

MX News and Prayer Concerns

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[Current Sermon Series](#)

Church Bowling is this Sunday!
Shrewsbury Lanes, 1:30–3:30 pm.
[Click here to sign up.](#)

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 Classes

New Adult Bible Class: *But What Does It Mean?* (April 7 – July 14)

Words help us to know God! However, words, even when familiar, can also obscure meaning. In this class we will take a familiar word and trace its Biblical origin, usage, and meaning. Our goals:

1. To provide greater Biblical precision to familiar sounding words.
2. To enable us to read the Bible with better understanding.
3. To grow in our love and loyalty to God and his people by appreciating the “weightiness” of God’s communication to us.

This class will meet in the auditorium starting this Sunday, April 7.

News & Upcoming Events

We rejoice with Daniel Matheny who was baptized last Sunday on Easter. Daniel is the son of Philip and Sara Matheny. Daniel was baptized by his dad on their family’s visit with the Reidland Church of Christ in Paducah, Kentucky.

A Memorial Service for Bob Connally will be held this Saturday, April 6, at McKnight. Visitation will be at 10:00 am and a Service at 11:00 am.

A Farewell Congregational Potluck Brunch for Jeremiah will be held this Sunday, April 7, after Bible class, to honor and thank him for his service to McKnight. We will need people to bring a **breakfast themed main dish or side dish**. If you have any questions, please email Carrie Strickland at landcstrickland@gmail.com. Bring a card and/or gift card to show your appreciation for Jeremiah and help set him up in his new position.

MX Church Bowling – This Sunday, April 7, after our farewell lunch for Jeremiah, we're going bowling together at Shrewsbury Lanes from 1:30–3:30 pm. Come join in the fun! Bring \$10 per person up to \$40 per family group. [Click here to sign up](#).

Faith in Action Spring Service Day will be on Sunday, April 21, from 12:00–2:00 pm. We will meet after class for a quick lunch (provided) in the gym. Then we will divide into teams for service projects in the community and around the church building. If you need our group to do some work for you, contact [Jeff Kryder](#) or [Don Fitzgerald](#).

A Blood Drive at McKnight is being held in the gym on Wednesday, April 24, from 12:00 pm–4:00 pm. The American Red Cross is facing a constant need for blood products. One donation may help save more than one life and healthy individuals are needed to donate blood, platelets, or plasma now. To make an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or click on the following link: [MX Blood Drive](#).

Our Annual Church Retreat is May 3-5 at Camp Neotez in DeSoto, MO. Mark your calendars for the first weekend in May to spend with your MX Family, enjoying fellowship and fun in a beautiful outdoor setting.



Note From Our Elders

When Jeremiah informed the leadership of his plans to move to Dallas, the immediate response was sadness and a feeling of the loss of an exceptional Children's Minister.

We understood the impact his departure could potentially have on our families. While grieving his eventual departure, we soon came to realize God was calling him to a new work. With that in mind, we celebrate his new adventure and support him in his transition.

As he is preparing for his new role, we too are also going through a period of preparation. **What does that look like for MX?**

We have a team focused on searching for a new Children's Minister. There is also a group working on the interim phase, that period between Jeremiah's departure and finding a new minister.

We identified and had conversations with five well-qualified interim candidates. Each of the candidates prayerfully considered the role but for a variety of reasons decided not to accept the position at this time.

In stepped **Jeff McGlawn**. Jeff was aware of what was going on and decided to offer his services. He comes well-qualified. He has experience in ministry and a degree in youth ministry. He also is an experienced project manager which would be valuable for big events like VBS. His work flexibility will allow him to work from the MX offices 2-3 days per week for Next Gen meeting and staff meetings.

In addition to having Jeff as the interim coordinator, **Izzy Henagean** will serve as the intern for the Children's Ministry.

Please join us in welcoming Jeff and Izzy in their new roles.

Feel free to reach out if you have additional questions. Thank you.

Steve Walker, for the Elders



Wed. 4/3 - Midweek Youth Group, 6:30 pm.

Sat. 4/6 - See You at the Cafe, 9:00 am.

Sun. 4/7 - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 11:00 am; Jeremiah's Farewell Lunch, 11:45 am;
Church Bowling, 1:30 pm.

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 13-14 - SALT Retreat.

Apr. 26 - Spiritual Movie Night.

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Weekly Events

Ladies' Bible Study is meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am–11:00 am in the foyer for a study of Galatians. Contact [Michelle Blackford](mailto:Michelle.Blackford@mxchurch.org) (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.

Area-Wide Singing Night



To God Be the Glory – An Annual Area-Wide Singing Night will be taking place next Sunday, April 14, at 5:00 pm at the [Maryland Heights Church of Christ](http://MarylandHeightsChurchofChrist.org), 107 Midland Ave, Maryland Heights, 63043. Hope you can join us as voices from around the St. Louis region come together in praise.

Timothy's ConnectCare Campaign

Christian Family Services' Timothy's ConnectCare Campaign has come to a close for 2024. We will be accepting cans/donations through the end of April. If you need to turn in your change can or would still like to donate, you can drop it off at the church office or directly to CFS. If you want to come out to CFS for a visit and drop off the cans, just let them know. To donate online, visit stlcfcs.org/connectcare. Thank you for the support!



Food Pantry News



Christians Who Care
Food Pantry

Current Food Pantry Needs: instant mashed potatoes, au gratin potatoes, canned potatoes, brown rice, great northern beans.

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

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 CREATOR - *Elohim*

Prayer Requests



Micheal and Whitney Cannon as Whitney recovers from surgery. A prayer of thanks as well that a job has come through for Micheal.

Mary Jo Connally in the loss of Bob.

Debbi Schwarz is having her second lung surgery on April 12.

Louis and Joyce West as they step away from leadership and navigate hospice care. Louis is at Arbor Hills in Ferguson.

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? [Click here](#) to use the online Prayer Request Form.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Apr

03 - Connor Hamby

04 - Bryant & Nana Taylor

05 - Linda Mueller

06 - Ron Orick

07 - Arielle Taylor

08 - Don & Paisley Matthews

09 - Mike Hudgens, Emma Kasicki, Dan & Alexandra Striker



For the Record

March Offering...\$58,697

March Goal...\$69,231

YTD (Mar.) Contribution...\$149,025

YTD (Mar.) Goal...\$180,000

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

– 2 Corinthians 9:7

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