

Monthly Mission Emphasis at Maywood

Each month we are attempting to schedule our missionaries to come and visit Maywood Community Church and give an update report on their respective mission work.

This past month, we welcomed Dr. Terry Megli, director of City Union Mission in Kansas City, Missouri. Terry spoke during our combined Sunday school hour and did a great job educating us on the work of the mission.

City Union Mission was founded in 1924 as a non-denominational ministry designed to provide food, clothing, and sharing the love of Jesus to those who experience homelessness. Approximately one-third of American families have one member who has experienced homelessness. The mission stands as a non-denominational parachurch organization designed to stand in the gap for the evangelical churches in our city.

Long-time director, Dr. Megli, has served for 25 years and reported that the mission can take up to 300 homeless into their shelter to help them become self-sufficient. These are people who have lost jobs, divorced, have addictions, and have no where to go. The mission attempts to rescue, restore, and redeem those souls who are lost and confused. The mission is putting the shoes of the gospel to work in the darkest places in peoples' hearts.

Look ahead to the fall and a new movie that will be released across America called, "No Address." This motion picture is a work designed to give a voice to the prodigals who leave homes and need a place to recover. City Union Mission and missions like City Union across the United States are keeping the porch light on for the prodigals to go home and begin the restoration process.

Should you like to become involved in volunteering time to help out at the mission, or if God has put it on your heart to give a gift to City Union Mission, please let Meghan know and she can help you.

The following are dates of upcoming missionaries coming to Maywood:

September 29 – Shane Sanderson from Casa de mi Padre (Child Rescue)

October 20 – Jim Hitch from Simple Grace

November 10 – Tim and Mary Lou Tiner

December – No missionary due to Christmas

Thank you for your support of missions.

Pastor Alan



September Events:

September 7th:
Men's Prayer
Breakfast 8 am

September 15th:
Church Picnic
5 pm Wyco Lake
Shelter 8

September 19th:
Ladies Council
Meeting 10 am

September 26th:
Helping Hands
of Faith 6:30-
8:00 pm

Future Events:

October 12th:
Fall Bazaar and
Garage Sale

October 27th:
Trunk or Treat

Every Tuesday:
Ladies Bible
Study 10 am

**Ladies Quilting 1
pm**

Every Wednesday:

**AWANA 6:30-
8:00 pm**

**Every Sunday
Night:**

**Youth Group
6:30-8:00 pm**

Greetings Everyone,

Thank you so much for everyone's help and generosity with the spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for the Hoda-k's travel and medical expenses Sunday, August 11. Thanks to Gretchen for coordinating the event.

"Thank you" goes out to the Decorating committee who submitted their suggestions to the Elders. All the suggestions were approved, and the recommendation will be implemented this month.

Building Updates

Breaking News!

The steeple for the Church will arrive in the next two weeks! We are planning to have a steeple dedication so the Elders are asking the congregation to submit a Bible verse which will be written on the steeple when it is installed to the bell tower.

The siding of the Church has been completed! The new siding looks great, and it has vastly improved the looks of the exterior of the building.

Gutters are scheduled to be installed the week of September 9.

The final punch list has been started. The building project should be completed this month.

Other Initiatives and Events

A big thanks to Sam Worley for taking pictures for the Church directory. Proofs of the pictures will be made available, and Sam has volunteered to take retakes if needed. This directory will be online and will also be available in print if requested.

Awana started on Wed. Sept. 4. Please invite families to join. See Mike Strick if you would like to volunteer.

The Church picnic will be held September 15 at Shelter 8 Wyandotte County Lake. Please bring 1 side dish and one desert. We need a grill to cook hot dogs. Please talk to the Elders if you can bring a grill to the picnic.

The second Maywood game night will be held on Friday, October 4.

Please continue to pray for the Hodaks and for ways the Lord can use you. Pray for Maywood, the congregation, the community, and the nation. Pray that we as a Church stay focused on what is important to the Lord and not our wants.

In Christ's Love,

The Elders

FALL BAZAAR & GARAGE SALE

Oct. 12 th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a great fall day of bargains. Homemade Jam, Crafts, Collectibles, Christmas Items, Glassware, Linens, Men's Treasures, Jewelry, Books, a Bake Sale with Home Made Goodies.

The kitchen will be open from 10-2. You can buy homemade soup & chili, hotdogs, chilidogs, nachos, and of course a piece of pie will be available.

To-go containers will be available so you can take that shut in a real lunch. Looking forward to seeing each of you.

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Maywood Ladies Council

August Financial

Corner:

We were over budget on Expenses for August.

We were under budget on Giving for August.

Youth Group

We had our Canoe Trip in Arkansas at the beginning of August. We had a good time.

We have continued in the Bible and Seamless. We started learning about Joseph. We will continue going through the major events of the Bible.

Please continue to pray for our Youth!

Missions

Shane Sanderson from Child Rescue, Casa De mi Padre in Santa Cruz de Quiche, Guatemala will be here on September 29, 2024 for Missions Sunday. Shane will share with us how God is working in the lives of the children who live at Casa De Mi Padre because of abandonment or neglect. Also we will get an update on their building project. Shane always has a heartfelt God inspired message for us.

Maywood Community Church supports Casa De Mi Padre with monthly donations, year end giving to their building project, and in the past we have helped with their Christmas.

You may keep up to date on what is happening by going to their website at savingkids.net.

Please pray for the children, staff, and volunteers who serve the Lord through Child Rescue, Casa De Mi Padre.

**“The task ahead of you is never as great as the
POWER behind you!”**

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Our Canoe trip is August 2nd-4th in St. Joe Arkansas. It is on the Buffalo River.

Please continue to pray for our Youth!