

JUNE & JULY 2022

# MAXWELL IN MOTION

Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church



# Family Reunion Sunday



SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | AFTER WORSHIP

## Sunday, June 5

Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the church and Maxwell Street is celebrating 130 years of ministry this year. We're kicking off this celebration with a Family Reunion on June 5. We hope you'll join us for worship and some fun activities afterwards. Fried Chicken Picnic (Indoor and Outdoor Seating). Transportation home following lunch available for those living in assisted living communities.

### Immediately Following Worship at:

Southland Park – Picnic Shelter #1  
625 Hill n Dale Rd  
Lexington, KY 40503

### Picnic Foods:

- Fried Chicken and Drinks Provided
- Bring your favorite side or dessert to share.

### Activities:

- Pool will be Open (\$6 adult, \$4 youth (15 and under))
- Three-Legged Race, Face Painting for Kids, and Other Fun Activities

## REMINDER

**Deadline for the August 2022 MIM is --Friday, July 15 2022**

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](mailto:marrienne@maxpres.org)

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## Recognition of 2022 College Graduates

Kristen Morrill, Juris Doctorate,  
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law,  
Arizona State University

Jamie Bradley, BFA in Musical Theatre with a Dance  
Minor, Summa Cum Laude, Belmont University

Danica Moon, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Summa Cum Laude, University of Kentucky

Isabel Pergande, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
and History, Mahurin Honors College,  
Western Kentucky University

William Blitch, Bachelor of Science in Environmental  
Science, University of Kentucky

Victoria Salsman Caldwell, Master of Education,  
Educational Leadershi, University of Kentucky

Annie Bradford, Masters of Social Work, Bader School  
of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Helen Richardson, Masters of Geography,  
University of Kentucky

# CHURCH NEWS

## WORSHIP IN JUNE & JULY

### June 5

Family Reunion Sunday, Pentecost, Communion  
“Standing with the Eleven” Rev. Matt Falco (Acts 2)

### June 12

Trinity Sunday  
“The Grace in Which We Stand” Rev. Matt Falco  
(Romans 5)

### June 19

“Standing Before God” - Rev. Matt Falco (1 Kings 19)

### June 26

“Stand Firm” - Rev. Matt Falco (Galatians 5)

### July 3

Guest Preacher: Rev. Wanda Olive

### July 10

Guest Preacher

### July 17

Commissioning of the Youth Mission Trip  
“An Opening” - Rev. Matt Falco (Luke 11)

### July 24

Mission Trip Leaders - “Storing Up Treasures”  
(Luke 12)

## June Worship Theme: Stand Firm

As I read over the lectionary texts through the month of June, I noticed that in at least one of the texts for each Sunday there is a reference to the act of standing. As I thought about it, I could also think of at least a couple old hymn favorites that make reference to standing off the top of my head. However, knowing that God’s good news is for all people, but also that not all people can literally stand up, I hesitated to draw upon this theme. The more I thought about it, though, I decided that there must be more to standing that can teach us about our spirituality and faith than simply being physically upright. Drawing upon these texts and some other helpful contemporary resources, we’ll think about what it means to stand firm in our faith.



## Lexington Pride Festival

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

Maxwell Street is proud to be a sponsoring organization of the Lex Pride Festival. We have a covered area with a table to hand bottled water and talk to folks passing by. Can you help out? We need some folks to show up about 10am to transport water to the site, then people who would be willing to be at the booth, perhaps 11 to 1, 2 to 4 and 4 to 6? Email [matt@maxpres.org](mailto:matt@maxpres.org) if you are interested in helping.

## Summer Hymns

We usually request that people submit hymns during the summer months. We will be taking requests through August and using those hymns that you submit for worship during June, July and August. We love that this is a way to keep everyone involved. Fill out the form here: [www.forms.gle/GmsV6ME6NSsCPTFY6](http://www.forms.gle/GmsV6ME6NSsCPTFY6)

## Join Us In The Tech Bubble

We are looking for a few people who would like to help us share our Sunday morning worship services with the world by running the sound board and/or our live stream. No prior experience with audio or video production is required. We’ll provide training and support as you get started, and we aim to keep the commitment to one-Sunday-a-month — every few weeks, at the most. If you are interested, contact Rich Copley at [richcopleyphoto@gmail.com](mailto:richcopleyphoto@gmail.com).

