

# What's Happening at MACC

## MACC MINSTRIES AND EVENTS

**MACC Women's Bible Study** - Join us **THIS WEEK** as we launch our fall Women's Bible study. "Available or Not?" is a study of Ruth and Jonah. Come take a peek into the personal lives of these well-known Bible characters. They are people like us with all of the emotion and drama in choosing right vs wrong. See how God continues to work His perfect plan in their stories. We meet Thursdays at 9:15 am OR 7 pm. Childcare provided. Want more information? Email Christina Padgett at [maccwomen@gmail.com](mailto:maccwomen@gmail.com).

**Marriage Conference with Dr. Gary Chapman** - This event is **NEXT Saturday (9/24)** and our cutoff is 600 - tickets are first-come, first-serve and will also be offered to churches outside the MACC. Don't wait - register now online at [www.themacc.org](http://www.themacc.org). Contact Fred Forney for more info [fdforney@verizon.net](mailto:fdforney@verizon.net).

**MACC FIT** - Class starts up again every Tuesday at 10 am! We will be doing Country Heat! In the future we will be working on other styles. Join us if you can! The class is free and childcare is provided for \$5. The class is led by our own Kristin Braden. Our MACC Fit Gym is also open during church operating hours

**Spiritual Gifts Class** - What are your spiritual gifts? Do you know your personal style? What passion has God given you for ministry? Knowing these, which ministry will you be a part of to help the body of Christ grow? Come discover that in our Spiritual Gifts Class - a two-part class - tomorrow and the following Monday (9/26) from 6:30-9:00 pm. Contact Dave Dent [dave.dent@themacc.org](mailto:dave.dent@themacc.org).

**Celebrate Recovery** - Sometimes it is very difficult to forgive those who have hurt us and for us to ask for forgiveness. God calls us to forgive! Forgiveness frees us to love others. Principle 6: Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others. "Happy are the merciful." (Matthew 5:6) "Happy are the peacemakers." (Matthew 5:9) "Do to others as you would have them do to you." (Luke 6:31). Join us Friday, September 23 to learn how to forgive. Childcare provided.

**Baptism Sunday** - MACC will be having its next baptism **NEXT** Sunday during both services. If interested please contact [Lew@themacc.org](mailto:Lew@themacc.org).

**MACC Garden Ministry** - The Back to Eden Garden needs your tree leaves. Just leave them anytime next to the raised beds at the garden property. Any type of bag is fine with us. Leaves are a great nutrient and soil building source for the Back to Eden Garden. No pesticide sprayed leaves, please!

**Generation Change class** - this FPU class for senior high students starts **TODAY** from 6-7 pm and runs for nine weeks, ending Nov 13. The video-based class shows students how to formulate a biblical plan to win with money, and with the character to manage it instead of it managing them. Parents are encouraged to attend if they wish, so as to gain a common framework for financial discussions and decisions with their children. Class materials cost \$27 and will be available for purchase at the first class. More info and a preview are both available at <http://www.daveramsey.com/gc/preview>. Contact Mitch Ekstrom to register at [mecaekstrom@aim.com](mailto:mecaekstrom@aim.com).

**Heartlands Assisted Living Ministry** - For the past several years, MACC volunteers have provided a church service ministry to the Heartlands Assisted Living facility in Severna Park from 1:00- 2:00 pm the first Sunday of each month. As with every ministry, there is more need than capacity to meet it; so we seek additional volunteers. You don't have to be an expert at anything. You simply need to want to do your best to serve in love as the Holy Spirit enables. For more information, contact Melanie Lawrence at 410-279-7681, or Mitch Ekstrom at 301-466-7194.

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## MACC MISSIONS/OUTREACH

**Crofton Food Pantry** - MACC is collecting spaghetti sauce (cans or unbreakable jars) for the month of September. Please drop your items in the bin located in the kitchen any Sunday, or weekdays 9-5.

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## New to MACC? Welcome!

We are excited that you have joined us this morning and we would love to help you get connected with the MACC family! Please fill out a Connection Card located in the seat pocket and a member of our staff will contact you to help you begin your journey!



"Practice What You Preach"

Genesis 37:36-38:30

Pastor Joe Heinrichs

September 18, 2016

Sermon Notes

## Prayer

Join the MACC family in prayer! If you would like to be added to the distribution of prayer concerns and be willing to pray for the needs of our church family, please indicate this on the Connection Card and provide your email address.

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