

SEPTEMBER 2021

MAXWELL IN MOTION

Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church



**To the congregation of
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church,**

It is after much discernment and with both sadness and expectant hope that I am resigning as Associate Pastor. I will stay for five more weeks with my last workday at Maxwell Street being September 12. I will use the next five weeks to set up every area I work with for the best success.

Wes, Benny, and I will move to Louisville soon. After working and then looking for new work in Lexington, Wes landed at his current job in Mt. Washington in early 2020. As Ben continues to grow and yet more family may be in the future for us, we believe it is right for our family to move closer to his work and to be open to a new combination of work and parenting for me.



Although transitions and goodbyes are sad, I do also have hope. You have taught me much about God and, hopefully, I have shown God to you in some new ways too. Yet there is so much more, family of God. My hope for you is big because I know the good work of justice, love, and learning that this congregation strives to do and there is yet so much more for you to see, experience, learn, do, and be transformed by.

I cannot fully express my gratitude for this first call at Maxwell Street and to each of you. Thank you. May we know God is with us each step of this transition. May we find peace within the mystery and promises of God. And may we continue to humbly do the work of justice, joy, and love.

My love and prayers are with Maxwell Street and each of you always,
Rachel

REMINDER

**Deadline for the October 2021 MIM is
-- Wednesday September 15, 2021 --**

Please submit all items/articles to Marrienne Russell, our Communications Director. If you have articles ready before the deadline, send them in. You may submit a hard copy or send it via email to marrienne@maxpres.org

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September Meeting Dates and Times

September 8 - Budget and Stewardship 5:30pm

September 13 - Trustees 5:30pm

September 13 - Session 7:00pm

September 16 - Green Team 7:00pm

September 19 - Campus Ministry Committee 1:30pm

September 20 - Worship Committee 5:00pm

September 20 - Deacons Meeting 7:00pm

September 28 - Mission Committee 7:00pm

WORSHIP NEWS

WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 5

Matt Preaching, Communion Service
Psalm 125 and Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

SEPTEMBER 12

Rachel Preaching

A Fond Farewell: September 12 will be Rachel's last Sunday with us at Maxwell Street. She will be preaching that day and there will be a special moment during the service when we will give thanks to God for the ways she has revealed God's love to us and approve the dissolving of her call to Maxwell Street as a congregation. There will also be a luncheon following worship when you can personally thank Rachel for her wonderful ministry with us. Weather permitting, the luncheon will be outside.

SEPTEMBER 19

Matt Preaching, UKirk Sunday
Psalm 1 and Mark 9:30-37

SEPTEMBER 26

Matt Preaching,
Substance Use-Disorder Awareness Sunday
Psalm 124. 1-8 and Mark 9.38-50

Covid 19 Update

As of the publishing of this edition of Maxwell in Motion, our worship services continue to evolve in response to the changing circumstances related to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have returned to masking, social distancing, and limiting our singing during in-person worship. This is frustrating and discouraging for many of us, but also understandable given the current rates of transmission in our community and the virulent and highly transmissible nature of the delta variant. It's important to know that the CDC has indicated the following: the Delta variant is more contagious, some data suggest the Delta variant might cause more severe illness than previous strains in unvaccinated persons, and fully vaccinated people with Delta variant breakthrough infections can spread the virus to others.

Wednesday Nights STARTING SEPTEMBER 8

Join us on Wednesday nights! It's for everyone... adults, families with kids, college students, choir members, bell ringers.

- 5:45 Children's Choirs (open to kids K- 5th)
- 6:00pm Dinner with Friends and Family
 - *Kids and College Students EAT FREE
 - *Adults suggested donation of \$5
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Evening Kerygma Class with Matt
- 7:30pm Westminster Bells

We're excited for the new year of Wednesday Night Programming to begin. Here are some yummy creations to look forward to. It is helpful to know how many folks would like to attend, and it is especially helpful to know about dietary restrictions. Feel free to contact Kate in the office. (kate@maxpres.org)

Sept 8: Chicken tenders, broccoli, macaroni and cheese (Vegan mac and cheese is available as well.)

Sept 15: Rice bowls with grilled chicken, roasted veggies (vegan prep) various toppings and salad

Sept 22: Fresh turkey & tofu crumble tacos, salad, chips and fixings

Sept 29: Grilled cheese, salad bar, fruit (vegan grilled cheese available)

NEW-ISH MEMBER CLASS

Looking to connect with others? Want to learn more about what is happening at the church over the next month? Do have questions for Matt about becoming a member of Maxwell Street? Stick around after worship on Sunday, September 5. There will be a light lunch and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. Please rsvp to Matt by emailing him at matt@maxpres.org.

