MX News and Prayer Concerns

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Current Sermon Series

College and Young Adult Friday night dinner and Bible study. Details below.

Worship at the Building

Worship at the building is Sunday at 9:30 am. Bible classes for all ages begin at 11:00 am. Shepherds are available for prayer in Room 112a off the gym, 8:45 am.

Streaming on YouTube

Our Sunday worship service is streaming live on YouTube! @MXChurchSTL

Adult Bible Class

New Sermon and Adult Bible Class Series

Saved! Thinking Through Salvation Together

What's Christianity all about? You might answer, "Salvation." And what exactly do you mean by salvation? This series explores that question through the scholarship of N.T. Wright in conjunction with sermons from Jeff Kryder.

Goals for this series:

- To consider our understanding of the Biblical story, its continuity and coherence.
- To challenge and strengthen the "framework" through which we have viewed parts of our faith (the future, heaven, kingdom of God, gospel, salvation, hell).
- To grow in our confidence in the gospel and conviction to actively share our faith with others.

 To get a clearer vision of the end goal so that our day-to-day discipleship is also clearer.

The new series begins this Sunday, June 9, during worship at 9:30 am in the auditorium, followed by class on the fourth floor at 11:00 am.

News & Upcoming Events

We rejoice with Pam Edson who was baptized this morning. Pam has been considering this decision for a long time and invited her whole family to make it an unforgettable celebration of her commitment to Christ.

Church, the leadership would like to invite your feedback on Ethan Laster who recently interviewed for the Lead Minister position. Please give feedback to one of the Elders or Jeff Kryder. The leadership will be meeting to discuss next steps on June 17. To watch or listen to Ethan's sermons at MX, click here: <u>April 14, 2024</u> or <u>June 2, 2024</u>.

MXYG Middle School Mission Trip – Nathan, Melanie, and a group of middle schoolers head to Poplar Bluff next week on Monday to serve at Bread Shed in Poplar Bluff, MO, helping with community food distribution. They return on Wednesday night. Follow their updates on the MXYG Instagram <u>@MXYG Cool</u> or on Facebook: <u>mxyouthministry</u>.

The 2024 Ne-O-Tez Camp Season has begun! To register for your child's week at Camp Ne-O-Tez, click <u>here</u>. To follow their progress and fun over the summer, check out the <u>Neotez Facebook page</u>. Let's pray for the campers and staff headed out this Sunday to High Teen Week!

Summer ACTS – All high-school grads, college students, & college-age young adults are welcome to join in with Summer ACTS. Meetings will be at Katie & Trevor's home (<u>331</u> <u>Harrison Street, Florissant</u>) every Friday at 6:30 pm in June and July to have dinner and study the Miracles of Jesus. For questions, contact Katie Holloway at <u>acts.stl.ministry@gmail.com</u>.

A concert from Won by One, Pepperdine University's acapella singing group, will be hosted at McKnight on Wednesday, July 3, at 7:00 pm. The plan is to have a watermelon fellowship at 6:00 pm followed by the performance, and to invite all the area-wide churches to attend. Mark your calendars for this special event!

Save the Date! A Reception for the Kryders will be held after worship on Sunday, August 25. There will be no Bible Classes that day. We will have lunch together to celebrate Jeff and Becky's last "official" Sunday at McKnight.



VBS 2024 Start the Party has been a great time of fun and learning about Jesus. The last night is tonight! Our nightly themes have been:

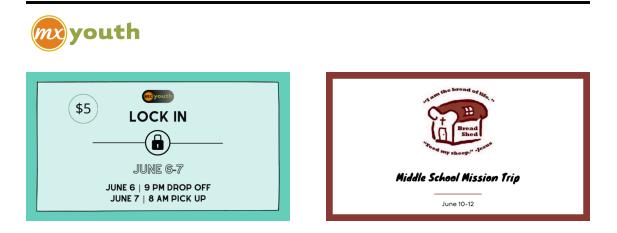
- Jesus is a good reason to have a party (Lk 5:27-32)
- Everyone is invited to the party! (Mt 22:1-14)
- Celebrate the Good News! (Lk 15:11-32)
- You can be a party starter (Mt 5:14-16)

The adult class has also been meeting during the kids' rotation time to watch and discuss clips from The Chosen.



