

**Si hablas español,
¡me alegro mucho de que estés aquí!**



Mi Nombre es Luis. Envíeme un correo electrónico y me encantaría comunicarme con usted, ¡o lo veré en el lobby después del servicio!

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To sign up

- 1) Communication Card (Indicate below)
- 2) Kiosk in Lobby
- 3) Mobile App
- 4) www.mefc.us/signup

Baptism Class ☐ Sat. 3/23 or ☐ Wed. 3/27

☐ Life Group

☐ Pastoral Care

☐ Spiritual Gifts Class

☐ Stephen Ministry

May We Pray For You?

Sunday, March 10

Family Worship & Communion

7:45am - Ladies' Prayer Time
(Prayer Room)

6:00pm - Nexus
(9th-12th Grade)
(The Loft)

7:00pm - YAF
(High School Grads
to 20 Somethings)
(Off-Site)

Monday, March 11

8:30am - PrimeTimers Breakfast
(Stockholm Inn)

Tuesday, March 12

10:00am - Men's Christian Fellowship
(Chapel)

Wednesday, March 13

5:00pm - Hispanic Life Group
(Chapel)

6:00pm - H2O
(Grades 6-8)
(The Loft)

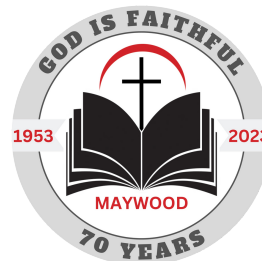
6:20pm - Awana
(Faith Factory)

Thursday, March 14

1:00pm - Flying Needles
(Room 121)

Saturday, March 16

7:30am - Chair Ministry
(Worship Center)



2024 March 10

Service Times: 8:30am and 10:15am

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today! Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate or box as you leave. If you are a guest, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Center. One of our pastors would love to meet you and give you a special gift.

Becoming a People to Reach People **for Christ**



Today's Message:

**GOD'S
EXPECTATIONS
OF CHILDREN**

Ephesians 6:1-4

Next Week:

**SEPARATION,
DIVORCE, &
REMARRIAGE**

Matthew 19:1-9

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Pastoral Staff

Dr. Gary Kniseley	Lead Pastor
Keenan Beere	Executive Pastor
David Currie	Pastor of Discipleship and Body Life Ministries
Aaron Wong	Pastor of Worship and Creative Outreach
Tony Viola	Pastor of Student Ministries
Ryan Renner	Pastor of Children's Ministries

For more information, visit www.mefc.us



We extend our sympathy
TO LAURA RITTMAYER
AND HER FAMILY IN THE
HOMEGOING OF HER FATHER,
ALBERT SANDERSON,
ON MARCH 3RD, 2024.

Gluten-Free Wafers
for Communion
are available at the
Usher's Counter
in the Lobby.

5love Marriage
LANGUAGES® Conference

April 20th - Saturday
9:00am - 3:30pm

Tendremos traducción en vivo simultáneamente

Speaker:
Gary Chapman, PhD, is the author of the
#1 New York Times bestselling *The 5 Love
Languages®* and the director of Marriage and
Family Life Consultants, Inc.

Saturday Conference
\$59/couple
\$39/person

Friday Couples Night Out
(Dinner at Maywood - optional)
\$20/person

www.mefc.us/marriageconference

COMMUNICATION CARD

Please Print

We'd like to know you were here today!
March 10, 2024

Name: _____

- ☐ 1st Time Guest ☐ 2nd Time Guest
☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member

If you are a guest, please fill out below:

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact:

- ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Email

Age Group:

- ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-29 ☐ 30's
☐ 40's ☐ 50's ☐ 60's +

How did you hear about us?

Do you have children at home? If yes,
please list name(s) and age(s).

Gideon Special Offering

We raised over \$3,200
for the Gideon Ministry!
Many Bibles will be distributed
because of your generosity.
Let's keep up our effort in
reaching people for Christ!

Stephen Ministry

If you are in need of Christian support,
or if God is calling you to serve the
hurting as a Stephen Minister,
contact Nick Bell at
815-222-2741 or
Sandy Bell at
815-645-2438.

Easter Flowers

Lilies or Tulips
may be purchased
for \$13 to be displayed
in the Worship Center on
Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Order and pay online at
www.mefc.us/flowers or
pick up an order envelope
at the Welcome Center
to pay by check or cash.
Order and payment
must be made
by March 12th.

Please pick your
flowers up after
the Easter service
you attend.

**SPIRITUAL
GIFTS CLASS**

Wednesday, 3/20,
6:30-8pm in Room 112.
Assessment tool
will be provided.
Sign up now!

**Upcoming Baptism Opportunity:
Good Friday Services**

March 29th at 5pm or 7pm

Baptism Class options:
Saturday, 3/23, 9-10:30am,
or Wednesday, 3/27, 6:30-8:00pm
Classes take place in the
Leadership Room. Sign up now!

**ILLINOIS
Family
Institute**

★★ VOTER GUIDE ★★
Tuesday, March 19th
★ ILLINOIS PRIMARY ★

**ELECTION
2024**

Pick up a Voter Guide today at the
Welcome Center while supplies last!

**WOMEN'S
RETREAT**

September 27th - 29th
Grace Adventures, MI

Early Registration starts now!
Cost: \$195/person
Sign up and pay online to
reserve a spot!

**GOOD FRIDAY
& BAPTISM SERVICES**

FRIDAY, 3/29, 5PM AND 7PM
IN THE LOFT

**RAIN OR SHINE!
EASTER
EGG HUNT**

Plus Inflatables,
Carnival Games,
Candy and More!
Saturday, 3/30
10am-12pm

For ages 2 yrs -5th grade
Must be accompanied by an adult

Give online at www.mefc.us or text (833) 595-0706