

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

MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAY NEWSLETTER 2018

HOUSING LUTHERWOOD CAMP COUNSELORS? We are looking for someone who'd be willing to host our Lutherwood Day Camp Counselors for the week when they are here this summer. They'll arrive for worship on Sunday, July 29 and leave around noon on Friday, August 3. There will be approximately three counselors, gender unknown. They just need a place to crash, couches or floors are acceptable. The church will provide them with breakfast food, daily sack lunches and either restaurant gift cards or invitations to someone else's house for dinner. You just need to house them. You don't even have to be home if you're traveling this summer. Last year the Patten's housed them and the two summers prior to that the Cokelet's housed them. These two families can

answer any questions you may have. If we can't find a home to host them, they will stay on the 3rd floor at church, which is fine, but sometimes it's nicer to have a "home" to return to after a long day with the kids at Day Camp. Please let Pr. Julie know if you are interested or have other questions. Thanks for considering it.

MAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Join us Sunday, May 06, 2018, for the 2nd Congregational Meeting of the year right after worship. This is where we vote on committee chairs and executive council positions, reaffirm our long term use agreements, and hear updates from each committee. The **nursery** will be open until 1pm to allow us to focus on the presenters. As usual, we will have a **potluck**, so please contribute a food item to share.

The **agenda** for this meeting, the **minutes** from the previous Congregational Meeting (FEB 2018), the 2017-18 **Annual Report**, and a "Carbon Footprint" **worksheet** are available online at www.ReachOutChurch.org

Please review the meeting materials beforehand, and bring them along for discussion. Printed copies will be available in the Narthex if you need one. **ADDITIONALLY, offering envelopes** have arrived, so feel free to grab some of those, too!

I look forward to seeing you at this meeting, as we celebrate the great work we do here at Maple Leaf! Please remember that I always welcome any questions or concerns you may have. ~ Trayton Otto, Council President

CONFIRMATION & PENTECOST SUNDAY: Please plan on being at worship on Sunday, May 20 as we celebrate both Confirmation Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. Come to help our Confirmation students celebrate their Affirmation of Baptism. Pentecost Sunday is the day that is called the "Birthday of the church." It is the day that we remember the early disciples receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. Red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

THANK YOU: MIRIAN & MARIJAYNE! Recently, we put out a call for needing two volunteers: a new church van scheduler and someone to care for the items in the pew racks. We didn't have to wait long for two wonderful folks to step up. Thanks to Mirian A for taking

on the van scheduling and to Marijayne G. for taking on the stocking of pews. We so appreciate your willingness to step forward and fulfilling a need of the community. Thank you!

KIDS SUMMER DAY CAMP, 2018: Once again Lutherwood Bible Camp will lead as we host Day Camp (VBS) here at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church this summer. The dates will be **Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3, 2018**. Day Camp is for kids who have completed Kindergarten through completed 5th grade. Older kids can be "junior counselors." If you register before June 1 it's only \$50 per child for the whole week! Optional "aftercare" is \$12 a day. Registration materials and a full brochure can be found at ReachOutChurch.org or at church or by contacting Pastor Julie: mapleleafcapastor@comcast.net

THANK YOU OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS: At our May 6th Annual Congregational meeting we will be electing some new Council members which means we will also be saying "farewell" to those currently serving in those positions. Those ongoing members are: **Family Ministry Committee co-chairperson: Sue L, Worship Committee chair, Lynne S, and Karen V who served an extra year as Mission Committee chairperson!**

We would like to acknowledge and thank them for their years of service and dedication to the church. While we know they will still be around and hopefully serving in different capacities, we want to sincerely thank them for all the work that they have done in these important roles. We appreciate you!



The annual SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK is **May 6th**, after worship. Join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED...

