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McKnight Crossings Youth Group Newsletter

4/27/2026 - 5/4/2026

Happy Monday MXYG Family! We had an eventful weekend with Neotez Staff Training and the STLAYM Nerf Battle (pictured below). We are very blessed to get to do all the things that we do!

That being said, there is officially a summer event that is ready for registration — with many to follow! Middle schoolers… it's time to register for Bread Shed!



2025-26 Verse of the Year

“Crazy Love” | 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

This year we will focus on God’s Crazy love for us and how we should reflect that same love to others — letting them know God’s love for them through us! In order for us to do that, we must first understand what love is.



This Week’s Events

Wed | Apr 29

Last week we wrapped up our semester long series. Our series debrief will be next Wed, May 6th! The Kahoot will cover the last 6 prophets, and just like last time, we will be playing individually (no teams). Students will need a device to play the Kahoot with and potentially win big prizes!

This week, our first ever IS+DW. Come at 6:30, things will kick off at 6:45!



Stay caught up on the series!

- Part 1 - Intro to the Minor Prophets
- Part 2 - Jonah
- Part 3 - Amos
- Part 4 - Hosea
- Part 5 - Joel and Obadiah
- Part 6 - Micah
- Part 7 - Zephaniah and Nahum
- Part 8 - Habakkuk and Haggai
- Part 9 - Zechariah
- Part 10 - Malachi

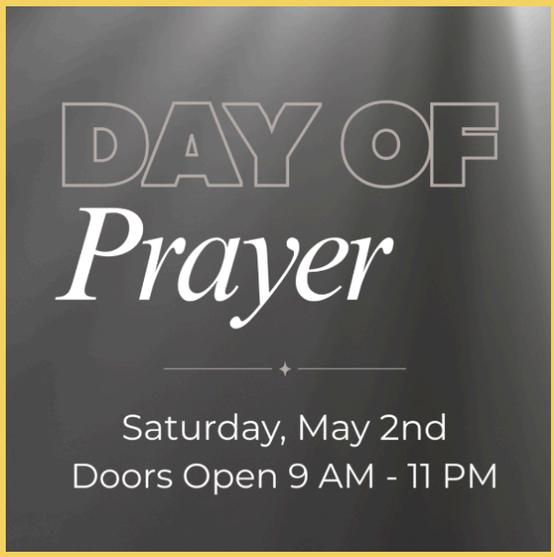
Sat | May 2

SYATC this Saturday. 9-11 AM at 6 North Cafe.

14438 Clayton Rd, Ballwin, MO 63011

I also encourage everyone to take part in the Day of Prayer! I will be going to the church shortly after coffee for it.





Sun | May 3

Continuing in the Gospel Project for Bible class this Sunday. This is officially the last lesson for the curriculum — we did it!



Reminders | Announcements | Updates

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Available Registrations on Linktree & Church Center:

- Middle School Mission Trip 2026 (6/15 - 6/17)

MS Mission Trip (6/15 - 6/17)

Time to start signing up for the MS Mission Trip! This trip is for those who are completing 5th-8th grade.

Check the registration page for all the details.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, May 24th.



Important 2026 dates to save:

- VBS (May 31-Jun 3)
- Camp Neotez: High School (Jun 14-20)
- Middle School Mission Trip (Jun 15-17)
- Camp Neotez: Middle School (Jun 21-27)
- High School Mission Trip (Jul 4-10)
- Camp Neotez: All Teen (Jul 19-25)
- Koinonia Retreat (Aug 2-4)
- School Year Mission Trip (Sep 11-13)
- TENTATIVE — The 24: Camping Trip (Oct 2-3)
- Refuge 2026 (Nov 6-8)

***Dates are subject to change. This is to help you with planning your 2026 calendars :) ***

Blessings

We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. — Colossians 1:9b-14.

As always, please don't ever hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Blessings,
Nathan



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