

October 13, 2024



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



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Pastors: Rob and Carol Bacon
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Maxwell Methodist Church
October 13, 2024 @ 10 a.m.
Pastors: Robert and Carol Bacon
Pianist Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/ Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

*Congregational Song:

“God Leads Us Along” Green Book #3031

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

***Prayer and Praise Offering / Doxology**

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

Congregational Song:

“God Will Take Care of You” Vs. 1, 3 & 4. . . . Hymnal #130

Scripture. Ruth 1:16-18 (NIV)

16¹But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.

17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the **LORD** deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.” 18 When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

Message “Mysterious Grace” Pastor Rob Bacon

*Congregational Song. . . . "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" . . . Hymnal #140

Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **October 27, 28 & 29**: ***Church renewal*** with Rev. Terry Baxter, Evangelist.
 - Sunday** October 27 at 10 am and 6 pm
 - Monday** October 28 at 7 pm
 - Tuesday** October 29 at 7 pm
- **October 31**: The Maxwell City Council has designated October 31 as the official night for Halloween activities in Maxwell. We will celebrate "Light Up the Night" on October 31. A box will be placed near the door for candy donations.
- **October is Clergy Appreciation Month**
- Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for Fellowship time.
- Interested in a Membership Class? Talk to Rob.
- **Shut-in birthday**: October 15: Linden Caple, Story County Long Term Care, 630 6th Street, Nevada, IA 50201
- **November 10**: Save the date for "Charge Conference" which will follow a fellowship dinner with Rev. Jeff Kodis, our DS with the Global Methodist Church. More details to follow.
- Blake Coughenour has requested his membership be transferred to the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Des Moines effective October 9, 2024.