

## MX News and Prayer Concerns

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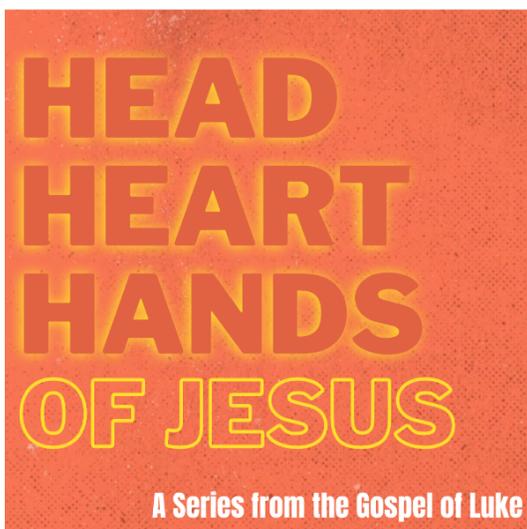
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**November 8, 2023**



[Current Sermon Series](#)



Please help us feed our neighbors!

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## 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.

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## Streaming on YouTube

**Our Sunday worship service** is streaming live on YouTube! (You will need a gmail account to comment.) <https://www.youtube.com/mxchurchstl>

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## Adult Bible Classes

**The Book of Ruth Women's Bible Class** – Kelly Minter's book, [Ruth: Love, Loss, and Legacy](#), will be the primary supplemental source used in this class. This book will give us an opportunity to go deeper into text through daily reflection. Join us as we share Ruth's journey of loss, and redemption that has provided a legacy of salvation. This class meets upstairs on the fourth floor. All women are welcome!

**Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership** – The most important thing you can do as a leader in your family, church, and work is to strengthen your own soul. Though strategy and skill are helpful, nothing is as significant as the journey to know yourself before God. The class will reflect on the active and reflective life of Moses, integrating the Biblical story with spiritual disciplines, psychological insights, leadership principles, and current examples. Taught by Jeff Kryder in the auditorium.

**College / Young Adult Ministry** – A class for college age and young adults is meeting on the 3rd level and learning from the Gospel of Luke. This ministry is aimed at helping college students to have a "home away from home" and for young adults to find their home at MX. Contact Jayson Vincent at (517) 819-7805 or Adam Shelley at (314) 420-3670 for more information.

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## News & Upcoming Events

**Our Annual Fall Food Drive** began last Sunday. Bags are available in the foyer along with a shopping list of needed items. Please drop off food donations on Sunday morning or during office hours (M-Th, 11 am - 3 pm) by November 19. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, envelopes are available in the foyer to drop in the contribution box, or you can mail a check (memo: Food Pantry) or use this [Food Pantry Donate Link](#).

**Young Adults Game Night** – Join the Young Adults group this Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 pm for a fun game night. Bring your favorite board game and a simple snack to share. The game night will be hosted at Jeremiah and Nathan's apartment, 6418 Alamo Ave, Apt 1W. We hope you can join us as we build community with each other.

**CFS (Christian Family Services) Trivia Night** is this Saturday, November 11, in the MX gym. Doors open at 5 pm and the game starts at 6 pm. The cost is \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of eight. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided, but bring your own fun snacks to supplement. There will be door prizes, raffles, and a silent auction. Limited free childcare is available, so register today. Call CFS at 314-968-2216, or go to [stlcfs.org/trivia](http://stlcfs.org/trivia).

**A Co-Ed Wedding Shower for Matt Earnhart and Alexis Mathews** will be held this Sunday, November 12, at 2:00 pm in the McKnight Crossings foyer. Matt is the son of Marion Earnhart. Matt and Alexis' registry can be found at [Zola.com](http://Zola.com). If you would like to contribute to a group gift please see Kay Heintz or [Becky Kryder](#).

**Decorating for Christmas** – Calling all decorators! Join the youth group and others next Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in decorating the building for Christmas. All ages are encouraged to help, including the younger kiddos! Reply to this email or contact Kara Karraker with any questions.

**Volunteers Needed! The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** for our Food Pantry clients will be held at noon on Saturday, November 18. Our pantry clients look forward to this event every year as a time to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal while visiting with each other, the pantry volunteers, and other MX members. If you would like to help provide food for this event, please [click here](#).

