

50% Off Sale

We are changing our Ugly Mug Coffee sales from a single location to a sales campaign program. So we need to liquidate our current inventory. **All items are now 50% off.** Please stop by the Ugly Mug display and pick up few things for yourself or a gift to another. This fall we will launch a one-time sales campaign. We look forward to this change and making this important fundraiser even more successful. See Julie Bliss for more information.

2009-2010 Directory

Kim Mashino is helping with the new 2009-2010 MGCC directory. The new edition will be published in September. If you have any changes to your address, phone, email, etc., please send to email@mgcc-online.org or ricksk917@yahoo.com.

Recycling Ink & Toner Cartridges

You will notice that the ink and toner recycling box in the foyer has changed. We now participate in the rebate program at Staples. With just 20 cartridges per month we have enough in store credit to buy toner, ink and paper for our church bulletin. You have been very faithful in this program. Thank you!

Stewardship Report

This service you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 2 Corinthians 9:12

Weekly Offering Budget	\$ 1,750
Offering Received 8/23/09	\$ 859
Offering Received 8/16/09	\$ 2,037
Ave Weekly Offering 2009	\$ 1,699
Cumulative difference year to date	\$ -1,683

Thanks to God for your faithfulness!

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But **just as you excel**
in everything
—in speech,
in knowledge,
in complete earnestness
and in your love for us
—see to it that
you also excel
In this
grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

Maple
Grove
Community
Church



Sunday, August 30, 2009

Welcome to Maple Grove Community Church

Today's Service

We are so glad you are here! So why are you here? Ever stop to really consider what happens at church? Here's a few things that are going on all around you today...

- ◆ God is honored and finds joy in you.
- ◆ Jesus is lifted up and gets his chance to call people to him.
- ◆ People around you are encouraged by your pursuit of faith.
- ◆ Many are served by your words, singing, service, smiles and hugs.
- ◆ Children are given a great example to follow.
- ◆ You gain wisdom and encouragement from the Holy Spirit of God.
- ◆ The devil is discouraged because all his distractions didn't work on you today!

Look at all that you do in just a few hours this morning. May you leave here today with much joy.

Let's Eat!

This is our prayer and blessing for all those who come to the Kokomo Rescue Mission for free food and meals during tough times. Rick Wilson leads a team of servants to the Rescue Mission on the first Monday of each month to serve food. Please sign up in the foyer to serve Monday, Sept. 7th. **We also collect food each month for the Rescue Mission.** A table is located near the Library to receive your donations. Please join us in sponsoring this vital outreach to our neighbors. Thank you!

MGCC Van For Sale

The Alexander's have donated a very nice conversion van to the church to sell and keep the proceeds. Please help spread the word! It's a 1998 Chevy Explorer Conversion Van. It's loaded with all the features! The price is \$5,200. See Hoyt Alexander or Pastor Dale. The proceeds will go to the worship ministry for new video and audio equipment. **Give thanks for the generosity and ask the Lord to bless with a quick sale to a happy buyer!**



Please Pray

Here are a few people who need your prayer support. Please pray:

- ◆ Imo Gene Hunt—Praise God for her successful surgery; now facing additional cancer treatments and recovery
- ◆ People of Kokomo—layoffs or job loss
- ◆ Dan Martin—back trouble and work load
- ◆ Bob & Shirley Kelly—traveling on a Holy Land tour
- ◆ President Obama and our Nation's leaders
- ◆ Kim Mashino's cousin—stabbed in Lafayette last week
- ◆ College Students moving away this month
- ◆ Atlanta Bible College and favorable inspections by the INS

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

— Ephesians 6:18

Small Group Ministry

Young Adult Group Wednesdays at MGCC from 5:15—6:30 PM. Dinner is served and child care is provided for a \$2 donation. The next few weeks will be focusing on spiritual gifts and person ministry direction. See Pastor Andy for more information.

Mothers of Small Children This group was a big hit last spring. Moms can gather for wisdom and support as they face the joys and challenges of raising little ones. This group meets on Fridays. Start date and time is TBD. See Kristy Cisneros for more details.

Biblical Prophecy MGCC Elders Mark Good and Janet Snyder are preparing a fascinating study of Bible Prophecy that's relevant for today's world. The Bible has much to say about the turbulent times we live in. This study will help uncover the mysteries of prophecy. Sign up at the Information Table or see Mark or Janet for more details.

Digging Deeper This group will wrestle with fascinating ideas of God's wisdom that seldom get considered in Christian circles. Centered on a challenging book (several are being considered), the group will meet at Pastor Dale & Julie's home. Day and time TBD. Talk to Pastor Dale for more details.

Kingdom Kids Ministry

Our Sunday morning children's ministry is gearing up for a great new year. With so many "little blessing" in our church family—we feel honored to be the one's to teach them the about love and the Word of God. To learn how to include your children in Kingdom Kids, see Carol Smith.