



November 27, 2022

ABOUT US

Welcome—we have a vision and Jesus is at the center. We make disciples, prioritize prayer, seek spirit empowerment, engage culture, build community, and support families.

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If you would like to connect with a pastor please call the church office to set up a time.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Andrea D	Nov 29
Tracy T	Dec 1
Garry B	Dec 1
Marja G	Dec 2
Andrea S	Dec 2

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

10am- Sunday Service
The Gift of Winter
Pastor Randy

MONDAY

6:45pm - Boys Club

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7pm - Young Adults

THURSDAY

7:30pm - Youth

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6pm - Seniors Christmas Dinner

Happy Anniversary to Hedley & Alexis Stel celebrating their 52nd! And happy anniversary to Minka and Sjoerd celebrating their 50th!

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

D GROUPS

Every week we have small groups that meet in person and online. If you are looking to get connected in such a group – please contact Pastor Randy at [pastor-randy@mapleridgecrc.com](mailto:randy@mapleridgecrc.com)

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys Club meets every Monday for a time of games, projects, study, and prayer (launched September 19). Girls Club meets at the same time, but biweekly – ages 6-12.

KIDS CHURCH

Kids Church has returned! Join us in the activity room during the service. For parents of babies—the mother's room and nursery is open during the service as well. The livestream is also available to view down the foyer hall.



SERVE - November 27

Coffee Set-Up: Robin & Johanna D, Rob & Chrystie W

Coffee Clean-Up: John & Jackie V, Carl or Joanna B, Patt V

Nursery: Open for use

SERVE - December 4

Coffee Set-Up: Roy & Renita D, Audrey & Steve V

Coffee Clean-Up: Al & Jenny D, Hank & Jane V

Nursery: Open for use



DEACONS CAUSE OF THE MONTH:

This month we will be focusing on World Renew (formerly CRC World Relief Committee). The organization works in Community Development and Disaster response in communities all around the world. The “Giving Tree” is in the foyer and there are a variety of gifts that you can purchase. There are catalogues beside the tree that explains each gift, so be sure to take one home and consider how you can give to this cause .



THE GIFT OF WINTER

Nobody likes winter. To be sure, there are things that we can only do in winter that we can't do in summer. But, mostly people don't like the cold weather, the days of endless rain, shoveling snow. Similarly, nobody likes a spiritual winter. A winter of the soul. But there are things that we learn in winter that we can't learn anywhere else. Winter is about waiting, patience, dormancy and rest. Winter is about things dying, but then coming back to life. Winter is recognizing loss, but also about embracing hope—that spring will come, that it won't always be winter, and that one day the flowers will bloom again.

THANK YOU:

A big thank you to everyone who helped with Christmas decorations this year: Lidy for the poinsettias, Randy for your strength and height, Gracia & Kaylee for decorating wreaths, Grace for decorating the sanctuary tree, Lauren & Judah for decorating the foyer tree, Kelly for all the little details, , Robin for the handmade ornaments, and all of you who helped collect pinecones. And a overwhelming thank you to Tamara Burns for putting it all together! You are appreciated!