

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

MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MISSION COMMITTEE & EARTH MINISTRY SUPPORT "GREEN SEATTLE DAY" on **Saturday, November 4th**. Join hundreds of volunteers planting thousands of plants in parks throughout The Emerald City. All community members are welcome! The event runs from **9am-noon** at Jefferson Community Park, and at 21 other parks across Seattle. No experience necessary. Tools, gloves, plants, coffee, snacks, and instruction provided. Please see Carol W or visit GreenSeattle.org for more.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: November 5, 10:30AM (Daylight savings time ends this day so remember to "fall back" one hour) This is the day we traditionally remember those in our life who've died. At Maple Leaf Lutheran,



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we acknowledge the pain of our loss and also celebrate the life of our loved ones. We invite everyone to **bring a picture** of their deceased loved one. We will display them during the worship service and give everyone a chance to remember those they have lost. If you don't have a photo, don't worry, we will have other ways to celebrate & remember the saints in your life.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY, NOV 5TH: Fall is the time we begin to reflect on the past year at Maple Leaf and make plans for next year. Maple Leaf relies on you, your time and your talents as the power on which Maple Leaf provides enrichment of our lives and of those in our community.

Maple Leaf's past and present have given of themselves to provide a place for us to gather, bond and bring our message into our community. We host many events over the year to bring us together, we allow others to in turn use our facilities to gather and educate. Our physical facilities at Maple Leaf are lovingly overseen and cared for by our property committee and ultimately you.

We wanted to remind the congregation of our continuing pledge to our parking plaza whose mortgage is being paid out of our general financial commitment to Maple Leaf. Over several years we have transitioned from using funds from previous capital campaigns to only using our general fund for paying the mortgage. The part coming from our general fund again increased this year and that we ask you thoughtfully consider this as you reflect.

On Sunday Nov 5th we are asking you to complete a financial commitment card for 2018 during service. Afterward, please join us in the fellowship hall for pastries & of course fellowship. ~ Your Stewardship Committee

BABY/TODDLER PLAY DATE: Potluck time! We'll meet on Sunday, **Nov. 5, at 5PM** here in the community hall Please bring an item to share. Doesn't have to be fancy. As always, friends are welcome. We'll enjoy a casual dinner together and the kids can run around and play.

NOV 12: SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER: Be sure to be at worship on **Sunday, November 12** as we welcome the newly installed Bishop of the Eastern Washington/Idaho Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church in America, Kristen Kuempel. Pastor Blum will still be with us that day but Bishop Kuempel will bring us greetings from the larger Church & share the good news of God with us. Please plan on being at Maple Leaf to welcome her and make her feel at home.

***DEAR MAPLE LEAF,** Both Carol and I wanted to thank you so much for your caring, compassionate ways. The food, goodies, cards, thoughts and most importantly your prayers were truly uplifting & inspiring. We felt so blessed having our Church Family's support. From the bottom of our hearts, Peace to each and every one of you. ~ Sincerely, Joe Oppie*

***PASTOR APPRECIATION THANKS:** Thank you all very much for recognizing Pastor Appreciation Month. I so appreciate your kind notes and cards, gifts, and especially the great presentation from the Sunday School children. So touching and wonderful. You are such a wonderful congregation and I am privileged and honored to serve as your Pastor. Thank you, Pastor Julie Blum*

11/19 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Join us **Nov 19** for the Fall Congregational Meeting in the fellowship hall following worship. We will review & approve the budget for 2018 and hear updates from committees. The nursery will be open until 1pm so we can focus on the presenters. As usual, we'll have a potluck, so please bring a plate, side dish, or dessert to share. See you there!



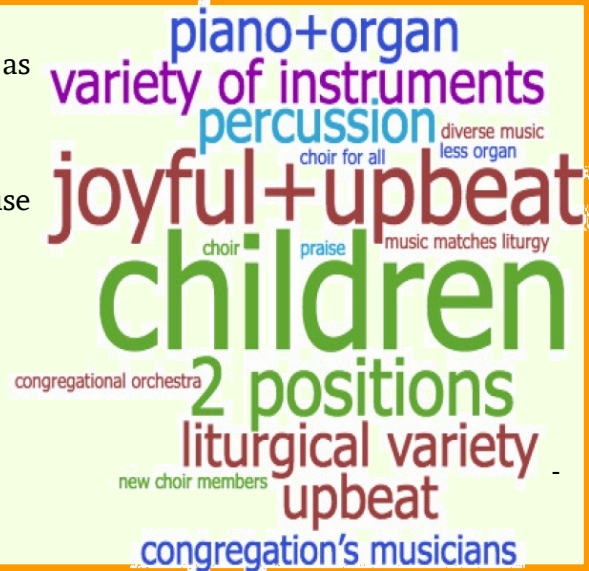
BOOK CLUB: November 21st = Born a Crime by Trevor Noah, at Carol W's house. New members are welcome!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING STATISTICS

OCT	1	8	15	22	29	Totals	Average
Attendance	83	61	73	69	85	371	74
Offering	\$ 3365	\$ 2170	\$ 2383	\$ 1910	\$ 4220	\$ 14048	\$2809.60

YOUR FEEDBACK ON MLLC MUSIC: Thank you to everyone who has shared their hopes and dreams for music ministry at Maple Leaf as we begin to seek new music leadership in our church. We clustered your feedback into themes and turned them into this **word cloud**. The **largest words** represent the most common themes/ideas we heard. Your Music Ministry Search Team will use this to guide our search over the coming months. If you have more ideas, or if you feel your feedback is not represented here, please reach out to anyone on the search team: Susan T., Lynne, Ellie K., Karen V., Gloria, Bruce, and Emeline.