## Pastor speaks of God's healing power after California church shooting

### Educational fund will benefit children of hero who tackled gunman

by Darla Carter | Presbyterian News Service

LOUISVILLE — It would be easy to speak of vengeance after a gunman opened fire on innocent church members, killing one person and injuring five others, but the Rev. Albany Lee of Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church (ITPC) speaks of love and the healing power of God.

The mass shooting occurred on May 15, as ITPC members and guests were gathered at Geneva Presbyterian Church for a lunch reception in Laguna Woods, California, where mostly older people were present.

“You never, ever imagine that it would happen to you, and that is tragic,” said Lee, ITPC’s pastor. “When the church, the safest place on Earth, becomes a killing field, that really made me cry.”

But instead of expressing bitterness, he says, “We should champion more love. Only love can conquer evil.”

Investigators have arrested David Chou, 68, of Las Vegas on suspicion of murder and attempted murder, according to the Orange County Sheriff’s Department. He reportedly chained the doors of the church and put glue into the keyholes before he started shooting.

“People believed he was actual security and so didn’t suspect too much,” said Lee, who was unable to attend the reception but has heard accounts of the shooting those who were present.

The suspected gunman also had strategically placed multiple bags, containing various items, including additional ammunition and Molotov cocktail-type devices, in the building, authorities said.

The attack seemed to have been planned for a while, said Lee, whose church has had space at Geneva Presbyterian since 2009. “From the evidence they recovered, they do believe he was going to create more damage to the church (building).”

Dr. John Cheng, a 52-year-old sports physician, was killed when he tried to stop the gunman by tackling him, according to the sheriff’s department. “He sacrificed himself for us,” Lee said.

Cheng’s intervention allowed others in attendance to detain Chou. Their actions included tying Chou’s legs with extension cords and confiscating two handguns, authorities said.



The mass shooting occurred at Geneva Presbyterian Church, where Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church members were gathered for an event. (Photo courtesy of Geneva Presbyterian Church)

The mass shooting has sparked an outpouring of concern and condolences from across the country and also from Taiwan, whose president has condemned the shooting. An international audience of more than 1,000 turned out for an online vigil organized by the Southern California Taiwanese Presbyterian Conference last week.

ITPC members “feel the love, the comfort, the care from all over the world,” including Canada, mainland China and Taiwan, Lee said. “I’m still trying to reply to them one by one.”

The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), released a statement on the ITPC shooting as well as a mass shooting that resulted in several fatalities at a grocery store in Buffalo, New York.

Nelson’s statement said in part, “Our hearts break not only for the victims and their families, but for the impacted communities who must now work to heal the wounds and find words that can comfort and reassure.”

Elsewhere in the statement, Nelson asked, “How many more lives must be lost? How much more blood must

be shed before we throw down our guns and silence the voices of hate?”

The shooting occurred during an ITPC reception/banquet for a pastor who had recently returned from Taiwan.

Authorities have said the shooting was fueled by politically motivated hate; Chou apparently was upset about tensions between China and Taiwan. While Lee declined to comment on that, citing the pending investigation, he did note that hate can build up in the human heart and that it usually takes more than a day.

“I cannot really say anything for him,” he said of the suspected gunman, “but I just hope that God will heal his heart, and no more hatred.”

Lee added, “We should preach more love, not revenge or anything that comes from the evil and (would) make us become part of the evil. ... We never forget that we are a Christian church.”

Cheng was not a member of ITPC, Lee said, but his parents would come to the church to hear preaching. He was attending the reception with his mother, authorities said.

“Dr. Cheng was a loving family man, dedicated doctor and a beloved member of our community, and we send our deepest condolences to all who knew him,” said Don Barnes, Orange County Sheriff-Coroner, in a news release. “There is no doubt that Dr. Cheng’s actions that day saved the lives of many other church members. He is a hero and will be remembered by this community as such.”

ITPC and others are raising money to help provide for the education of Cheng’s two children. More than \$100,000 has been raised so far, and the goal is to raise even more as part of the effort, which also involves the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and some concerned young professionals.

“ITPC will handle all of the donations in the U.S.A.,” Lee said. “Everything we raise will go to the children’s educational fund ... We are doing this on behalf of Dr. Cheng, so we welcome all the help we can have.”

### Church members’ recovery

For ITPC members, the shooting has sparked a mix of emotions, from anger to shock. Lee noted that some who were present during the shooting have been plagued by nightmares and flashbacks.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has shared resources and information about providing an initial assistance grant to support emotional and spiritual care, said the Rev. Jim Kirk, PDA’s Associate for (U.S.) Disaster Response. He continues to be in touch with the presbytery and others about denominational support.

