

February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*Five Practices of
Fruitful Congregations*



"Vibrant, fruitful, growing churches offer Passionate Worship that connects people to God and to one another. People gather consciously as the Body of Christ with eagerness and expectancy; encounter Christ through singing, prayer, Scripture, preaching and Holy Communion; and respond by allowing God's Spirit to shape their lives." - Bishop Robert Schnase

Contemporary Service - 8:45am in Craven Hall
Chinese Service - 10:30am in the Cokesbury Room
Traditional Service - 11:00am in the Sanctuary

The Church at Worship
February 5, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

The Chiming of the Trinity signifies the start of our worship.

Chiming of the Trinity

Lighting of the Candles

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Scharlise Dorsey

Leader: Come, children of God, let us lift our hearts and our voices.

People: **We lift our hearts to God, inviting God to touch and shape us during this time of worship.**

Leader: God delights when hearts are open to the Spirit

People: **We lift our voices in praise and adoration to God for all the wondrous things God does, and in amazement at God's sheer magnificence.**

Leader: God delights in our heartfelt, passionate worship.

People: **Praise God for this day. Praise God for creation. Praise God for life itself. Praise God for opportunity and possibility. Praise God for saving grace. Thanks befor the steadfast, abiding presence of God.**

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Hymnal 662

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 84:1-2

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Sermon

"Practice # 2: The Practice of Passionate Worship"

Rev. Jeff Copley

Pastoral Prayer

Service of Word and Table

Hymnal 12

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

***The Peace**

Offertory

Psalm 84

Fauré/arr. Hopson

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal 94

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Eternal God, we give thanks to you for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Dedication

I Am Thine, O Lord

Hymnal 419

*Dismissal With Blessing

*The Benediction

*Taking the Light Into the World

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Voluntary in D minor

John Stanley

***Please stand as you are able.**

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Chan Sawyer by
Helen, Ann, & David.

The rose and Bible placed on the Altar this week are in celebration of the birth of Caroline Hughes Setliff, born on November 18, 2016. Daughter of Drew and Mary Taylor, sister of Harrison and Emmy.

Participating in Worship Today

Preacher	Rev. Jeff Copley
Liturgist	Rev. Gary Mahathey
Director of Traditional Music	Jayson Snipes
Organist	Dennis Raley
Acolytes	Sawyer Easter
	Luke Kelly
Assisting with Communion:	Alice Bumgarner, Mary Taylor Setliff

Sermon Notes:

Life Journal Reading Plan

<i>Feb. 5</i>	<i>Ex. 39,40</i>	<i>Ps.15</i>	<i>Acts 12</i>
<i>Feb. 6</i>	<i>Lev. 1-3</i>		<i>Acts 13</i>
<i>Feb. 7</i>	<i>Lev. 4-6</i>		<i>Acts 14</i>
<i>Feb. 8</i>	<i>Lev. 7-9</i>		<i>Acts 15</i>
<i>Feb. 9</i>	<i>Lev. 10-12</i>		<i>Acts 16</i>
<i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>Lev. 13,14</i>		<i>Acts 17</i>
<i>Feb. 11</i>	<i>Lev. 15-17</i>		<i>Acts 18</i>

*Life Journals are available (\$6) in M25 (main building)
or visit lifejournal.cc.*

Lectionary Texts

<p><i>This Week:</i> <i>Isaiah 58:9a-12</i> <i>Psalm 112:1-10</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:1-12, 16-23</i> <i>Matthew 5:13-20</i></p>	<p><i>Next Week:</i> <i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</i> <i>Psalm 119:1-8</i> <i>1 Corinthians 3:1-9</i> <i>Matthew 5:21-37</i></p>
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Welcome to Maple Springs United Methodist Church.

It is a joy to have you in worship today!

First-Time Guests: Please complete the Attendance Card inside your bulletin and share it via the offering plate. You are also invited to visit the Welcome Desk after the service to receive a gift as a token of love from our church. It is a pleasure to welcome you here. Please come each Sunday and make Maple Springs your church home!

Hearing Devices are available for use in the Sanctuary. If you need one, please speak to an usher. **Seat Cushions** are located at the front (near the pulpit) and in the narthex for your comfort.

Sunday School: Come for Sunday School 9:55am - 10:45am. We offer dozens of classes spanning a variety of topics, interests, and age groups. Visit the welcome table for more info!

Contact Info Update: Has your contact information changed? Help us keep our records up-to-date! Please note any changes on the Attendance Card tear-out (mark as NEW), or contact Betsy Bechtel at (336)-722-7563x402, or betsy@maplesprings.org.