SAVE THE DATE

October 2: Blessing of the Animals

October 3: World Communion Sunday

October 16 and 17: Maxfest including a block party with our neighbors at Calvary Baptist and First United Methodist Church

October 17: Children's Sabbath Sunday

MISSION



**Can you imagine only eating 3x a week?
Can you imagine sleeping on a tree branch?
Can you imagine never being able to read this?**

380 million children live this life. The well-intended response is often to give more, fueling a cycle where young people become dependent rather than independent. Zoe Empowers has a three-year process of empowering orphaned and vulnerable children to become socially, economically, and spiritually strong - transforming entire communities in the process. Guided by the core belief of not doing anything for these young people that they can be taught to do for themselves, we equip orphaned and vulnerable children to overcome extreme poverty by addressing multiple barriers simultaneously: Food Security, Secure Housing, Health & Hygiene, Education, Income Generation, Child Rights, Community Connections, and Spiritual Strength.



Maxwell Street is entering our third, 3-year commitment to fund the work of Zoe Empowers. For the next three, the following five churches will be contributing to funding a group of children in Kenya.

Beaumont Presbyterian Church

\$1,062.50 per year for 3 years

Presbyterian Church of Danville

\$2,125 per year for 3 years

Pisgah Presbyterian Church

\$2,125 per year for 3 years

Troy Presbyterian Church

\$1,062.50 per year for 3 years

Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church

\$2,125 per year for 3 years

In January 2021, **24 groups were formed** from a total of **2,552 children** entering the Zoe Kenya program. In December 2020, **23 groups had graduated.**

Matt and his family intend to travel to Kenya during his sabbatical to experience the work that Zoe Empowers is doing first-hand. Over the next year, we'll learn more about the work of Zoe Empowers and the experience of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Kenya.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

September Random Act: Supporting Healthcare Workers

This month we are supporting the hospital staff in or community who are working with covid patients. We are requesting cards (thank you, thinking of you, funny, lift me ups, etc.) to give to the staff to let them know we are thinking of them, grateful for them, and praying for them. The cards can be hand made or store bought. This would be a great family activity! Front line Covid support staff is usually nurses & nurse practitioners, nurse aids, respiratory therapists, physicians and PAs, lab and xray technicians.

We will deliver these to the Covid units at the local hospitals along with a food item (i.e., fruit and/or cookies) to share with the staff. We are also requesting financial donations to purchase the snacks. Please bring items in by September 15. Please put "hospital hospitality" in the memo line of your check. Thank you!

TOGETHER

Free prescriptions?! Free dental care?!

Free medical care?! Free vision care?!

Wait!! What?!! Where?!!



In 1998, Maxwell Street's music director, Clif Cason, was reading his wife Shari's professional pharmacist magazine, and read about a free pharmacy clinic that was operating in Florida. Clif believed the Lexington community would benefit from a free pharmacy and persuaded Shari to join his quest. The Casons then recruited fellow MSPC members Matt McMahan, Pharm D., Mary Jo Dendy, MSW, and Dr. Scott Riley. **Together** with the support of members from Cathedral of Christ the King and Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Faith Pharmacy was born. The doors opened in July 2000 in a house owned by MSPC on East 7th Street as a program of Repairers of the Breach. Twenty-one years later, Matt, Shari, and Mary Jo remain active volunteers of Faith Pharmacy.

A few blocks away, Calvary Baptist Church envisioned a nonprofit free dental clinic after participating in a mission trip to Arlington, Texas. **Together**, they partnered with Faith Lutheran Church and incorporated Mission Lexington, Inc. in March 2005. The Dental Clinic saw its first patients in June 2006. MSPC's Tom Pergande will always be remembered for his role in helping set up the dental clinic through his connections with dental suppliers. Sadly, we lost Tom in 2019. Aside from a part-time coordinator, the dental clinic was (and still is) staffed by volunteer dentists and hygienists from our Lexington community.