Meanwhile, Lee has brought in psychologists to work with church members, and those experiencing the most trauma have been encouraged to take part in further sessions.

ITPC also plans to do everything it can to help the mother of Cheng, who was already grappling with the recent loss of her husband.

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh, Geneva Presbyterian’s pastor, has said, “The Geneva Church family will support the ITPC congregation through this traumatic experience. We will listen to this community and follow their lead. The Session and staff is requesting that together, we pray for one another and those in our surrounding communities. We’ve all been affected, and we hold our neighbors at ITPC at the center of our prayers.”

A vigil last week included prayers for the victims and Cheng’s family as well as the entire Taiwanese church and the denomination, said Ralph Su, Associate for Asian Intercultural Congregational Support for Racial Equity & Women’s Intercultural Ministries. There also were prayers on racism and the violence that emanates from it during the vigil, which attracted people from the United States and Taiwan.

Looking to the future, Lee is certain that ITPC will rebound despite the tragic shooting.

The church members “will not just stay where they are in grief,” he said. “I’m going to encourage them (to) continue to move forward,” and find the harmony and community in society.

**To contribute to the educational fund for Dr. Cheng’s children, send a check payable to Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church at 24301 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. See the flyer above for additional information about giving.**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is able to respond quickly to emergencies thanks to your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. It is one of the Compassion, Peace and Justice ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

# MISSION

*Mission Happens at Maxwell Street*

## June Random Act of Kindness The Little Library



MSPC's Random Act of Kindness for June is to restock the supply of books for our Little Library that is located on Lexington Avenue. All types of books in good condition can be donated. There will be a container in the education lobby for collection. Time to clean off your bookshelves!



## July Random Act of Kindness Water for Summer Days

A cool drink of water is so refreshing on a hot summer day. One day each summer, Maxwell Streeters head down to the main Lexington bus station a couple blocks away from the church and hand out cold bottles of water as a way of expressing our concern for our neighbors. It's a fun way to interact with our community and brighten someone's day.



## Summer Mission Immersion Work Camps are back!

This summer, we are welcoming groups from New York and Illinois. Typically, we play the housing simulation game, which is a fun real-life simulation game that shows the hardships and challenges. If you would like to volunteer please contact Phillip, [phillip@maxpres.org](mailto:phillip@maxpres.org).



## Returning to In-Person Thursday Night Meals

Between the time of writing this note and publishing, we will have met to discuss returning to in-person Thursday night meals. Hopefully, there will be information in the Friday emails about how you can get involved in this wonderful community resource here at Maxwell Street.



35 years

NEW OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

## Looking back at 35 years of empowering women



*Jane Stephenson founded the New Opportunity School for Women in 1987.*

NOSW founder Jane Stephenson was honored with the Berea College Service Award in a special convocation on March 24.

Jane and Michael Maloney, founder of the Urban Appalachian Council and the Urban Appalachian Community Coalition, were honored for creating organizations and networks that cultivate connections and opportunity for people in Appalachia.

Jane founded NOSW in 1987 and served as its first executive director from 1987 to 1996. Originally a part of Berea College, the program became an independent nonprofit in 1996. Since then, the NOSW family has grown to include a foundation and two sister schools at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina, and Bluefield College in Bluefield, Virginia. In accepting her award, Jane mentioned the nearly 1,000 women who have come through the three NOSW programs.

“They are the real heroes,” she said. Sam Cole, Berea College staff and NOSW board member, led a

conversation with Jane and Michael that touched on Appalachian pride and identity.

“I have always been proud of where I was from, and when I started the New Opportunity School for Women, I wanted the women to be proud of where they were from as well,” said Jane, who grew up in the mountains of North Carolina.

Jane incorporated Appalachian culture and literature into the curriculum, and these elements remain foundations of the program today. She said she wanted to share with women “the many wonderful things they should know about themselves.



From left, Jimmie Lewis (NOSW recruitment, assessment and graduate engagement coordinator), Sister Robbie Pentecost (executive director) and Jane Stephenson at the awards convocation at Berea College on March 24

### Our Mission

To improve the financial, educational and personal circumstances of under-resourced Appalachian women.

### Our Vision

We envision all Appalachian and Kentucky women achieving successful and rewarding lives that positively impact their families and communities.

