

**OUR MISSION:**  
In Christ we love & serve God and our community.

MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY IS JUNE 4:** Remember to wear red to church on June 4 for Pentecost Sunday. This is the “Birthday of the church” when we remember the early disciples receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. Red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Read more at Acts 2: 1-20.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS:** Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? If so, did you know that you can apply for two \$250 grants per year to do cool things and give back to your community? They are called “Thrivent Action Team Grant.” There are SO many ways to use these grants, below are just a couple ideas to get your thoughts flowing...

If you need help with ideas, applying or follow through please contact Pastor Julie – she’d love to help you!

***How about applying for a grant to support:***

Garden outside the Community Hall (soil, plants, tools, advertising)

Quilters (fabric, tools, materials, shipping)

Day camp (scholarship for campers in needs, craft supplies, snacks)

“God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday (some way to give back to the community, lunch for workers, advertising)

Special meal/event for SHARE (food, supplies)

Activity bags for kids during worship (new bags, books, toys, supplies)

After school tutoring at Olympic Hills (books, materials, supplies)

**ONGOING ADULT FORUM WRAPS UP:** As we are getting ready to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the 95 Theses, we are continuing with the **Ever-Reforming: A Reformation 500 Cross-Generational Study** series and are starting a new section on Martin Luther this month. Classes are in the church library (third floor) at 9AM every Sunday and the topics are as follows: 6/4 Week 20 Liturgy and Why We Do the Things We Do in Worship (The Sending); 6/11 Week 21 The Roots of Reformation Music. All are welcome as we enjoy this time studying our past and applying it to our present. We hope to have you join us!

**PRIDE PARADE IS SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017:** Maple Leaf Lutheran Church will once again be marching with the “Loving Lutherans of the Northwest Synod” (sponsored by Open Door Ministries.) This year’s parade will be held on **Sunday, June 25th**. We hope to have the church van drop us off around 11:30-Noon. The walk time is roughly 2.5 hours and 1.5 miles long. Last year we had over 100 marching in our contingent - a powerful and public testament to God’s inclusive love for all. We hope to have even more joining us this year. Please sign up in the narthex (church lobby) if you can join us. The more the merrier! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Julie.

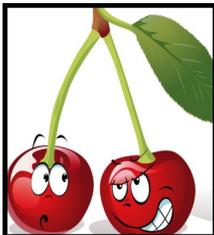


**JUNE 2017**

**SUMMER DAY CAMP AT MAPLE LEAF:** Join us this Summer for the week of **Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14** as we host Lutherwood Bible Camp here at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church for a week-long Day Camp (VBS). We will meet daily from 9am to 3:30pm in the Community Hall. This is for kids who will have completed kindergarten to completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade by this summer. Older kids can be “Jr. Counselors.” **\$175 covers the whole week**, but there are special rates for Maple Leaf members, see Pr. Julie. To register go to [ReachOutChurch.org](http://ReachOutChurch.org) and click on the links on the left side of the page that say “Day camp info” and “Day Camp form.” Or email Pr Julie [mapleleafelcapastor@comcast.net](mailto:mapleleafelcapastor@comcast.net) for the brochure and form you need.

This year we MAY offer the option of a sort of “co-op after care” program from 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Monday through Thursday. If this is something you are interested in please let us know as soon as possible. If we have enough interest and enough parents willing to help one day that week we will be able to make it happen.

**CHOIR THANK YOU:** June 11 is the last day choir will perform before they take a bit of a summer break. We thank them for a beautiful season full of inspiring & God-glorifying music. We appreciate you for sharing your gifts with us, especially the vastly talented Handel & Yoon S. Please find a choir person and thank them.



