

ANNOUNCEMENTS

| <u>FELLOWSHIP</u> (PLEASE SWITCH IF UNABLE TO SERVE) | | <u>GREETERS/USHERS:</u> (PLEASE SWITCH IF UNABLE TO SERVE) |
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| JAN. 28 | PAT & GORDON SMITH | DOUG & BROOKSIE MILLER |
| FEB. 4 | CALLIE & KEN SANDQUIST | RICH & BETH WEHRMAN |
| FEB. 11 | SHERI & LEE SHARP | KEN & CALLIE SANDQUIST |
| FEB. 18 | SANDY & LARRY JACOBSON | HELEN JACOBSON & MARIE HUGGINS |
| FEB. 25 | SHIRLEY MCBRIDE & HELEN JACOBSON | JIM & JUANITA LOONAN |

- **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** NORMAL HOURS ARE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON. TIMES WILL BE FLEXIBLE. CALL AHEAD AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. PASTOR'S HOME PHONE: 515-964-1832; CELL: 641-590-5089. PASTOR'S ADDRESS IS: 1219 NW BOULDER DRIVE, ANKENY, IA 50023. EMAIL: PASTOR@MAXWELLUMC.ORG OR SWANBERGJW@HOTMAIL.COM.
- FEBRUARY 5 @ 9 A.M. VOLUNTEER SEWING. WE WILL MAKE PILLOWCASES.
- FEBRUARY 14 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES @ 6:30 P.M.
- FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 25: LENTEN STUDY "NOT A FAN" @ 8:45 A.M. IN THE WESLEY CAFÉ.
- FEBRUARY 20 MARCH/APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
- MARCH 11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- MARCH 25 PALM SUNDAY
- MARCH 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 6:30 P.M.
- MARCH 30 GOOD FRIDAY
- APRIL 1 EASTER



Maxwell United Methodist Church

January 28, 2018

Rev. Jerry Swanberg, Pastor

Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

SSNOW Wednesdays @ 6-7:30 p.m.

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MAXWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2018

PIANIST: DEB MITCHELL

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE DEB MITCHELL

LEADER: TRUST IN GOD, YOU WHO ARE DISCOURAGED, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU HOPE.

PEOPLE: **LIFE DOES HAVE ITS BURDENS AND ANXIETIES; BUT WE BELIEVE GOD RESCUES US WITH HIS MIRACULOUS POWER.**

LEADER: THE PRESENCE OF GOD RELEASES US FROM DISCOURAGEMENT WHICH MAKES US FEEL HANDICAPPED IN LIFE.

PEOPLE: **WE WAIT ON GOD TO TOUCH OUR LIVES WITH HIS MIRACLE OF HOPE, AND JOY, AND PEACE!**

***OPENING HYMN** "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" UMH #110

INVOCATION (IN UNISON):

WONDERFUL GOD OUR FATHER, WHO GIVES HOPE AND STRENGTH TO THE DISCOURAGED AND WEAK: HEAL THE INFIRMITIES OF OUR SOULS BY YOUR LOVE; THAT WE MAY BE ENCOURAGED WITH THE HOPE OF NEW LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, IN WHOSE NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

***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!

SCRIPTURE HEBREWS 10:23-25 (GNT)

²³ LET US HOLD ON FIRMLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS, BECAUSE WE CAN TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISE. ²⁴ LET US BE CONCERNED FOR ONE ANOTHER, TO HELP ONE ANOTHER TO SHOW LOVE AND TO DO GOOD. ²⁵ LET US NOT GIVE UP THE HABIT OF MEETING TOGETHER, AS SOME ARE DOING. INSTEAD, LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ALL THE MORE, SINCE YOU SEE THAT THE DAY OF THE LORD IS COMING NEARER.

MESSAGE "BE ENCOURAGED" PASTOR JERRY SWANBERG

***CLOSING SONG** "BLESSED ASSURANCE" UMH #369

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** DEB MITCHELL