**Learn more about New Opportunities School for Women at [www.nosw.org](http://www.nosw.org)**

# FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

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## Kerygma

Through May 18th, Kerygma will be talking about the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu's book, "The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World." In the book, they then offer us the Eight Pillars of Joy, which provide the foundation for lasting happiness. Throughout, they include stories, wisdom, and science. Finally, they share their daily Joy Practices that anchor their own emotional and spiritual lives. We'll talk about this and more. I hope you'll join us!

## Adult Sunday School

Matt's Sunday morning class is meeting at 9:15 on Zoom. We're talking about the women of the Old Testament. Zoom link in the Friday email. Class finishes at 9:45. Please join us!

## Words & Wine

Words & Wine is a small group that meets on the first Friday of the month at 6:30pm to discuss the latest great read. Anyone is welcome to join this fun group. The book for June 3 is "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr. For July 1, we'll read "The Plot" by Jean Hanff Korelitz. This one came highly recommended by Lisa at the IBP! **Contact Lauren (laurenefalco@yahoo.com).**



*The Words & Wine group donated money to purchase a book shelf for the International Book Project in memory of Kathy Cseledy. For the May meeting, the group met there to celebrate. Dave Cseledy joined the group for the celebration.*

## Stitchmates

(formerly Needles and Angels)

**2nd and 4th Saturdays at noon**

The group meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at noon in the library unless otherwise specified. Questions, contact Elise (elisekalika56@gmail.com).

## Grief Support Group

**7:00pm on the second Monday of the month in the Johnston Parlor**

The primary purpose of this group is to provide a safe place for people to share their stories and experiences of grief. Please email matt@maxpres.org if you would like more information.

## NADYA Book Group

We are a book group that meets twice a month! We'd love for your (should be you) to join. Please feel free to call **Jason if you have any questions (jasonmckinleywilliams@gmail.com or church 859-255-1074)**



## Flowers for Worship

Do you have a special occasion you would like to celebrate? Sign up to sponsor flowers for Sunday worship service and have your occasion mentioned in the bulletin.

## Readers in Worship

We'd love to have you help lead worship. You can sign up to read on Sunday mornings by going to this Sign-Up Genius in the Friday mailer. Thank you for your help!

# THANK YOU'S

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Thank you to all those who helped with the Church Work Day: Marilyn Daniel, Ann & Dan Farrer, Sharron Townsend and Sam, Mark & Wes Summers, Kate & Rich Copley, Pam Moon, Julia Costich, Lucas, Jonah & Matt Falco, Warren Waxham. Much work was done: walls scrubbed, baseboards cleaned, weeding and planting, etc.

Thank you to those who have donated toiletries for the Social Worker Ministry.

Thank you to those who helped lead worship: Maddie Andreatta, Bill Bradley, John Bradley, Caroline Copley, Jonah Falco, Lucas Falco, Will Harter, Mason Hawkins, Ava Johnson, Anne-Marie Linscott, Alec Skinner, Evie Smith, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Samuel Wilkerson, Ava Johnson, Robin Morrill, Mujan Seif.

Thank you to the Presbyterian Women for leading worship and hosting the pie and punch celebration after worship.

Thank you to Brad Hawkins for leading a workshop in children's Sunday school.

Thank you to Lauren Falco for serving punch.

Thank you to those who provided special music for the worship services: Caroline Copley, Jean Harper, Mary Iwamoto, Vange Lear, Robin Morrill and the children's choir (Daniel Bruno, Davis Bruno, Lily Bryant, Kiersten Kercksmar, Alice Koyagi, Max Koyagi, Sam Koyagi, Quinn Linscott, Theo Meads, Garrett Meads.)

Thank you to Jonathan Adkins and Olivia Jett for leading the children's choirs this year, and thank you to Robin Morrill for organizing and accompanying the choir this school year. What a great team!

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Thank you to Jody Lambert & Pam Boldt for gleaning at Trader Joe's for our Community Meal Program.

Thank you to Lauren Falco and Jody Lambert for helping Pam and Kate with the memorial.

Thank you to Greg and Jean Harper and John Shaw for ushering for the memorial.

Thank you to the Girl Scouts for donating brownies to Thursday Night Meals.

Thank you to the ushers: Alicia Hart, Angela Keith, Karen Dimon, Sharron Townsend, John Shaw, Greg Harper, Jack & Betsy Morgan, Brad, Hydee, Mason Hawkins, and Ruth Rowles

through the Spring Flower Sale. This year, we raised over \$750 thanks to your generosity.

