***Hymn “Joy to the World” Hymnal #246**

*Benediction

Postlude.Deb Mitchell