A few years later, Good Shepherd Episcopal joined Calvary Baptist and Faith Lutheran to conceptualize the next level of care, the Medical Clinic. **Together**, they were able to create a vision and plan, and the Medical Clinic saw its first patients in December 2008. In 2015, Mission Lexington nearly doubled the number of patients seen in one year when they welcomed the patient census from the closing Nathaniel Mission on DeRoode Street, due to the Newtown Pike extension. The Medical Clinic operates Monday thru Thursday with a small paid office staff and a host of volunteer physicians and nurses. Our own Dr. Lon Keith voluntarily serves as one of the medical providers seeing patients on a weekly basis. Also in 2015, Faith Pharmacy moved from the E. 7th Street location to its present home on Martin Luther King Blvd. under the umbrella of Mission Lexington, Inc. This move now provided three FREE clinics under

one roof! Mission Lexington continued to grow the healthcare services, and in August of 2017, the Vision Clinic saw its first patient. True to the mission, an all-volunteer staff offers free comprehensive eye exams and prescription eyeglasses. In 2019, with four health clinics under one roof, the Mission Lexington Board of Directors approved the name change to Mission Health Lexington to more accurately reflect the comprehensive services that are provided.

Today, when you walk into the lobby of Mission Health Lexington located at 230 S. Martin Luther King Blvd. one can quickly see by the plaques on the wall that MHL is an interfaith collaboration of the churches noted above and many more. **Together**, we serve the uninsured and those members of our community living below the federal poverty guidelines, primarily in Fayette County. Last year 1,026 patients were seen across the four clinics. This number represents 725 dental appointments, 1,088 medical and vision appointments, and 3,320 filled prescriptions. Throughout the past 20 years, our church community here at Maxwell Street has provided both financial and volunteer support to the clinics at MHL, and the people they serve. We now have an opportunity to continue our support for Mission Health Lexington in two upcoming fundraisers.

The Mission Committee has unanimously agreed to support the MHL First Annual Golf Scramble on September 17th, by sponsoring one of the "contest" holes (i.e., longest putt) at Houston Oaks Golf Course in Paris, Ky. By supporting Mission Health Lexington, we will have participants focused on our name, evidence of our community ministry and invite many to worship with us through promotional materials. Ask now to take the day off, get a foursome together and have outdoor fun for a great cause! See below for the sign up link. You are also invited to attend the annual Faith Pharmacy Spaghetti Dinner held on Thursday, September 30th. Our own Dr. Matt McMahan will be celebrated at the dinner for his 20 plus years of service to Faith Pharmacy. This, too, is a fundraiser and will feature a silent auction, a live auction with several of Matt's cakes, and a raffle for your favorite cake in the future selected from the "Phat by Matt" menu. **Together**, we can make a difference, have fun, and eat cake! Will you join us ?

[Mission Health Lexington Fundraisers](#)

[First Annual Golf Scramble](#)

Friday September 17, 2021

Houston Oaks Golf Course Paris, Ky

Register online www.missionhealthlex.org/golf

[Faith Pharmacy Spaghetti Dinner](#)

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Cathedral of Christ the King Lexington, Ky

Purchase your tickets online

www.missionhealthlex.org/spaghetti

SESSION

August Session Meeting

The Session met both on August 5th and August 9th this month.

The purpose of the August 5th meeting was to hear a request from Rev. Rachel Mathews to dissolve her call with the congregation as of September 12, 2021, citing her husband Wes' work being located in Louisville and their desire for their work be located in the same place geographically, especially given their young son Ben. The request was met with deep sadness for the loss of such a gifted minister and loving family, but also with empathy and understanding. The Session approved the request and offered prayer for God's continued blessing on their family and the congregation as we enter into a time of transition.

The Session met on August 9th for its regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting opened with prayer and a conversation about Joan Gray's article, "Not About Us." A key takeaway was the reminder that, "Spiritually healthy congregations tend to focus, instead, not on what they lack, but rather on God who makes all things possible." Then the various committees of the church made their reports.

The Mission Committee will be distributing water bottles at the bus station in a couple weeks. The bottles will be labeled with information about Maxwell Street's community services. The Committee will also be supporting Mission Health Lexington by sponsoring a contest hole at their annual golf scramble. Matt gave an update on the E7th program that will be starting in just a few weeks. The program will follow the Fayette County School District as far as whether they meet in-person or remotely.

The Personnel Committee proposed a position description for a part-time Social Worker who will handle three primary responsibilities: providing assistance to members of the community, being the staff liaison with the Mission Committee, and acting as the Executive Director of the Repairers Board. This description was approved and will be advertised to the community in the coming weeks.

Matt has reached out to the presbytery to begin to inquire about what steps will need to be taken during the Associate Pastor transition.