Thank you to our office support volunteers: Sue Senft, Ruth Rowles, Jean Harper, Ann Farrer, Cindi Kupar, Michelle Gardner, Leigh Buckley.

## CONGRATULATIONS...

### **Congratulations Joe Kyle!**

Maxwell Streeter Joe Kyle was voted into the Communicators Hall of Fame by the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), the sport's leading journalism organization. He covered the top Midwest racing for many years, and with his move to the staff of The Horseman and Fair World magazine in Lexington KY, Joe also wrote about and photographed the stars of the sulky game during the annual Grand Circuit visit to Lexington's Red Mile. Joe will be honored at the 2022 Dan Patch Awards Banquet and will be formally inducted into the Communicators Hall of Fame at the Harness Racing Museum in Goshen NY in July.

### **Congrats to Matt McMahan!**

Dr. Matt McMahan was honored by Mission Health Lexington for 20+ years of service to Faith Pharmacy, with the 2021 Dr. Pat Deluca Service Award. He was meant to receive the award last September but due to covid the award was delayed. During that time, Matt raffled off one of his award-winning cakes as a fundraiser for Mission Health Lexington and it was a great success! The KAPS students of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy were honored to present their mentor, Matt McMahan, with this award.

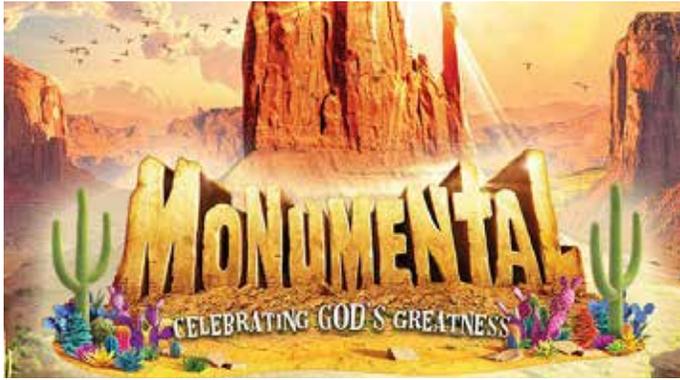
### **Congratulations to Tom Dixon!**

Tom Dixon was inducted into the Radio Eye's Hall of Fame this year. He is a Lexington, KY native. He served five years in the Navy and after his retirement as an Equine Insurance Adjusters he joined the Central Kentucky Radio Eye as a volunteer (in 1996). Tom was chair of the board from 2000-2002. In his 20+ years of volunteering he gave over 7,000 hours of his time to Radio Eye.

# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

Graceson Olive (June 1)  
Micah Kemper (June 18)  
Hazel Parker (June 19)  
Miles Vetter (June 19)  
Annie Noble (June 29)  
Blake Guiliani (June 30)  
William Osborne (July 2)  
Stella Anderson (July 6)  
Quinn Linscott (July 14)  
Lilly Murphy (July 16)



## Saturday VBS returns this year!

**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

Give kids a grand-new perspective! Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

## Registration is now open!

You can sign up at: [www.maxpres.org/vbs2022](http://www.maxpres.org/vbs2022)



## Volunteers Needed for VBS

There are roles to fit every interest and time commitment (it's only one day- Saturday, July 9). VBS is

a fun and memorable experience for volunteers too. **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [michelle.jones@maxpres.org](mailto:michelle.jones@maxpres.org)**



## GeNext Mystery Trip

**Saturday, July 16**

All 4th and 5th grade students are invited to the special Mystery Trip on Saturday, July 16. **Contact [michelle.jones@maxpres.org](mailto:michelle.jones@maxpres.org) if you have any questions.**

## Burnamwood Camps

The Presbytery of Transylvania Youth Leadership Ministry is excited to host youth camps this summer! To register for one of the Summer 2022 camps online, [www.burnamwood.net](http://www.burnamwood.net)

## 3rd – 5th Grade Week

June 14-18, 2022

Base Cost: \$300

**Photo: Thank you to Brad Hawkins for talking to the kids during Sunday School!**



# YOUTH NEWS

## JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

Lucas Falco (June 5)  
James Weitkamp (June 9)  
Owen Chapman (June 11)  
James Baker (June 17)  
Lucy Wilkerson (June 22)  
Ruby Loeffler (June 24)  
Elizabeth Wilkerson (June 25)  
Emma Blitch (July 1)  
Holly Cason (July 30)

