For more information or to sign up for an activity, indicate below.

 Connecting to Maywood (if you are new to the church, find out where we've been, where we're going and how you can be a part of our future)

- Children & Families Ministries (infant - 5th grade)
- Student Ministries (6th 12th grade)
- AXIS (College and Career)
- Life Groups
- o Pastoral Contact
- Serving in CrossPoint Sports **Ministry**
- Serving on a Welcome/Connection Team
- Serving on the Chair Ministry Team

0	Yes,	l can l	help	instal	l carpet this		
	week with Pastor Gary:						
		Tues	day		Wednesday		

week with Pastor C Tuesday	sary: Wednesday		
May we pray for you?			
Do you have a con	nment?		

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sunday, July 23 12:30 p.m.

Faith Factory Carpet Tear-Out

4:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting Leadership Room

6:00 p.m.

Axis College/Career Sushi with the Pastors Night Chapel

Monday, July 24 6:00 p.m.

h2o Middle School Girls Study Room 221

Tuesday, July 25 10:00 a.m.

Men's Christian Fellowship Worship Center

4:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Training Room 221

4:30 p.m.

Prayer & Bible Study

Room 211

7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Chapel

Youth Room

Wednesday, July 26 6:00 p.m. h2o & nexus Youth Group

Thursday, July 27 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Band

Worship Center

Friday, July 28 nexus Camping Trip

Saturday, July 29 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Band Worship Center





Service Times: 8:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME!

Card and place it in the offering plate or offering box. We invite our guests to stop by the Welcome Center, located in the lobby, so that we may have an opportunity to get to know you, answer any questions you might have, and present you with a special gift.

BECOMING A PEOPLE TO REACH PEOPLE FOR CHRIST



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE HOME IMPROVEMENT SERIES

> "THE ROLE OF GODLY CHILDREN"

Ephesians 6:1-4

Pastor Ben Tyler



NEXT WEEK JULY 30, 2017

"BIBLICAL LOVE-MAKING WITHIN MARRIAGE"

Song of Solomon

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CHILDREN

Is God calling YOU to share His love with children?

This fall, there is a need for pre-school and elementary teachers during *both* services. Contact Becky Goffinet at becky@mefc.us or 815-874-6806 to answer the call.

volunteer with CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Faith Factory Carpet Tear-Out & Install

Carpet Tear-Out today at 12:30 p.m. (grab lunch first)

Please indicate on the communication card if you can help with Carpet Install on Tuesday or Wednesday.

STUDENTS



High School Camping Trip July 28-29

Where: Wheeler's Campground

(one mile from Devil's Lake State Park)

Cost: \$35.00

Departing Friday at 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm..



Middle School Camping & Bike Trip August 7-8

Cost: \$30.00

Turn in forms & payment by August 2.

COLLEGE/CAREER

an opportunity for 18 - 20 somethings to gather for fun, games, and food with old and new friends.

6:00 p.m. tonight Sushi Night with the Pastors Chapel

WOMEN

Women's Fall Retreat October 6-8

at Grace Adventures in Michigan

Save the date, and register *now!*Sign up & register TODAY
at the Welcome Center.

We need a few adventurous women...
who would be able to drive the church bus
for our women's events. Please contact
Pastor Dave if interested.

ALL-CHURCH

The **Red Rose** at the front of the Worship Center is in celebration of the birth of **George Samuel Napolitano**, born to Brandon and Christina on June 13, 2017. George weighed in at 4 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 18" long.



Travel to the Holy Land with Pastor Gary & Adina Kniseley April 9-18, 2018

Brochures available at the Welcome Center. An informational meeting will be announced soon.



Looking for more voices! Come sing with us. Contact Pastor Aaron if interested.

Keith & Kristyn Getty
FACING A TASK
UNFINISHED
IN CONCERT
Wednesday,
September 27
At 7:00 p.m.

Before the Concert in the evening, the Getty's have two special events!

11:00 a.m.—Kid's Hymnal Workshop an interactive children's time with Kristyn and her team

2:00 p.m.—Hymns, Worship and the Christian Life connect with other music leaders from the area and ask Keith your questions.

7:00 p.m.—Concert

Tickets are \$35 available at itickets.com

Men's Steak Fry

Cost: \$20 per person Wednesday, August 2

in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Pastor Dave: dave@mefc.us

Hilltoppers

Friday, August 4, at 12:00 noon Corn Boil & Cookout

\$3.50 each Contact Jane Lamb by August 1 to save your spot: 815-874-3506.

Save the date:
September 14 for a trip to White Pines to see a Johnny Cash impersonator.

Stephen Ministry

Are circumstances difficult for you or a friend right now?

If you or someone you know might be interested in receiving care from a Stephen Minister, contact Nick Bell at 815-222-2741

or Sandy Bell at 815-645-2438.

COMMUNICATION CARD

We'd like to know that you were here

today!	, .				
l oday's Date: _	11				
Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss Name:					
Address:					
Home Phone:					
Mobile:					
Email:					
☐ Update	my information				
Best Contact:					
☐ home □	☐ cell ☐ email				
Age Group:					
□ 18-24	☐ 40's				
□ 25-29	☐ 50's				
□ 30's	□ 60's+				
☐ first-time gues	st □ 2nd-time gues				
☐ regular attend	☐ regular attendee ☐ member				
If a 1st – or 2nd- you hear about t	time guest, how did us?				
Do you have chi	Idren at home? names and ages:				