**BOOK CLUB: (meets at 7:00pm, please join us!) 6/13 Commonwealth by Ann Patchett at Kathy C's house.**

# ATTENDANCE & GIVING STATISTICS

MAY	7	14	21	28	Totals	Average
Attendance:	73	63	82	59	277	69
Offering	\$ 4515	\$ 2349	\$ 4345	\$ 3077	\$ 14286	\$ 3571.50

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IMPORTANT YOUTH/FAMILY UPDATES!** from Darrick M, Edu Chair... We're having an end-of-Sunday-school **breakfast at 9AM on Sunday, June 11**, in the fellowship hall. Please let me know if you can attend. I'd like to have an idea of how many people to plan for. Also, who can help with cleanup? I could use a couple of volunteers.

There is still space at **Family Camp**. We heard a lot of people saying they wanted Family Camp, but sign-ups have been a bit slow. It's a two-nighter at Black Diamond Camps ([blackdiamond.org](http://blackdiamond.org)) near Auburn. Cost will be just \$50 per person (that includes 2 nights of accommodations and meals!) Nights of **August 4 and 5** (Friday-Sunday). Please let me know if you can join us. We'll plan some carpooling, too. This is going to be a lot of fun, and I'd love to have a few more families sign up.

**Yard Work THANK YOU:** Thank you again to the handful of volunteers who helped out at the May 13 spring yard work party, and other times, with our lawn and yard care here at Maple Leaf

Lutheran Church. We certainly appreciate all the people who continue to mow the lawn, pull weeds, trim bushes, and all other sorts of things that desperately needed to be done around here. There are so many things around the church that don't happen or can't happen unless people like YOU help. Thank you, THANK YOU!

**SUMMER OFFERING:** We know that many of you travel during the summer months. Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, however, never goes on vacation. We are here Sunday after Sunday meeting the needs of our community and helping others to worship and find joy in God. If you are going to be out of town or away from your normal worship schedule this summer **please mail in your offering** so we can continue to serve others and offer the ministries that make this such a great place to belong to. You can also use the "Donate to Maple Leaf" button on our website or set up automatic giving (contact the office for help) or use the **QR code** below.



### MUSICIANS WANTED FOR SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC:

Summer is approaching and we'd like to look ahead to create a schedule for special music during our summer worship. If you're available this summer, please plan ahead what you'd like to play or sing. As a solo, duet, trio, instrumental or vocal, anything and any form would be wonderful. Dates we need are from June 19 to September 3. Please check your calendar and tell our choir Director, Handel or organist/pianist Yoon or **see the sign-up sheet in the narthex**. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

**RISWOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE:** A big and special thank you to all for the prayers, cards and especially the love given to me during this time. It was overwhelming. I cannot imagine how people get through difficult times without a faith family. Also, thank you for all who made cookies for the reception. It was a memorable day because of my family and all of you. ~Paularose

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ONLINE / AUTO-PAY

ReachOutChurch.org  
Simply Giving®

SMART PHONE

MAIL

10005 32nd Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98125

SUNDAY

Use Envelopes  
for cash or check

# ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **2017-2018 CHURCH COUNCIL OF MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN:**

The following persons have been elected by the congregation to places of leadership. We ask that you keep them in your prayers. Our Church Council is made up of the officers of the church as well as the chairs of our committees. These people work very hard on your behalf, doing much of the work of the church. Please make time to thank them the next time you see them (or send them an email or card.) Or, better yet, thank them by asking them how you can help them in their area of focus. They are all volunteers and work behind the scenes in way most of us know nothing about. Thank you for your service & commitment to Maple Leaf Lutheran Church! Please contact them if you have questions, concerns or would like to get involved in one of their areas.

**Congregation President:** Trayton Otto  
**Vice President:** Susan Talbot  
**Treasurer:** Randy Gossard  
**Secretary:** Tom Lentz  
**Education chair:** Darrick Meneken  
**Worship chair:** Lynne Simmonds  
**Mission chairperson:** Carol Warren  
**Family Ministry co-chairs:** Sue Lentz & Sandy Grimm  
**Property co-chairs:** Susan Harvey & Steve Otis  
**Stewardship chair:** Joanne Ringen



**FOODBANK THANKS:** Thanks to Lee F and Bill W for their time and energy in the ongoing delivering of MLLC's food donations. Should you be interested in supporting their commitment, please reach out to them. The food bank is located across from Lake City Fred Meyers. Thanks Lee, Thanks Bill.

