

MAPLE LAKE UNITED CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Unfortunately our church attendance numbers haven't increased over the past calendar year; which still leaves a small faithful group of folks to carry out the various internal duties that help make a weekly service possible. The friendliness shown to each other at our small church has continued as well as the inspiring sermons delivered by Reverend Max, or the fill in Lay Ministers when he was away on a holiday or Study Leave.

The church congregation realized that there are those major expenses that keep occurring. The following are the events that took place during the past year in order to help offset these costs. Over the past year money was also donated in memory of loved ones by their family members; such as a Memorial Service held on August 24th, for our church treasurer Beverly Upton's daughter, Denise Brown and a funeral luncheon for Mr. Allan McKnight August 31st.

On February 16th an afternoon 2 pm Musical Valentines Concert was held with approximately 48 people attending. There were several who volunteered their talents by singing or playing instruments. An added feature was a local Elvis impersonator known as Elvince who started things off by doing five songs.

On April 27th a Ham Dinner was held at the church with some 74 people attending.

June 25th was the date that a Bake Sale was held at the church, starting at 10:00 am. We were entertained through-out the entire event by the excellent piano playing of Mrs. Jan Archer.

October 5th was the time that our Harvest Dinner took place, with a few takeout orders and 72 others attending.

On November 23rd a Pie Bee was held at the church where 102 pies of various types were made in preparation of the upcoming Craft and Bake Sale at the West Guilford Recreation Centre on Nov. 23rd.

A few church folks also looked after the small snack bar at the Centre during this Sale.

With the planned closing and final church service at the Zion United Church on Sunday April 28th; the property planning committee that they had formed to oversee the proper distribution of any possible excess items took effect. This committee approached us about the possibility of receiving some of these. As a result of their very generous offer our church obtained a average size chest freezer, large electric organ, lovely oak hymn announcement board and two signs on steel posts; one saying organist parking and the other Minister parking only. Also the Marjorie Windover family that were formerly from Minden donated two older framed prints to the church. One of the Ten Commandments and the other of the Last Supper.

Money connected to the above mentioned items will be addressed in our Maple Lake Church Financial Report for the year 2019.

Our church like others could not function nearly as well without the involvement of the volunteers that help out during the year, whether at those fund raising events or also sit on one of the various church committees. Here is a list of those devoted committee folks.

ENVELOPE STEWART AND MANSE ALLAN UPTON
MUSICAL DIRECTOR & WORSHIP KATHLEEN OWENS , DELORIS BAILEY, A CARPENTER
CHURCH SECRETARY DELORIS BAILEY
CHURCH TREASURER BEVERLY UPTON
MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL LARRY GILES & SHIRLEY JOHNSTON
PASTORAL CARE PAT MARSHALL
CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING BETTY BERRY, JUDY CARPENTER , PAT MARSHALL
OUT REACH COMMITTEE THEA PATTERSON
PROPERTY COMMITTEE ALBERT CARPENTER & PAT MARSHALL
UNIFIED BOARD COMMITTEE JUDY AND ALBERT CARPENTER

The Maple Lake United Church Mission Statement is to
“ CONNECT PEOPLE TO CHRIST AND TO EACH OTHER”

Respectfully submitted by
CO- CHAIRS of the Maple Lake Church
Judy and Albert Carpenter