

Maywood Community Church

June 2024

Home Bible Fellowships

Home Bible Fellowships will be running from June 5 until August 7. This is something new for our Maywood family. We currently have two host homes: The Haleys and the Stricks. We will be going through Wiersbe's study on the book of Exodus.

The format of the study is the Bible study, prayer for our church, and a time of fellowship. Each participant will get a study book and should come prepared having gone through the first section. Not all of that sections will be able to be covered, so the leader has some freedom to cover areas of interest. Our people are encouraged to participate in the answers and discussion.

Please do not stay away from the study if you are not able to be there every week. We understand that folks will be on vacation over the summer, but you are always free to pick up when you get back. We are looking for about 12 to 20 folks to participate at each home.

The other purpose of the Home Bible Fellowship is to invite folks who may be new to Maywood who might be comfortable in a home study environment. We will have books available and we are asking folks that participate to pay for the books (\$10 each) and they are yours to keep.

It is not too late to sign up. Sign-ups are on the tables in the gym if you want to join at any time. We are looking forward to a wonderful opportunity to learn together and to get to know one another better.

~Pastor Alan

Soccer Camp in June!

Mailers advertising our first Soccer Camp at Maywood as well as our upcoming Vacation Bible School will be going out this week. We have hired a local company to do this for us. We will also have cards for our folks to hand out to families you may know with young children. Coach Joe Sanchez, Head Men's and Women's Soccer Coach from Manhattan Christian College will be our coach for the week. Camp will run Monday thru Friday, June 24-28, 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. each day. There is a small cost of \$55 and each camper will receive a t-shirt at the end of the week. This is another of those events where we are trying to invite people we know as well as the general public. Please help us by taking a card and passing it on to someone who might be interested in coming to the camp and to VBS.

~Pastor Alan

First Women's Tea a Huge Success!

We were thrilled with the turnout at our first Women's Tea held on Saturday, June 1. About 52 ladies joined us which included many family members and first-time guests.

Ladies signed up to host a table and decorated that table with china and glassware. All of the tables were beautifully decorated and the ladies created a photo booth and groups dressed up to take pictures.

Allyson Hodak led the ladies with a message from Psalm 23:5 and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time!

Thank you to so many who helped make the event a success!

~Pastor Alan and Allyson



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June Events:

June 1st: Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m.

Ladies Tea 10 a.m.

June 20th: Ladies Council Meeting 10 am

June 27th: Helping Hands of Faith 6:30-8:00 pm

Every Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Study 10 am

Ladies Quilting 1 pm

Every Wednesday:

Home Bible Fellowship 7 p.m. at the Haleys or Stricks

Every Sunday Night:

Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm

Future Events:

July 8-12th Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.—Noon

July 14th: Taco Dinner

MISSIONS



Casa de Mi Padre is a children's home in Santa Cruz del Quiche, Guatemala. Shane Sanderson founded Child Rescue in 2012 to provide shelter for children who have been abused and abandoned. Children are placed at Child Rescue by the Guatemalan Government. While they are there, they receive hope, stability, food, clothing, shelter, family, schooling, and solid Biblical instruction, and living examples of God's Love.

The goal of Child Rescue is to give second chances to children who have been broken and restored to joy and hope. So when they become adults, they will become disciple makers throughout the country sharing the joy of Jesus they first experienced at Casa de Mi Padre.

In 2016, the owner of the house that Child Rescue rented for kids to live in, decided to sell it. While they have not been forced to move, it would happen at any time. Thus began Shane's dream to build a new home to meet the needs of the ministry.

While progress has been slow, every day they

are making progress. Presently several houses and support building have been

completed. Currently construction on a common house is taking place where meals, school, and worship will take place. The girls currently live at the new site while the boys live at the old house.

Maywood Community Church has supported Child Rescue since their beginning with monthly giving. Additionally, we support the building project (David's Hope) with year end giving.

If you want to find out more about Child Rescue you can go to their website, savingkids.net. You can find out about the kids both past and present.

Please pray for Child Rescue, their kids, staff, volunteers, and building project.

May Financial

Corner:

We were over budget on Expenses for May.

We were under budget on Giving for May.

Youth Group

We started in Genesis and have been moving forward with the study. We are going through reading the chapters, explaining the events, and answering questions.

We did not meet on Mother's Day or Memorial Day weekend with the Youth Group. We took them to ice cream one night. We also met at the Park one night this month.

We will not meet on Father's Day.

If you would like to donate snacks to the Youth, please let Meghan know. Please pray for our Youth!



June 2024 Elder Update

Greetings Everyone,

The first service in the gym was held on May 26. The service went well and a big thank you to everyone who helped in moving the equipment from the main Sanctuary to the gym. Also, thanks to all of you who stayed after Church and helped in packing up and putting into storage all the equipment, wall hangings, Bibles, and songbooks as well as setting up in the gym. The move would not have been possible without your help. It is great to see the Maywood family working together as one and a joy to see everyone stepping up to help. New roles and needs will be identified as we refine our service in the gym so please volunteer and help when these opportunities are made known.

Building Updates

The new roof has been installed for all Church buildings. It looks great and was done in a little over a week's time.

A new high efficiency furnace was installed for the sanctuary.

The water damaged ceiling sheetrock and insulation was removed.

Electrical work is in process to place all the wiring in the walls.

Ceiling insulation was installed.

Sheetrock was hung to replace the water damaged ceiling.

The "popcorn" ceiling texture was scraped off.

The wood paneling on the west walls was removed, and the sheetrock replaced.

The final taping and sanding of the sheetrock is in process.

The exterior siding installation has not started but will begin once the correct siding is delivered.

The delivery is scheduled to happen in four weeks.

Painting of the sanctuary is scheduled for the week of June 10.

When the interior of the sanctuary is completed, Church services will be moved back to the sanctuary, even if the exterior siding is still in process.

We will be asking for volunteers as the project progresses, so be in prayer on what you can do to assist.

Other Initiatives

Jonathan Moon has volunteered to expand the Church's social media outreach. He will be making weekly posts on several social media sites so please share these posts with friends and neighbors. If you would like to help, speak to Jonathan. Also, go to Maywood.org to view pictures of the reconstruction of the Church. (Pictures are taken daily.)

Sam Worley has volunteered to take pictures for the Church directory. Look for the sign-up sheet this month.

Flyers for the youth Soccer Camp and VBS are now available. Hand these out to all your friends and family who have children. Let's fill the Church up with kids!

Parking

The bus and golf cart will continue to shuttle those who wish not to walk to the gym. Do not skip Church, we will make sure everyone who needs assistance will receive help. We will provide information every Sunday during announcements as well as using the Call Em All and the Church text to keep everyone updated.

Please continue to pray for Maywood, and the Congregation that we stay focused on the Lords will and that we will reach out to our community.

In Christ's Love,

The Elders





Ladies Tea



Reconstruction