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**Rick Salley's mother, Betty Salley**, passed away on Monday, November 6. The visitation and service for Betty is this Friday, November 10, at Buchholz West, 2211 Clarkson Road.

The visitation is at 10:00 am and the service is at 11:00 am. Betty was formerly a member at the McKnight Road congregation. Our hearts are with Rick and the Salley family.



**MX Kids Family Meeting** – We will have a Family Meeting this Sunday, November 12, at 11:30 am in Room 400 following Bible Class. Jeremiah will provide spiritual formative practices that you can put in place for your family while also asking questions about how to best partner with our MX families.

**MX Kids Friendsgiving** – What an awesome time to build community with our friends inside our ministry. Join us on Sunday, November 19, following Bible class for our [MX Kids Friendsgiving](#). Kindergarten-2nd grade: Bring snacks; 3rd-5th graders: Bring drinks. Register on Church Center [here](#).



**Our Christmas Play** is coming back this year in a different format to be incorporated into worship on Sunday, December 17. We will hold rehearsals during worship through Sunday, November 26. Look for more information soon regarding kids' and volunteer participation and practices.



Wed. 11/8 - Youth Group, 6:30 pm.  
Fri. 11/10–Sun. 11/12 - Refuge: Fall Retreat.  
Sun. 11/12 - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 10:45 am.

**Upcoming Events:**

Nov. 19 - MXYG Parent Meeting.  
Nov. 19 - Friendsgiving Game Night.

[mxchurch.org/mxyouth](http://mxchurch.org/mxyouth) [linktr.ee/mxyg](https://linktr.ee/mxyg) [events](#)

## Weekly Events

**A Ladies' Bible Study** is being held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am–11:00 am in the foyer for a study of 1 John. Contact [Michelle Blackford](#) (314-402-3092) if you are interested. 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 9:30-11:30 am. Come try out this growing sport in a relaxed environment with your sisters in Christ! No experience required. Call Marion Earnhart (314-583-0658) for more information.

## Ways to Give

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

1. Check/Cash in Contribution Box in Foyer.
2. Mail a Check to the Church Office: 2515 S. McKnight Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124.

3. **ACH Transfer** - [ACH Interest Form](#).
4. **Bank Auto-Pay** - Contact your bank to set up auto generated check payments.
5. **PayPal Donation** - Click here to make a PayPal donation: [DONATE](#).

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## Bible Studies & Devotionals

**YouVersion Devotional**, [Not Okay](#), started last month. We're discussing what Jesus offers when you're not okay. This is one many of us need right now and expect it will resonate with others. Be sure to mark McKnight as "My Church" in the YouVersion Bible app. If you have not yet joined our YouVersion devotionals, please contact Betty Vaughn by text or email: [skincarehelp@yahoo.com](mailto:skincarehelp@yahoo.com); 636-222-0393.

**Right Now Media**: The 10-session series [Faith Foundations](#) shares 10 essential Christian truths dealing with how to live out our faith. If you do not have a Right Now Media account, email Jeff at [jkryder@mcknightcrossings.org](mailto:jkryder@mcknightcrossings.org) to receive an invite to join the MX account. Friends and Family of McKnight are also invited to join. ([Rightnowmedia.org](#)).

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## Call to Prayer

**Click here** for the MX prayer memo relating to the November **Call to Prayer**. This memo highlights God's scripture, current MX events and priorities, relevant issues, and encouraging thoughts to help us communicate our hearts to our Father. It is updated every month.

*Gracious Heavenly Father, forgive us when our obedience leads to our arrogance and entitlement. Help us to shed our holier-than-thou attitude, see our own sin, and extend the grace you give us to others. (based on Luke 15:25-32)*

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## Prayer Requests



**Carin Forero**, JT Taylor's sister, is on hospice care for cancer.  
**Colleen Murphy** had a successful surgery and will begin radiation treatments.

**Continue to Remember in Prayer:**

**The following MX Members:** Bob Connally, asbestos poisoning; 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?** [Click here](#) to use the online Prayer Request Form.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Nov**

08 - **Gwen Walker**

10 - **Debbie Davis, Liam Ward**

14 - **DiAnn Jones**



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## For the Record

October Offering...\$59,131  
October Goal...\$75,933  
YTD (Oct.) Contribution...\$543,310  
YTD (Oct.) Goal...\$668,206

MATTHEW 6:20, TREASURE IN  
HEAVEN

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

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