

Upcoming September Events

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Worship Time Change, 10:30 am
Summer is over! Be sure to mark your calendar and plan on our worship service moving back to 10:30 am the first Sunday after Labor Day, September 9. This worship time will continue throughout the school year, into early June.

Back to School: Backpack Blessing

Sunday, September 9 will be our annual Backpack Blessing for kids. That day there will be a special blessing of all school-aged children and their parents as part of our regular 10:30 am worship service. Children are invited to bring along their school backpack for a special Backpack Blessing Event. Let's send our congregation's kids into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support! Be sure to join us and to include all of our young people in your prayers as they plan to go back to school.

New Member Sunday: Coming this Fall:

On a Sunday later this Fall (on a date that works well for you) we will be receiving new members during "New Member Sunday." If you like our mission and vision and would like to be a part of it, we'd love to have you join.

If you are currently a member of another church you can join by transferring your membership to Maple Leaf. If you are not a member anywhere else, there are two ways to join. If you are not baptized, one way to join is to be baptized. If you have already been baptized, great! Any Christian baptism is sufficient. If you are already baptized you may join by "Affirmation of Faith." This simply means that you affirm your Christian faith publicly through the act of joining a church. If you are new to being a Christian or would just like additional instruction please contact Pastor Julie.

Please let Pastor Julie know if you'd like to join. If you have further questions please do not hesitate to ask. 524-2448 and mapleleafelcapastor@comcast.net

Rally Sunday Pizza! September 9

Celebrate the start of fall and the new Sunday school year!
We'll have a FREE bounce house and a pizza lunch.

Celebration takes place right after 10:30 am worship.

Adult Forum: Sunday morning class:

Summer is winding down and kids are getting ready to head back to school, which means it's also time for the adults to as well! Adult Forum will be picking up on September 16th and continuing into Book II of C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. Come join us Sundays at 9am in the library (located on the second floor right above the offices and nursery) for a time of fellowship and study. Need to catch up? We have notes posted on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/MLLCAdultForum/ Need a book? We have extra copies! Any other questions? Contact Dorothy Ann Johnson (welsharcher@live.com) or Wendy Beard (dcmum@live.com).

Choir Returns September 6!

Do you sing while cleaning? In the shower? To your kids or pets? We want YOU to come to choir!

Our first rehearsal is on Thursday 9/6 at 7:30pm in the choir loft and ALL are welcome. We will be preparing for our first Sunday anthem on 9/9, as well as future Sundays. Please see Ellie K, Choir Director, if you have any questions.