The Trustees are working on finding a contractor to replace the existing, damaged balcony railing. In the meantime, congregation members are being asked to not sit in the front two rows of the balcony to limit the risk of an accident.

The Endowment Committee met to review the congregation's holdings. They also discussed the possibility of divesting from fossil fuels. Currently, the only investment that has such funds is through the New Covenant Funds of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This investment group has fund options that make it possible to divest. The Committee will investigate this option.

The Worship Committee has not met since the last Session meeting, but is scheduled for August 16th. The state began recommended that both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals wear masks in group settings. Instructions to do so in worship have been added to the bulletin and weekly emails.

The Welcome Committee reported that two New-ish Maxwell Streeter's Classes are being held and have been attended by approximately 10-12 individuals.

More information about the various programs of the church can be found throughout Maxwell in Motion.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Income and Expense Statement July 2021

	Current Period	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	YTD Budget Difference	Annual Budget
INCOME					
Pledges	39,588	329,004	330,500	(1,496)	526,800
Congregational Giving	4,067	18,541	14,045	4,496	25,000
Loose Offering	419	996	1,750	(754)	3,000
Sunday School	0	15	0	15	0
Other Designated Gifts	2,710	6,159	2,640	3,519	8,000
Per Capita Donation	148	4,026	1,750	2,276	3,000
Ky Campus Ministry Board	0	0	0	0	8,200
Interest Income	0	144	58	86	100
Rentals	500	7,035	8,750	(1,715)	15,000
Workcamp Fees	2,205	6,580	10,000	(3,420)	10,000
Coupons for Missions	0	1,843	1,000	843	2,000
Spec Offering for Hunger	1,373	11,900	11,667	233	20,000
Spec Off for Assistance	275	5,915	5,833	82	10,000
TOTAL INCOME	51,285	392,160	387,993	4,166	631,100
EXPENSES					
Mission & Benevolences	5,545	25,336	27,746	2,410	43,250
Payroll Expenses	32,776	236,517	240,497	3,980	416,100
Church Programs	673	7,901	15,017	7,115	21,400
Utilities & Maintenance	5,230	48,217	47,369	(848)	77,850
Operating Expenses	3,072	30,478	35,700	5,222	49,200
Worship And Fellowship	288	1,064	2,392	1,328	4,100
Presbytery Per Capita	3,398	9,598	9,598	0	19,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	50,984	359,111	378,319	19,207	631,100
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	301	33,048	9,675	23,374	0

Special Offerings	31-Jul-21
	YTD
Arbor Youth	511.14
Backpacks for Homeless	365
Big Blue Pantry	325 (plus 4 wagons full of food)
CRC	500
Legal Clinic	1200
Refugee Family Support	4248.84
Step by Step	35 (plus 3 wagons full of cleaning supplies)
Home for the Holidays	
	57,308
	<u>57,056.93</u>
	251.07 as of August 18, 2021

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Anna Guiliani	Sept 11
Lily Whitt-Woosley	Sept 16
Mason (Dasher) Castleman	Sept 22



FOLLOW ME CURRICULUM

The PC(USA) has a new curriculum that is designed for all ages of the church! The curriculum is called Follow Me and teaches the spiritual practices that Jesus taught and demonstrated through his life and ministry. This Fall, through children's Sunday School and youth group, the children and youth of Maxwell Street will study the spiritual practices, "Follow Jesus," "Welcome All," and "Hope."

A Few Reminders

Because it has been a while since we have met in person here are a few reminders and changes for parents to know:

- We are asking that children and volunteers wear masks while they are in Sunday school.
- All children will exit the sanctuary after the children's moment with the Sunday School teachers. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall so we can spread out and allow for social distancing as much as possible.
- All children will meet together in order to introduce our Sunday School lesson through various activities such as games, science demonstrations and dramatic play.
- We will then divide the class into two groups: Pre-K-3rd graders and 4th-5th graders. These groups will explore the lesson through developmentally appropriate activities.
- Finally, parents can pick their child(ren) up in the Fellowship Hall after worship service.

YOUTH NEWS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Esme Thomas	Sept 9
Evan Sammons	Sept 15
Tatum Colvin	Sept 16
Bill Bradley	Sept 27

As the semester starts, we give thanks for Caroline Copley and for youth volunteers!