SAVE THE DATE: Our **Advent Dinner & Taproot Theatre** show will be on **Sunday, Dec 10th**, starting at 5PM with appetizers in the Fellowship Hall. A potluck dinner will follow at approximately 5:30 5:45 and that will last until about 6:30 or so. Taproot will present "Gift of the Magi" at 7PM.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

NOV	5	12	19	26
READER	Dody	Paularose	Karl	Lynne
COMM ASSTS	Karen A. & Kathy C	Terry V. & Karen V.	Sandy G. &	Paularose & TBD
GREETERS	Chris & Britt	Paularose	Sandy	Nancy
USHERS	Lentzs	Tiptons	Gossards	tbd
ASST. MINS	?	?	?	?
ACOLYTES	Marie J. and Britt	Josh K. and Emmett	Stella O. and Soren	Britt and TBD
ALTAR	Kathy	Susan	Kiki	Sue
VAN DRIVER	Aaron	Joe	Jim	Bill
KIDS' TIME	Joanne R	Karl F	Karl F	no
MUSICIAN	Martha Freitag	Martha Freitag	Martha Freitag	Martha Freitag
MINISTER	Rev. Julie Blum	Bishop	Rev. Julie Blum	Rev. Julie Blum
LITURGY	ELW 4	ELW 3	Heartland	ELW 2
COOKIE chart	Cominetti/Goodsons, Sims, Reightly, Sakatas, Fosters, Ritzens, Jeromes			

NOVEMBER 2017 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Reformation Sunday 9:00 AM Confirmation & Adult Forum 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	30 4:45 PM Pacifica Choir	31 Reformation Day 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat	1 All Saints Day 4PM Pacifica Choir 9:00 PM Nightly Shelter all month	2 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10:00 AM Text Study 7:00 PM Church Choir	3 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo 6:45 PM Seattle Recorder Society	4 janitorial 12:00 PM Pacifica Event 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
5 Daylight-Saving Time Ends 9:00 AM Confirmation & Adult Forum 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship- Stewardship Day 11:30 AM Scrip Sunday 5:00 PM Baby/Toddler group	6 4:45 PM Pacifica Choir	7 	8 4PM Pacifica	9 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10:00 AM Text Study 7:00 PM Church Choir	10 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	11 janitorial Veterans Day 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
12 9:00 AM Confirmation & Adult Forum 9:30 AM Alex Ailanga-Sunday School 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship- Bishop here 11:30 AM Alex Ailanga- Fireside 5:00 PM Church Shelter meal	13 4:45 PM Pacifica Choir	14 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group	15 8:30 AM SHARE inspects 4PM Pacifica Choir	16 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10:00 AM Text Study 7:00 PM Church Choir	17 janitorial 8:30 AM SHARE treats 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	18 janitorial 8:00 AM Rotary event 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
19 9:00 AM Confirmation & Adult Forum 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 3:00 PM Shelter Meal 11:30 PM Congregational Meeting	20 9:00 AM Deadline for CrossRoad 4:45 PM Pacifica Choir	21	22 4PM Pacifica	23 SHARE stays Thanksgiving Day 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10:00 AM Text Study 7:00 PM Church Choir	24 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	25 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
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TRUNK OR TREAT 2017 THANKS: Thank you to our amazing crew for another successful and fun Trunk or Treat! Especially Marijayne who labeled the vast majority of the candy with our name and web address. Also a HUGE thank you to all that donated candy, we always appreciate it. We figure that we handed out approximately 3000 pieces of candy! Thank you for representing the love, grace and fun of Christ. Something the community may not associate with Christians so please know that you are all Evangelists, spreading the good news!

LAKE CITY HOLIDAY PROJECT SHOPPING & MORE WITH MAPLE LEAF.. NOW is the time to buy Target gift cards to donate to the Lake City Holiday Project. As the holiday season approaches, also consider purchasing “scrip” gift cards for your gift giving as well as everyday needs. Please note that Scrip Sunday will be on **NOVEMBER 12** (not this first Sunday of the month this time). The Scrip Sundays for the balance of the year are Nov 12 & Dec 3. You can expect your gift cards in a week. Remember that Maple Leaf receives a percent (between 2-16%) of your purchase—at no cost to you! As you plan your shopping for the upcoming gift season, you can use gift cards, either to purchase gifts from your favorite retailers, or as gifts outright: Department stores, apparel, electronics, books & music, and on line retailers, such as Penneys, Macy’s, Target, Kohls, Land’s End, the GAP, REI, Barnes & Noble, ToysRUs, Best Buy, Sears, iTunes, Amazon, Harry & David, etc. Gift cards are also available to restaurants, movie theaters, and for travel (hotels, rental cars, airlines). For more info, go to the church website (reachoutchurch.org), and use the link to “shop with scrip.com” on the right side of MLLC home page. Once at the scrip page, select the “shop” button to view the variety of gift certificates available. **OR**, Come to the Scrip table Sunday Nov 12 & Dec 3rd, to check out all the possible retailers available through this program. Thank you for your support.

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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.** — "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another" — Rom 12:5



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS: The first Sunday in November, which is **November 5th, daylight savings time ends.** Before you go to sleep on Saturday night (Nov 4th) please remember to move your clocks back one hour. You get an extra hour of sleep! (that is if you don't have small children who don't know any better and are still going to wake you up at the crack of dawn).

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