Ask a child who went to VBS to share the Memory Verse. They've been working hard to learn it!

You always show me the path that leads to life. You will fill me with joy when I am with you. Acts 2:28 (NIrV)



<u>Wed. 6/5</u> - No Midweek Youth Group; last night of VBS. <u>Thu. 6/6–Fri. 6/7</u> - Lock In, 9:00 pm–8:00 am. <u>Sun. 6/9</u> - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 11:00 am; Neotez High Teen Week begins. <u>Mon. 6/10–Wed. 6/12</u> - MXYG Middle School Mission Trip.

Upcoming Events:

<u>Jun. 21</u> - Johnson's Shut-Ins. <u>Jul. 1</u> - 1st of July Party. <u>Jul. 6–12</u> - High School Mission Trip. <u>Aug. 4–6</u> - End of Summer Trip.

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CFS Golf Tournament



Last chance to sign up for the CFS Mark Buehrer Memorial Golf Tournament this Friday, June 7, at Aberdeen Golf Club in Eureka, Missouri. The cost is \$200 per golfer. Lunch is provided at 12:00 PM, and the tournament starts at 1:00 PM. We will have food, drinks, prizes, and snacks for an awesome day of golf and raising funds for our families in need. Register by going online to www.stlcfs.org/golftournament.

Weekly Events

Ladies' Bible Study is meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am–11:00 am in the foyer for a study of Proverbs. Contact <u>Michelle Blackford</u> (314-402-3092) for more information. All women are welcome!

Pickleball – Mondav at 8:30 am, and Thursday at 6:30 pm. Thursday AM pickleball tomorrow (6/6) is cancelled this week. This activity is for men and women of all skill levels (including beginner). Come join the fun! Paddles are available. Contact Ron Orick (479-653-8585) for more information.

Women's Pickleball is held Friday mornings from 9:30 am–11:30 am. Come try out this growing sport in a relaxed environment with your sisters in Christ! Call Amy Weiler (314-229-1119) or Glenda Smith (314-974-7664) for more information.

Food Pantry News



Current Food Pantry Needs: sugar, oil, white rice, paper towels.

To Support Our Food Pantry: pick up a "Top 10" card in the foyer or click here: <u>Top 10</u>. You can also use this <u>Pantry Donate Link</u> to donate funds. To volunteer in the pantry, please contact Barb Eickele at 618-409-2392 or <u>chas.babs@sbcglobal.net</u>.

Your support does important work for our church, the community, and beyond.

Click here to make a PayPal donation: DONATE.

Call to Prayer

To help us praise our God in fresh ways, for our weekly prayer prompt we will work through a list of names of God from the Bible and their meanings. Please pray—offering God the glory He deserves for who He is on our behalf. Dwell on how the name speaks to you and tell Him why that names resonates with you this week.

Name of God and its meaning:

THE LORD OF HOSTS - Jehovah-Sabbaoth

Prayer Requests



Gloria Hanson requests prayers for herself and her family, and for Chaz whose father is going into hospice. Continue to Remember in Prayer: The following MX Members: W.C. Conley, kidney failure; Glenn Davania, recovery from head injury; Alice Ferry, multiple health issues; Austin Hollingsworth, multiple health issues; Tom & Maria Holmes; Lacoss-Arnold family, recovering from car accident. MX Supported Missionaries: in Marseille and Mauritius.

Have a Prayer Request? <u>Click here</u> to use the online Prayer Request Form.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Jun</u> 05 - Charles Eickele, Alice Ferry, Steve Haupt 08 - Bradley Jones, Philip & Sara Matheny, Titus Matheny, Eli & Courtney Parkinson 10 - Carole Salley



For the Record

May Offering...\$50,462 May Goal...\$55,385 YTD (May) Contribution...\$245,798 YTD (May) Goal...\$290,769

Parable of the Pearl

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it." –Matthew 13:45

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