PRIDE PARADE- Sunday June 24, 2018: It is time once again to start planning for our participation in the annual Seattle Gay Pride Parade. We 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 24th**. The parade is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., but as those of you who have participated with us in the past know, we do not actually start moving down the parade route until noon or later. This makes it a bit easier for congregations - who have services earlier in the day - to participate. The walk time is roughly 2.5 hours and 1.5 miles long. Last year we had well 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. Save the date on your calendar and be looking for more information and a sign-up sheet to come.

CREATION CARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL 'THANKS' Celebrating the care for creation on Earth Day last Sunday was enjoyable and engaging. Many thanks to the Eli and Kayla, Lee and Dody and Chair, Karen V. Planning and worship service work was headed up by Karen V. with an enjoyable set design for the children's sermon. Kids enjoyed the change of scenery and went for a 'ride' in the community hall afterwards. With a plant sale and a healthy breakfast for all, the time was full of good discussion and exchange of ideas and commitment. With the church in a great location for all ideas around sustainability, the hope was to support each other and continue to be good stewards of our gifts.




SYNOD GATHERINGS - Registration Is Open! **June 2** at Saint Andrew's in Bellevue - OR - **June 9** at Bethlehem in Marysville, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Cost: \$40 per person | Be fed. Be inspired. Be sent. These gatherings (worship, forums & fellowship) are in lieu of our traditional synod assembly. No limit on attendees from your congregation - bring a crowd! Read details/register: www.lutheransnw.org/2018-Synod-Gatherings.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	6	13	20	27
READER	Sandy G	Randy Ga	Alyssa T	Jason T
COMM ASSTS	Sandy G. and Karen A	Catherine J. and Paularose	Bruce R. and Karen A	Catherine J. and Paularose
GREETERS	Sandy G	Marijayne & Randy	Catherine J	Nancy G
USHERS	Tom & David	Wendy & Dorothy	Steph T	Tbd
ASST. MINS	Ron G	Bill W	Emeline	Lynne S
ACOLYTES	Soren J. and Josh K	Marie J. & Emmett	Soren J. and Brit J.	Marie J. and TBD
ALTAR	Emeline	Susan T	Sue L	Kiki
VAN DRIVER	Tbd	Tbd	Tbd	Tbd
KIDS' TIME	Karen V	Tbd	Pastor/Confirmation	Tbd
ACCOMPANIST	Beiwen Liu	Beiwen Liu	Beiwen Liu	Beiwen Liu
MUSIC DIR.	Ellie Kok	Ellie Kok	Ellie Kok	Ellie Kok
MINISTER	Pastor Julie Blum	Pastor Julie Blum	Pastor Julie Blum	Pastor Sarah Yoos
LITURGY	Heartland	Feast	New Song	ELW 8
COOKIE chart	Chad/Jen/Leif H, Kris H, Tina/Tony H, Chris J, Joanne R, Erin N, Kayla/Eli P, Diane P, Karin v.G.			

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo 9:00 PM Nightly Shelter all month	2 4:00 PM Pacifica Choir 7:00 PM Exec Council	3 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 11:00 AM Text Study 7:00 PM Church Choir	4 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo 6:45 PM Seattle Recorder Society	5 janitorial 9:00 AM Waldorf Parking 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
6 Congregational Mtg 9:00 AM Adult Forum/Confirmation 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Scrip Sunday 5:00 PM Baby/Toddler group	7 9:00 AM Quilters 4:45 PM Pacifica Choir	8 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group 5:45 PM MCGO-MC2 Mtg 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	9 4:00 PM Pacifica Choir	10 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 11:00 AM Text Study 6:30 PM Worship Cmt 7:00 PM Church Choir	11 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	12 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
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SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 AM
 9AM Adult Forum/Confirmation
 9:30AM Sunday School

~FREE childcare is available~

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" — Romans 12:5



Looking Ahead- SUMMER WORSHIP TIME: On Sunday, **June 17** our worship time will change to **9:30 am** for the warmer summer months. Then on Sunday, September 9th we will change back to our 10:30 am worship time. Also, mark your calendars now for our **August 26th** Worship in Magnuson Park.

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