During Rachel's maternity leave, Caroline Copley served as Interim Youth Director. She did a wonderful job creating safe and fun space for the youth at the start of the pandemic. It took some resilience and creativity to make it through those early pandemic days! Caroline has lots of experience in youth ministry- working as counselor at Burnamwood, director at Burnamwood, and MSPC youth intern for two years. We're so grateful Caroline is leading the youth program through this next year of transition!

Want to volunteer with the youth group?



We have a great group of volunteers who show up to youth events, build relationships with the youth, and create a fun environment for the youth. Especially in this time of transition for the youth, the program could use another few consistent volunteers. It's one of the most fun and rewarding spaces at church that you can volunteer! **Contact Caroline, carolinencopley@gmail.com.**

Fall Youth Programs

Starting this Fall with Rally Sunday, MSPC youth group moves to Sunday evenings! Here's what Sunday evenings will look like:

5:00-6:00 - Youth room open for studying, hanging out, and playing music or games

6:00-6:30 - Dinner

6:30-7:30 - Youth Group (group games and small group discussions)

Youth are welcome to show up in time for dinner and youth group or just youth group as their schedule allows. We know Sunday evenings can be stressful for students with last minute homework to do. We hope each week that the youth room can be a change of scenery to get some work done or to take a breather from school work for an hour or two.

Updates to the youth room! Do you have instruments you can donate?



The youth room is getting a fresh coat of paint, new decorations, new tables and chairs, and some coffee and tea making equipment! One other addition that the youth dreamed up were some instruments. We have a musical bunch of youth! We're looking for an acoustic guitar, ukulele, and some sort of acoustic drum like a djembe or cajon. Do you have one of these at your home that you're willing to donate to the MSPC youth room? **If so, contact Kate, kate@maxpres.org.**

FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Fall Adult Sunday School

9:00am, Marshall Parlor

Paul's Letter to the Romans

When Paul wrote Romans, his back was against the wall. Vicious charges against him and his gospel had already reached Rome. His claim to be an apostle was weak. He had never known Jesus in the flesh; never heard Jesus speak beside the sea; never been one of the twelve disciples. Moreover, for a time he had vigorously persecuted the church. So some felt his claim to be an apostle was a fraud. Paul's letter to Christians in Rome is his most impassioned plea to live the life of faith. Over the course of 9 Sundays, we'll learn about Paul and study this letter that has shaped, for good and for bad, many of the most influential theologians since it was written. (If you would like the option to attend online, please let Matt know and he will be happy to make arrangements.)

Wednesday Morning and Evening Kerygma

Over the last year and a half, the Covid-19 pandemic has given us insight into how we as individuals and communities of faith can respond to trauma. Matt's Wednesday morning and evening classes will explore this topic using several resources including Walter Breuggeman's *Virus as a Summons to Faith: Biblical Reflections in a Time of Loss, Grief, and Uncertainty*. Join the class at either 10:30am (Library) or 6:30pm (Marshall Parlor) on Wednesdays at Maxwell Street.

Presbyterian Women

OUR FIRST FALL MEETING

September 2 at 10 am via Zoom

The Zoom address will be emailed to all women. We had hoped to have this meeting at church, but that will not happen! We will spend some time getting caught up on what has been happening in your lives, our church and if we can be of help to anyone. Our book discussion will be from the same book we used last year – *Listening for God, Vol 2*. We will be discussing Chapter 6, *An Intermediate Stop*, written by Gail Goodwin. Linda Ensminger will lead the discussion. **The Leadership Team will meet this same day at 9:00am. A separate Zoom address will be mailed to the Team.**

2021 PIE/CAKE DAY WILL BE OCTOBER 17

We are still hoping to have our fall fundraiser on Sunday, October 17. Money raised will go to a local or global mission project – TBD. Cakes and pies will sell for \$15 or more. The Presbyterian Women and the congregation have always supported this fundraiser by baking, donating and then buying. MSPC has many good cooks so plan on stopping in Fellowship Hall on October 17 to purchase a great pie or cake. Bakery boxes to transport your baked items will be available to pick up the two weeks before the sale.

NADYA Book Group

Inspired by a group love of Nadia Bolz-Weber's writing, the N.A.D.Y.A. (Notoriously Ambiguous Definition of Young Adult) book group was born of the Young Adult book group at the church but has grown to have members of all ages. We alternate between fiction and non-fiction books (including poetry and graphic novels on occasion), focusing on works that are thought-provoking and boundary-expanding. We meet twice a month. **Contact Jason with any questions at jasonmckinleywilliams@gmail.com or 859.608.4272**

Theology on Tap

Monday, September 27th at 7:00pm

Looking for a way to connect with other Maxwell Streeters? Just want a place to chat about things that are going on in the world and how they relate to faith? Have questions about what a spiritual life looks like in 2021? Join the Theology on Tap group for this, a cold draft or your drink of pleasure, and more. The group is probably going to be on Zoom this month. Contact Matt at matt@maxpres.org for more information.