Online Giving: Offerings can be made securely online by scanning this QR code or by visiting maplesprings.org/give. One-time and recurring donations can be accepted.



Maple Springs Strives to Be a Safe Sanctuary. Children in 5th grade and younger should be with an adult at all times. Do not let children leave Sunday School or the worship service unaccompanied or any reason.

Connect to Maple Springs Wifi via the location-based signals. For questions or to report outages email info@maplesprings.org.

Ministry Updates

Ongoing Collections: All items may be placed in the donation drop off areas in the Craven Hall Lobby and Sanctuary Narthex.

Prison Ministry will be collecting toothpaste (6 or 8 oz.) during the month of February.

Food Pantry: February is our "Love They Neighbor" food drive. We will be collecting Canned Green Beans or Peas, Canned Fruit, Canned Beans, Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.), Canned Corn.

2017 Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat, February 24 - 26, 2017, Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC. This annual retreat is a time away to deepen friendships with other Christian women and broaden our relationship with God. The weekend is designed to give women who constantly serve others a time to be served in a sweet and peaceful setting. The interactive weekend is filled with music, singing, prayer, teaching, and fun! Two, three, or four per room (\$200); Single room (\$225). \$25 deposit is due at time of registration. For more information or to register, contact Beverly Lyons (beverlylyon@gmail.com or 336-830-1040).

News and Upcoming Events

Ladies Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, February 7th, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Olive Garden (Hanes Mall Cr.): All women are invited to join the Ladies Lunch Bunch! For more information or to RSVP, please call the church office at 336-722-7563.

JuBELLation Bells will resume practice this Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 in the Bell Room. For more information, please contact Jayson Snipes at jayson@maplesprings.org.

Mothers of Preschoolers, Thursday, February 9, 9:30am - 11:30am (C23, Liquid Classroom): Come find community with other moms, fellowship over food and arts and crafts, benefit from the stories of other moms, and nurture your own heart through a devotional time. There is a one time fee of \$25; scholarships available upon request. For more information, contact Heather Head (headh@hotmail.com).

2nd Sunday for youth will resume on February 12th at 5:00pm in Craven Hall.

Love Dinner, Wednesday, February 15, 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Craven Fellowship Hall & Kitchen): Maple Springs children and youth will host a Love Dinner for older adults in our congregation. The kids will decorate tables, sing, play handchimes, and serve dinner as a way of showing love to the older adults in our congregation. Please RSVP to Mary Taylor by email (marytaylor@maplesprings.org), phone (336-722-7563, ext. 405) or by signing up in the bulletin by Sunday, February 12.

Samaritan Ministries is an interdenominational, volunteer-based Christian Ministry. We help hungry and homeless people through a community Soup Kitchen and homeless shelter for men. Volunteers allow us to serve the community 365/24/7. Maple Springs has committed to staffing an overnight shelter shift at Samaritan Ministries on the third Wednesday night of each month. 6 volunteers, age 18 and up, are needed to assist with preparing supper and breakfast for up to 80 homeless men. During the night, volunteers watch the security monitors in two-hour shifts. Dinner, breakfast and separate sleeping quarters are provided. The following dates are available: Feb. 15, March 22, April 17, May 24 and June 21. Please call or e-mail Kirk Figan (631) 561-7757 or kirk.figan@gmail.com for more information.

Volunteers needed: We are currently in need of receptionists in the morning from 8:30am to 1:00pm and in the afternoon from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. Tasks include cheerfully greeting guests upon their arrival, answering phones and usually there are odds and ends (such as mailings, stuffing bulletins, etc.) to be done. We are also looking for substitutes.

We are also looking for someone to send out acknowledgement cards for honorariums and memorials. This could be done from home. We supply the cards and stamps.

We are always looking for substitutes and backup people in these ministries. If you would like to part of this radical hospitality ministry, please contact Betsy Bechtel (336) 722-7563 ext. 402 or email her at betsy@maplesprings.org.

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Prayer Ministry at Maple Springs

Pray without ceasing ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Maple Springs will publish names of persons seeking prayer so that the entire congregation may pray for those in need. Contact Betsy Bechtel in the church office betsy@maplesprings.org or (336)-722-7563. The names will remain for two weeks unless notified otherwise. The church also has a confidential intercessory prayer ministry. Confidential requests for the pastors or the prayer group may also be submitted through the bulletin tear-out. Those names will not appear in the church bulletin, but those persons and situations will receive prayer.

Pray for church leaders worldwide: Pastors, program staff, preschool teachers, Sunday School teachers, local church officers, committees, ministry volunteers,.

Pray for those who are in rehabilitation: Shut-Ins, all those in assisted living facilities

Pray for our nation and those in authority: President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, all members of Congress, Supreme Court justices, all state legislators, local officials. law enforcement officers.