**BIKE RODEO - JUNE 18 (in the parking lot, across from the church):** Get you and the kids ready for a safe summer of riding your bicycles by joining our bike rodeo! We'll be setting up courses and stations in the parking lot where kids can safely practice important skills such 'rock dodge', 'driveway rideout', 'quick stop', and more. We'll even have some bicycle games, a helmet fitting station, and will make sure all bikes have air in the tires and are safe to ride. You can learn more here: [www.cascade.org/bike-rodeos](http://www.cascade.org/bike-rodeos). We'll need a group of volunteers to help setup and organize the stations. Please see Eli P if you'd like to help - no special bicycle prowess is needed.

**THE AILANGA SCHOOL PROJECT:** is seeking donations of the following items. If you have any of these items — or if you have something else you think they could use — please contact Darrick M. Thanks!

**The list:** Sports items, external hard drive, flash disk, external computer speaker, laptop for academic office, printer for academic office.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION:** On **Sunday, June 11** we will be recognizing, blessing and celebrating those youth in our midst who are graduating from High School. This year that is Marly Koala & Serena Toney. Plan on being at worship that day to help support and pray for them as they mark this special point in their lives. **Congratulations!**

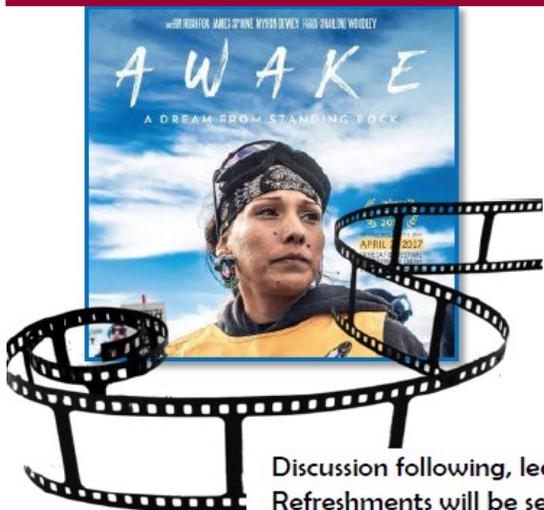


**SERENA TONEY:** Is graduating on June 20, 2017 from Roosevelt High School. She will be attending college at California State Monterey Bay where she will be studying Communication Design and play soccer, #GoOtters. This summer she will be going to Costa Rica. She will be traveling to three places there: Quepos, Jacó, and Arenal, where she will go hiking, zip lining, white water rafting, and visit the Arenal Volcano. She will also be moving down to Cali in early August for preseason training. Classes start on the 23rd of August.



**MARLY KOALA:** Hi everyone, I have been coming to Maple Leaf since I was four years old. I am now 17 years old and this year I am graduating from Nathan Hale High School. Next school year I will be attending the University of Washington studying to get my bachelor's degree in bio-engineering. I hope to continue playing viola while in college and maybe join the orchestra that is for those not planning to major in music. I want to thank everyone at this church for supporting me on my path to adulthood and for always being fun and kind.

# MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. ANDREW'S



## AWAKE!

### A Dream from Standing Rock

A documentary about the Native-led peaceful resistance at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal, University Unitarian and Maple Leaf Lutheran (all members of Earth Ministry), with support from *The Center at St. Andrew's*

Discussion following, led by Rev. Beth Chronister, Assistant Minister • University Unitarian Church  
Refreshments will be served • Donations gratefully accepted at the door



## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

JUNE	4	11	18	25
READER	Don C	Steph O	Jason T	Dody
COMM ASSTS	Paularose & Tbd	Catherine & Keith J	Sandy G & Lynne S	Karen A & Paularose
GREETERS	Lily	Sandy	Sandy	Nancy
USHERS	Tiptons	Lentzs	Lynne S	Sandy G
ASST. MINS	Mike R	Dorothy J	Jim F	Randy Ga
ACOLYTES	Stella & other	Britt & other	Soren & Marie J	Emmett & Josh K
ALTAR	Emeline	Randy	Susan	Kathy
VAN DRIVER	Jim	Bill	Joe	Darrick
KIDS' TIME	Dody	Karl	none	none
ACCOMPANIST	Yoon Shin	Yoon Shin	Yoon Shin	Yoon Shin
CHOIR DIR	Handel Shin	Handel Shin	Handel Shin	Handel Shin
MINISTER	Pastor Julie Blum	Pastor Julie Blum	Pastor Julie Blum	Pastor Julie Blum
LITURGY	Heartland	ELW 10	ELW 3	ELW 8
COOKIE chart	Hendrickson, Nix, Patten, Paulson, Hansen, Jones-Ringen, & Von Guenner.			

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Grateful Bread Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Text Study <b>7:30 PM</b> MLLC Choir <b>9:00 PM</b> Nightly Shelter all month	<b>2</b> janitorial <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo <b>6:45 PM</b> Seattle Recorder Society	<b>3</b> janitorial <b>1:30 PM</b> TCMA Recital <b>3:30 PM</b> Organist <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo
<b>4</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Forum <b>9:00 AM</b> Confirmation <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>11:30 AM</b> Scrip Sunday <b>2:30 PM</b> Pacifica Concert	<b>5</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting <b>11:00 AM</b> Waldorf Ceremony <b>5:00 PM</b> Pacifica Choir	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Mutual Ministry	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Grateful Bread Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> MLLC Choir	<b>9</b> janitorial <b>11:30 AM</b> Mission Cmt <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo	<b>10</b> janitorial <b>8:00 AM</b> Council Training <b>3:30 PM</b> Organist <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo
<b>11</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Forum <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School Breakfast <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship- Celebrate graduates! <b>2:30 PM</b> Hilary F recital <b>3:00 PM</b> Church Shelter Meal	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting	<b>13</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group	<b>14</b> <b>Flag Day</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> District discussion group	<b>15</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Grateful Bread Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> Shelter Meal	<b>16</b> janitorial <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo	<b>17</b> janitorial <b>3:30 PM</b> Organist <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo
<b>18</b> Bike Rodeo <b>Father's Day</b> Parking lot reserved <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Deadline for CrossRoad	<b>21</b> <b>First Day of                      Summer</b>	<b>22</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Grateful Bread Bible Study <b>6:30 PM</b> Thornton Creek	<b>23</b> janitorial <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo	<b>24</b> janitorial <b>3:30 PM</b> Organist <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo
<b>25</b> Pride Parade <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Grateful Bread Bible Study	<b>30</b> janitorial <b>6:45 PM</b> Camino Al Cielo	<b>1</b>

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP : 10:30 AM**  
 9a Sunday School/Confirmation  
 9:30AM Adult Forum

**SUMMER WORSHIP**  
 \*\*\*June 18 - Sept 10\*\*\*  
 9:30 AM Sunday Mornings

**Weekly Education**  
 7:30 AM Thursday Bible Study  
**Grateful Bread Bakery**  
 NE 70th St & 35th Ave NE



At Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, we rejoice in the diversity that enriches, nurtures and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We welcome visitors and members of all backgrounds, races, gender identities and sexual orientations. We share Word, Baptism and Communion with all people. We believe that the Gospel is God's unconditional gift. To all — especially those who have ever felt excluded, alienated or left behind — we extend a heartfelt embrace. In the spirit of love and goodwill, we treasure one another's similarities and accept our differences as we strive to discover what it means to be reconciling in Christ. Come walk with us as we are transformed by God's path of grace and peace, truth and love. **To those who see what we say, come and see what we do.**



**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME:** Beginning Sunday June 18 our worship time will be at 9:30 am. Be sure to mark your calendar & plan to worship at this earlier time throughout the summer until September 10th. Thank you.

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