Nurturing Parents Group

Starting Sept 26 ** Please note date change **

After worship, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch and childcare provided.

Join other parents for conversation, sharing, and learning. New parents, parents of elementary-aged children, parents of teens and college students, parents of adults are all welcome. It takes a village, right? Our guest speaker that Sunday will be our own Shelli Gregory, Family Resource Coordinator for Picadome Elementary School. She is going to facilitate an "Open Space Conversation" about general strategies that can help parents, grandparents, guardians, and children of all ages cope with the stresses of the ongoing pandemic. Please RSVP to Tina (tina@maxpres.org).

UKIRK COLLEGE MINISTRY

UKirk Lexington 2021-2022

Every Tuesday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall

The church staff is thinking of creative ways to keep the college group going through this school year. We're asking local seminaries for possible field education students. We're thinking of older UKirk students who may want to lead. And we're talking about how the staff will take on responsibilities for the program. Lots of exciting possibilities and lots of unknowns in a season of unknowns this school year. One thing that will stay the same, Maxwell Street will continue to provide safe and accepting space for any seeking college student to be cared for and to belong!

How can you help care for college students? Make them a meal!

Feeding the college students is a central part of our ministry to them. The college students and church staff appreciate any and all help from the congregation providing the weekly meal. We feed 5-10 people every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. **If you'd like to sign up for a week to provide a meal or donate to feeding college students, email Amanda Hale, chair of the campus ministry committee, amandamdunn@gmail.com.**

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to those who sponsored flowers for the services in August: Valerie and Peter Perry, in celebration of their anniversary; Greg & Jean Harper in celebration of their 51st anniversary; Tim & Julia Costich in celebration of their anniversary; Becky Kemper in memory of Ross; Jason & Andrea Williams in celebrating their 20th anniversary; Tina Durbin for all the blessings in our lives, big and small, known and unknown.

Thank you to those who provided special music for worship services: Lauren Falco, Mary Iwamoto, Vange Lear, Debi & Larry MacQuown, Ted Gentry, Beth Wilson, Jonathan Adkins, Taylor Wells Ayotte, Olivia Hubbard, Katie Ivie, Casey Mayo, Mason O'Brien, Parker Van Houten.

Thank you to the dedication of our video and sound crew: Will Burchfield, Rich Copley, Jim Lump, Kevin Moore, Bill Smith and Chip Weitkamp.

Thank you to the ushers: Ralph Bollinger, Tracy Bruno, Lauren Falco, Larry Bender and Sharron Townsend, Lauren Falco, Allen Gayheart; Greg & Jean Harper, Brad, Hydee, Mason Hawkins, Lon & Angela Keith, Derrick Meads

Thank you to the acolytes: Jonah Falco, Quinn Linscott, and Samara Smith.

Thank you to all those who helped with the water distribution: Ann, Maddie, Fiona Farrer, Jackie DeCroo, Marilyn Daniel, Matt Falco, Mary Iwamoto.

Thank you to Lon Keith for keeping up with van maintenance.

Thank you to all our Elders and Deacons for their leadership during these challenging times.

Thank you to all those who donated water for the RAK water distribution at the bus station on August 11.

Thank you to all those who donated towards our budget to support a 5th scholarship singer. Thank you to Vange Lear for leading this effort.

Thank you to all those who donated food to our Thursday Night Meal Program and to Big Blue Pantry.

Thank you to those who generously donated to retain Mason O'Brien as an additional paid scholar singer for the 2021-22 academic year.

Thank you from...

Doug Stretch is thankful for all the cards and prayers that were sent to me in the hospital and Bluegrass Rehabilitation. The cards cheered me up and meant a lot. Thank you very much.

Thank you to all who donated school supplies to help children at Westminster Village and Maxwell Elementary. At Westminster Village, supplies from Maxwell Street Church and other Lexington Presbyterian churches have provided 70 students so far with backpacks filled with all the supplies required by the school, as well as a personal hygiene kit for each child.

~ Caroline Thomas



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