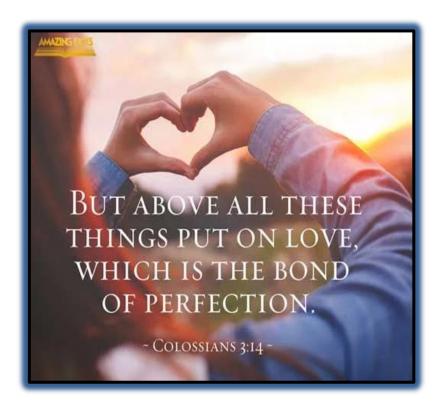
## **December 29, 2024**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day
Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith





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# Maxwell Methodist Church December 29, 2024 @ 10 a.m.

## 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon \*Please stand if able

Prelude..... Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Team

**Greeting:** 

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all

generations.

People: You are the one true God who reigns forever.

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Almighty God, you search our hearts, and you see every part of us. All our desires are known to you, and from you no secrets are hidden. By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, cleanse the thought of our hearts so we may perfectly love you and worthily glorify your holy name. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

### **Receiving of New Members**

Eric Jansonius Kennedi Hostetter Stephanie Boyle Jalane Vaughn Mat Vaughn

<sup>\*</sup>Congregational Hymn . ."Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne". . TFWS #2100 Vs. 1, 2, 4  $\&\,5$ 

A Time of Prayer Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

## \*A Time of Praise Doxology

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17 (New International Version)
<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness, and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one
another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as

Congregational Hymn.... "Away in a Manger".... Hymnal #217

the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love,

which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts since, as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Message	. "A New Wardrobe"	Rob Bacon
*Closing Song	"Grace Alone"	.TFWS #2162
Benediction		
Postlude		Deh Mitchell

#### <u>Announcements</u>

- <u>Pastor's Office Hours</u>: By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885: Carol's number 515-460-8969
- <u>Bulletin Announcements</u>: Please forward bulletin announcements to <u>office@maxwellmc.org</u> by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <a href="https://www.maxwellmc.org">https://www.maxwellmc.org</a> under the bulletins tab.
- Fellowship Sign-up: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.

<u>Prayers for Kelsie (Phares) Fisher</u>: Kelsie (Phares) Fisher, who was recently diagnosed with an aggressive malignant cancer in November of this year. She is just 35 years old. Since her diagnosis, Kelsie has unfortunately continued to be in/out of the hospital during the start of her treatment course. She will continue to have treatment at Mary Greeley but will also be traveling to lowa City for appointments in the near future. Please pray for Kelsie & her family. Pray for strength & comfort. Pray for the doctors, nurses and her care team during this difficult journey. For additional information see: https://allevents.in/colo/kelsie-fisher-benefit/100001095867783039