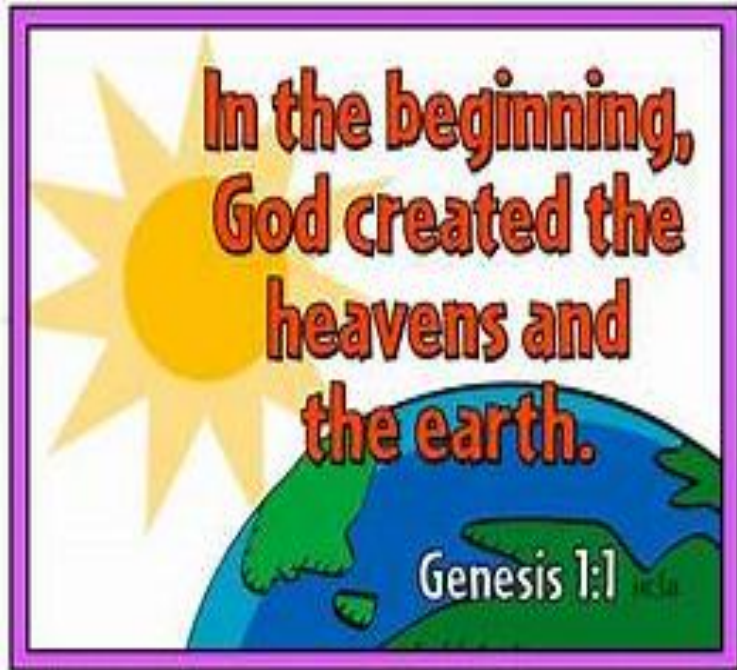


JUNE 1, 2025
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – ASCENSION SUNDAY
MISSION STATEMENT: TO BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
AND NURTURE THEM IN THE FAITH



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Maxwell Methodist Church
June 1, 2025 – 7th Sunday of Easter – Ascension Sunday
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
Pianist: Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We Worship With Praise

***Congregational Song. “He Is Exalted” TFWS #2070**

***The Apostles’ Creed:**

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and buried,
He descended to the dead
On the third day rose again.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead;
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Holy Catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Praise Team

Congregational Song:

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” OGRP #23

We Worship Through Prayer

Prayer Requests / Praises / Thanksgivings

Prayer Chorus "I Love You, Lord " TFWs #2068

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Worship With Our Gifts

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**

We Worship As We Hear God's Word

Scripture. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)
 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Sermon. Pastpr Rob Bacon
 "This I Believe...I Believe in God the Father Almighty"

***Congregational Song. . . "God Our Maker, God Most Holy " . . OGRP #71**

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.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.
- **Bible Study**: Final study today after church. Max Lucado's "*What Happens Next.*"
- **Tentatively the weekends of July and/or August**: Prepping the Parsonage for a new tenant. See list below.

Free Old Hymnals: The old hymnals are in the Wesley Café on the north bench. Please feel free to take one (or two or three..). Some are marked in remembrance of various people. If you would like to have one donated in a family member's name, please feel free to take the hymnal(s).

Parsonage To-Do List

July 1st - Begin cleaning; tear up carpets & pad into 3' wide strips

July 2nd - Carpet installers coming (work "around" them)

July 3rd - Help moving paddy in (lifting required)

- Install screen door to porch
- Drill handles onto all kitchen doors & drawers using centering jig
- Close the gap on 2 top doors over staircase i.e. move the spacer piece
- Replace siding corners & horizontals that have chips/cracks
- Install/replace all 4 entrance door handles
- Tear out carpets and pads (cut into 3' wide strips)
- Wipe down baseboards, light switches, kitchen cupboards i.e. ALL SURFACES!
- Vacuum after remove carpets & pads
- Clean bathrooms w/Lysol-type wipes
- Spic & Span linoleum floors
- Install curtains on basement casement windows
- Sweep away all spider webs
- Clean/wipe down insides of cupboards & drawers
- Dust, especially ceiling fans
- Windex all windows inside & out (open to remove mud dauber tubes)
- Yard work: pick up sticks, weed eater and mow, pick up dog poo
- Clean garage: sweep floors, toss "junk left behind"

Contact Rich Wehrman (515) 802-8145, wehrman.richbeth@gmail.com sign-up and volunteer.