# MX News and Prayer Concerns

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Current Sermon Series

Back to School Blessing Sunday, August 18 During Worship

### 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

#### 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 series runs through August 18 during worship at 9:30 am in the auditorium, followed by class on the fourth floor at 11:00 am.

#### Election Day Food Drive



Election Day Food Drive-Volunteers Needed! On Tuesday, August 6, MX will host a food drive during polling from 6:00 am-7:00 pm at the building. We need to double the number of volunteers to collect donations, as we are also staffing the other food drive location at the Brentwood Rec Center. To sign up for your preferred time slots and location, click on the button below. Thank you for helping collect food donations from voters in our community!

**Election Day Food Drive** 

### News & Upcoming Events

**Kryder Retirement Celebration** – Jeff Kryder's last official sermon as the Senior Minister at McKnight will be on Sunday, August 25. Our worship service will be a joyous homecoming with special guests. After worship, in lieu of Bible classes we will have lunch in the gym to celebrate and honor Jeff and Becky. <u>Please be sure to RSVP</u> so we can get a count for the meal. Check your email for the invitation from Evite. If you don't have one you can email, text or call Kari Ferguson: (314) 443-8038; <u>Kari Ferguson@att.net</u>. Also, there will be a sing up sheet soon to bring sides and desserts. will be a sign up sheet soon to bring sides and desserts.

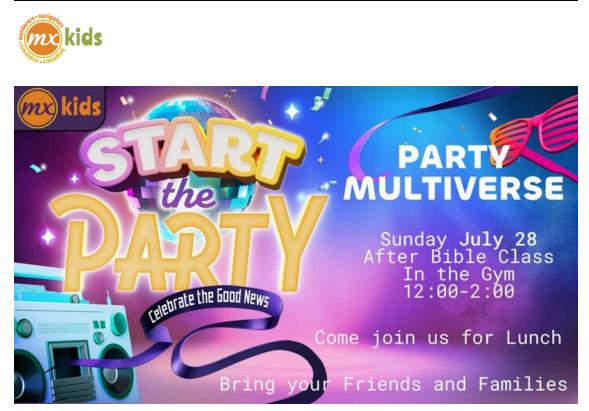
A School Supply Drive will start this Sunday, July 21, and go through August 4. We'll have a table set out in the foyer to collect your donated items. Thank you for supporting students eager to learn this fall!

The 2024 Neotez Camp Season is about to wrap up for the summer with All Teen Week. Let's pray for the students, counselors, and staff heading out on Sunday for the last week of camp this year!

Christian Family Services has a full-time job opening for a ConnectCare social worker. If you love helping to expand the Kingdom and working with clients who need help, then this is the job for you. CFS is a great place to work. If interested, please contact Eric McPherson at emcpherson@cfserve.org.

Summer ACTS – All high-school grads, college students, & college-age young adults are

welcome to join in with Summer ACTS. Meetings will be at <u>Katie & Trevor's home</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>.

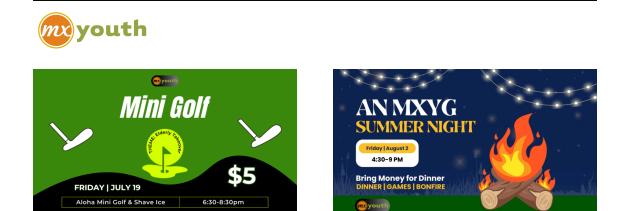


**MX Kids Party Multiverse** – What is your favorite kind of party? Christmas Party, Luau, Carnival, or just a good ol' Pizza Party?

To close out our summer of "Start the Party," come and join us for the PARTY MULTIVERSE. Friends and family are welcome, and lunch is included. All you need to do is sign up: <u>Party</u> <u>Multiverse Sign Up</u>. We will have games, food, and a lot of fun.

There will also be a mission opportunity, to bring school supplies to help children in need. For more information or to volunteer, contact <u>Jeff McGlawn</u> or Izzy Henagean.

Party Multiverse Sign Up



<u>Wed. 7/17</u> - Midweek Youth Group, 6:30 pm. <u>Fri. 7/19</u> - Mini Golf, 6:30 pm. <u>Sun. 7/21</u> - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 11:00 am; All Teen Week begins at Camp Neotez.

#### <u>Upcoming Events:</u> <u>Aug. 2</u> - An MXYG Summer Night. <u>Aug. 4-6</u> - End of Summer Trip.

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ACTS Day of Prayer 2024 – The ACTS Campus Ministry's 4th Annual Day of Prayer runs August 23-24 for 24 hours from Friday at 4:00 pm through Saturday at 4:00 pm. It is divided up into 30-minute time slots, and ACTS will include ideas of things to pray for. To sign up, visit: signup.com/go/aQGmJNy. Thank you for joining in 24 hours

of prayer for the '24-'25 school year for the ACTS Campus Ministry!

### **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** – Monday at 8:30 am, and Thursday at 9 am and 6:30 pm. 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, baked beans, chili beans, beef soup, instant mashed potatoes, canned peas.

**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: <u>DONATE</u>.

#### **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 WORD** - Logos

#### Prayer Requests



Maria Holmes is at Mercy Hospital following gall bladder surgery.
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.
MX Supported Missionaries: in Marseille and Mauritius.

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

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** 

- <u>Jul</u> 18 - Bruce Lohman
- 22 Kari Ferguson, Brett & Kate Schneider



# For the Record

June Offering...\$54,679 June Goal...\$69,231 YTD (June) Contribution...\$300,476 YTD (June) Goal...\$360,000 "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, **you should ask God, who gives generously to all** without finding fault, and it will be given to you." –James 1:5

# Always on Our Website mxchurch.org

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- <u>Church Directory\*</u>
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