



Why We Exist:

To *Love God, Connect People, and Transform the World*

Maple Grove is here to give people the best opportunity to become fully - developing followers of Jesus by:

- Inviting** you to share in an intimate relationship with God
- Connecting** you in a Life Group building intensive relationship
- Involving** you in a life-changing ministry and mission in our community and our world that people may come to know Jesus Christ.

Follow the staff at Maple Grove on Facebook or Twitter and like the Maple Grove facebook page to get current updates and events.

If you're new to the Grove, here's what to do:

Fill out your Connection Card.

To get connected and take the next steps in your spiritual journey, please fill out as much information as you feel comfortable sharing on your Connection Card. Then you drop it in the offering as it is collected during the service.

Pick up your free gift & information about specific ministries at MGCC

If this is your first time at Maple Grove, we want to offer you a free book. Simply drop your Connection card in the offering plate and then stop by the welcome area in the foyer.

Maple Grove Christian Church

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MORE INFO ABOUT:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus
- Life Groups
- Finding a place to serve

Decisions:

- I want to join a Life Group
- I want to be baptized (immersed) into Christ
- I have taken the Discover Class and want to partner (join) Maple Grove

Children's Ministry Needs

- 10:30 Service openings
- K-1 children's church
- 2's - 3's class
- 4's class
- Other

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

PRAYER:

- Praises and Prayer Requests:

- Please place prayer request in the bulletin

- I will participate in the FCFH Challenge



Grace Christmas Gifts Due December 11th

Special Thank You to Mexico Mission Meal Givers

Look what you've accomplished! By dining with old and new friends at MGCC rather than going out to eat, **you've brought in \$3,247.00 towards building houses in Mexico!!!** How good is our God that we can eat good food with good people and still contribute to His Kingdom? **THANKS for supporting Mmm.....Good!** ---- And Special Thanks to the unsung helpers who set-up, wash dishes, chop veggies, fill bowls, make tea, bring desserts, etc. We couldn't do it without you!

Elder Nominations

From now until the end of November we will be accepting Elder nominations to serve for the next term. Please review the following scriptures to qualify the person you wish to nominate: I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9, I Peter 5:1-4 **Please use the card in the pew pocket** and place them in the offering plate or the offering boxes some time over the next several Sundays. Questions or concerns please contact Todd Cabell via phone (434)760-2474 or email - tcabell2@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, Dec. 11th

We will have our congregational meeting immediately following the second worship service on Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Blueridge Area Food Bank Donations

The barrel is right outside of the kitchen for you to continue to make donations of canned food items throughout the holiday season



Life Groups are a central part of who we are here at MGCC We believe that we can't do life alone, that we were not meant to be a follower of Christ by ourselves. Life Groups are where we find community, a hard to find thing now a days. Life Groups are where we share and help each other. Life Groups are where we grow. If you are not in one you don't know what you are missing! Please let us know you are interested today. Just check the box on your connection card.



**Before the Throne #8
Saturday Dec. 17th, 6:00 p.m.**

What is 'Before The Throne' - it is a time of *worship and prayer*. It's a time to *acknowledge and praise God* for who He is and what He has done in our lives and church. It's a time to *ask for His help*, because we are convinced that anything done in our strength & ability will not last very long and is sure to fail. It's a time to ask God to *move in and through us* so that we do MIGHTY THINGS for Him. Our Elders will be available for intense prayer and anointing with oil upon request. Mark your calendars now to make sure you join us for this special time of prayer. Child Care will be provided

Prayer Request

Sick/Recovering

Vincent Manoj, Evyn Houck, Janet Pompeo, Stephanie Swanson, Kathleen Wickline, Ken Harker, Vicki Lynch, Joe Clifton, Helen Rininger, Betty Birckhead, Kenne Driver, Clara Herring, Rachel Douglas, Leon McDaniel, Paul Coppolino (friend of Gary Rice), Chuck Gaskill, Soome Clark, Bob Moyer, Jim Dudding, Harold Soulis

Serving overseas

Doug Smith, Tyler Donarico, Bill Underwood, Faith Ignacio, Jeff Simpkins, and Bill Grossmann



**Contemporary Worship
Saturday, December 24th, 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, December 25th, 10:00 a.m.**

Full Name: _____
Change in contact information
Email (please print) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Best Contact Phone () _____
Occupation/Special Skills _____
If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Maple Grove?

(Internet, Android App, Newspaper, Name of person who invited you)

I am a :
 First time guest
 Second time guest
 Regular Attender
 Member
 New to the Area

**Connection Card
November 27th, 2011**