Pray for those with cares and concerns:

Ongoing Concerns: Gene Atkinson, Rev. Jonathan and Alisa Brake, Ann Butner, Everette Butner, Linda Byrum, Catherine Davis, Peter Davis, Tom Dunlap (Son-in-law of the Bradfords), Buford Edwards, Margie Eller, Lib Elliott, Marshall Foster, Sharon Gibson, Jim Jackson (Will Jackson’s Dad), MaryJo Lee, Doris Martin, Ann Mitchell (Danny’s Mom), Audrey & Oley Smith, Clyde Young (Michael Young’s Dad), CPO Tim Wooten.

Our Christian Sympathy to: Chuck Kupsy and family on the passing of his father, Chuck Kupsy Sr. on January 23rd.

Pray for missions in which Maple Springs is engaged: Food Pantry, Old Town Elementary , Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries, Home Repair, Red Bird Mission (Eastern Kentucky), Project HOPE.



Stephen Ministry: Do you sometimes find yourself going through a tough time - emotionally or spiritually? Maybe it's a life crisis, maybe it's feeling down, maybe it's simply a feeling of being overwhelmed. Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. We have trained Stephen Ministers in our congregation who listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. Please contact one of the pastors to be put in touch with a Stephen Minister. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6: 2

Welcome!

Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or drop at the Welcome Desk after the service. All information is confidential and will remain at the church.

11:00am Worship Service

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

sign me up for weekly eNews

Children present:

_____ age _____

_____ age _____

_____ age _____

1st time guest Returning guest

college student (school: _____)

member (updating information)

new to the area

am active in another church

want to know more about

___ Sunday School (adult)

___ children’s ministry

___ middle school ministry

___ high school ministry

___ college ministry

___ young adult ministry

___ men’s ministry

___ women’s ministry

___ senior adult ministry

___ music ministry

___ small groups

___ food pantry

___ prayer group

___ other: _____

want to know more about Jesus

want to speak with a pastor

want info re: joining the church

want to be connected with a Stephen Minister

Prayer Request

- for pastors only
 for intercessory prayer group

Please pray for:

Feel free to speak with one of the pastors after the worship service or contact the church at 336-722-7563 or info@maplesprings.org.

RSVPs & Volunteer Sign Ups

I want to volunteer for:

- Welcome Ministry Food Pantry
 Children's Ministry Prison Ministry
 Communion Ministry Youth Ministry

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Love Dinner (2/15)

Name: _____

Adults: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Please signup before February 12th

Worship Team & Ministry Coordinators

Rev. Jeff Copley	Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Mahathey	Associate Pastor
Rev. Vicky Deng	Chinese Congregation
Mary Taylor Setliff	Children & Family Ministries
Drew Nix	Interim Youth Ministries
Erin Moses	Connecting Ministries
Jayson Snipes	Traditional Music
Dennis Raley	Organist & Cont. Program Director
Jerry Chapman	Contemporary Music
Beth Juran	Children's Music
Betsy Bechtel	Office Manager
A.Q. Cook & Lisa Aldhizer	Finance
Allison Kelly	Food Pantry
Jennifer Kiger Chapman	Communications

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 5

8:45am Contemporary Worship
 9:45am New Member Class
 9:45am Sunday School Classes
 10:00am Chinese Worship
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00pm Al-Anon Family Group

Monday, February 6

6:00pm Psalm Supper
 7:30pm Line Dancing

Tuesday, February 7

7:00am Men's Breakfast
 9:00am Food Pantry
 9:30am Women in the Word
 10:00am Chinese Bible Study
 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch
 1:00pm Food Pantry
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 8

9:00am & 1:00pm Food Pantry
 10:45am KinderMusik
 12:00pm Career Support Network
 4:30pm Club 45 Hangout
 4:30pm Celestial Chimes
 4:30pm Adult Bible Study
 5:00pm Radical Ringers
 5:00pm Kids Club
 5:30pm #GoodSoil
 5:30pm Men's Fellowship
 6:15pm Joyful Noise
 6:15pm Cherub Choir
 6:30pm Wednesday Night Prayer
 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
 6:30pm JeBELLation Bells
 7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 9

1:30pm Golden Bells
 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00pm Al-Anon Family Group

Friday, February 10

9:00am Open Studio
 1:30pm Craft Time
 7:30pm Chinese Bible Study

Saturday, February 11

5:00pm Chinese Bible Study

For more information about these and all of our events, visit maplesprings.org
 Or call the church office at 336-722-7563.

To submit your event for inclusion, please contact Betsy Bechtel in the church office or betsy@maplesprings.org