

2018 18 NOV



MAYWOOD
Evangelical Free Church

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

WELCOME!

Thanks for joining us today. Please complete the Communication 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**

ROMANS
The Greatest
Letter Ever
Written



THIS SUNDAY'S MESSAGE:

SERMON SERIES:
*ROMANS: THE GREATEST
LETTER EVER WRITTEN*

**“A REMNANT OF ISRAEL
CHOSEN BY GRACE”**
ROMANS 11:1-10

PASTOR GARY KNISELEY

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**NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE:**

*SERMON SERIES:*  
*ROMANS: THE GREATEST  
LETTER EVER WRITTEN*

**“REJECTED AND  
SELECTED”**  
ROMANS 11:11-24



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Aaron Wong.....*Pastor of Worship & Outreach*  
Ryan Renner.....*Pastor of Children's Ministries*

For more information or to listen to sermons, please visit our website: [www.mefc.us](http://www.mefc.us)

## CHILDREN



### Kids' Faith Factory Christmas Program 2018

Practice continues today, and will be held every Sunday morning from 10:00 - 10:30 am in Room 129



### Tutoring Clubs

Is God calling you to make Christmas special for a deserving boy or girl? Stop by the Welcome Center next Sunday, November 25. Cards with a child's name and a list of gift ideas will be available.

Return gifts by Sunday  
December 9.



Ladies, would you like to enjoy cookies, coffee and great Christmas conversation this holiday season? Then plan on attending...

### Home for Christmas

Friday, Nov. 30 or Saturday, Dec. 1. Individual hostesses will be opening their homes for this special event. Choose the date and time you would like to attend by signing up at the table outside the Leadership Library today.

## ALL CHURCH

### Our Leadership Servant Leaders: Elders

We are pleased to announce that the following received a vote of affirmation at the Annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, **November 11 to serve on the Elders' Council:**

Jeff Berg, Sasha Kunets, and Terry Powell.

## STUDENTS



Tuesdays  
in the Youth Room  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Wednesdays  
in the Youth Room  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



No Nexus or H2O on Nov. 20 & Nov. 21.  
Thanksgiving Break!

## COLLEGE/CAREER

### College/Career Men's Bible Study

Sunday evenings  
8:00 p.m. @ the home of Ethen Zentz.  
Current Study: *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.  
Want to attend? Text Ethan @ 815-354-8938

## WOMEN

**Mom 2 Mom**  
Tuesday, November 20  
9:00-11:00am  
"Connecting to Christmas"  
Speaker: Nadia Swearingen-Friesen

Nov 21, Wednesday  
Thanksgiving Eve/Baptism Service  
Youth Room at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Dinner  
Boxes  
...providing entire dinners for deserving families from Whitehead & Froberg Schools. Drop off your packed, but unwrapped, boxes at the Worship Center Kitchen **today, November 18**. Boxes will be delivered to the schools on Monday morning.

**Hilltoppers** Christmas Dinner  
December 7  
6:30 p.m. in the Chapel  
Cost: \$15.00/person  
To make your reservations, please contact Jane Lamb (815-874-3506) by December 2.

## Rockford Rescue Mission Cookie Bake

Hosted by Maywood Women's Ministries

...changing lives one cookie at a time.

Saturday, December 8 — 10 am - noon

Help minister to the ladies at the Mission:  
Make chili or cornbread, donate hot dogs & buns, donate cookie decorations (colored sugar or frosting). Need more information?  
Contact Rose Edwards @ 815-519-0811



We extend our sympathy to...

Judy Lichtenauer & Family  
on the homegoing of Judy's mother,

Ruth Miller, on November 7, 2018  
Memorial Service date to be determined.

### and to....

...Lori Ennis & family on the homegoing of Lori's husband, Michael Ennis, on November 13. Memorial service will be on Saturday, November 24, at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 1860 S. Mulford Road. Visitation is at 11:00 a.m. with service following at 12:00 noon.

### Member Spotlight

The Elders' Council is pleased to announce that the following have been approved for membership at Maywood EFC:

|                   |              |
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| Connie Bloomquist | Jessica Kluz |
| Ray Bloomquist    | Leah Kluz    |
| Jon Hartley       | Kris Johnson |
| Jill Hartley      | Ken Michalak |
| Grace Hulsted     | Ken Mrozek   |
| David Kluz        | Kathy Mrozek |



Is God calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister? A new training class will begin in January 2019. Special meetings are scheduled for those interested in learning more.

**Meeting date:** Sunday, November 25

**Place:** Fireside Room (110)

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. **OR** 10:15 a.m.

This morning we will commission two new Stephen Ministers. Please be in prayer for **David Craig** and **Rose Edwards**.

## COMMUNICATION CARD

*We'd like to know that you were here today!*

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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+

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first-time guest  2nd-time guest

regular attendee  member

**If a 1st – or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about us?**

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**Do you have children at home? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list their names and ages:**

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

- **Connecting to Maywood**
- **Children & Families Ministries**  
(infant - 5th grade)
- **Student Ministries** (6th - 12th grade)
- **College and Career**
- **Life Groups**
- **Pastoral Contact**
- **Stephen Ministry Training**
- **Serving in CrossPoint Sports Ministry**
- **Serving on a Welcome/Connection Team**
- **Serving on the Chair Ministry Team**
- **Serving in Tutoring Club**

**May we pray for you?**

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**Do you have a comment?**

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

Sunday, November 18

6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Concert  
*Worship Center*

Monday, November 19

5:30 p.m.

Tutor Club  
*Lower Level*

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 a.m.

Mom2Mom  
*Chapel*

10:00 a.m.

Men's Christian Fellowship  
*Worship Center*

Wednesday, November 21

7:00 p.m.

Festival of Thanksgiving/Baptism Service  
*Youth Room*

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day  
Church Offices Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, November 24