## SUMMER SCHEDULE



### Sunday, June 5

11:30am - 2:30pm Swimming and Games at Southland Park/Aquatic Center

### Sunday, June 19

11:30am - 6:00pm Elkhorn Creek Fun Float (\$20 per person, reservation required, scholarships are available)

### June 21-25

Middle School Burnamwood Camp

### June 28-July 1

High School Burnamwood Camp

### July 17-21

Youth Mission Trip to Chicago

### Tuesday, August 2

King's Island (All Day), Cost TBD, Watch Emails for More Information

### Sunday, August 14

Fall Youth Group Kickoff Kickball Party

## Summer Mission Trip

### Combined Middle and High School Trip to Chicago July 17-22

A spirit-filled weeklong transformative learning experience. We won't simply ladle soup or sit with elders, we will emerge from our experience with a dynamic understanding of how individuals experience issues like homelessness and food insecurity— what it looks and feels like and what it means for the families experiencing it — as well as what solutions actually work to reduce the harm caused by living with these conditions. We will engage in daily reflection and discussion of the moral, ethical, and spiritual questions surrounding some of the nation's most complex and heart-breaking social problems.

## 2022 CAMPS & PRICING

The Presbytery of Transylvania Youth Leadership Ministry is excited to host youth camps this summer! To register for one of the Summer 2022 camps online, [www.burnamwood.net](http://www.burnamwood.net)

### Counselor -in-Training (CIT) Week

June 6-10, 2022  
Base Cost: \$300

### Middle School Conference

June 21-25, 2022  
Base Cost: \$300

### High School Conference

June 28 – July 2, 2022  
Base Cost: \$300

### What to pack & other important stuff

You can download our CAMPER AND PARENT INFORMATION 2022. It includes all the info you'll need (check-in/out times, what to pack, covenant, etc) for an incredible experience at Burnamwood!

# FINANCIAL NEWS

## Income and Expense Statement April 2022

	Current Period	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	YTD Budget Difference	Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>					
Pledges	\$26,375.47	\$216,552.29	\$213,680.00	\$2,872.29	\$502,840.00
Congregational Giving	3,733.63	10,848.62	9,744.00	1,104.62	30,000.00
Loose Offering	894.58	1,431.58	733.32	698.26	2,200.00
Other Designated Gifts	50.00	1,150.00	1,440.00	(290.00)	8,000.00
Per Capita Donation	108.17	854.89	1,333.32	(478.43)	4,000.00
Ky Campus Ministry Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,200.00
Interest Income	31.35	126.78	33.32	93.46	100.00
Rentals	2,370.00	7,647.85	5,000.00	2,647.85	15,000.00
Workcamp Fees	883.05	1,873.05	1,000.00	873.05	10,000.00
Coupons for Missions	469.97	957.43	500.00	457.43	2,000.00
Spec Offering for Hunger	1,023.06	6,703.74	6,333.32	370.42	19,000.00
Spec Off for Assistance	275.00	1,270.00	3,000.00	(1,730.00)	9,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>36,214.28</b>	<b>249,416.23</b>	<b>242,797.28</b>	<b>6,618.95</b>	<b>610,340.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Mission &amp; Benevolences</b>					
Benevolences					
Missionary Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
ZOE Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Porch de Solomon	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Greenhouse 17	0.00	500.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00
Westminster Village	0.00	500.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00
Mission Lexington	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
R.O.S.M.	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Repairers	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	3,000.00
<b>Subtotal Benevolences</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>(2,000.00)</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Local Mission</b>					
General Mission	0.00	440.95	333.32	(107.63)	1,000.00
Room in the Inn	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Community Meals	330.93	1,260.09	1,666.68	406.59	5,000.00
Other hunger programs	318.35	978.62	666.68	(311.94)	2,000.00
Community Assistance	2,800.83	6,267.94	6,916.68	648.74	20,750.00
Work Camp Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
<b>Subtotal Local Mission</b>	<b>3,450.11</b>	<b>8,947.60</b>	<b>10,183.36</b>	<b>1,235.76</b>	<b>31,750.00</b>
<b>Subtotal Mission &amp; Benevolences</b>	<b>3,450.11</b>	<b>14,447.60</b>	<b>13,683.36</b>	<b>(764.24)</b>	<b>41,750.00</b>
<b>Payroll</b>	<b>33,764.45</b>	<b>114,557.96</b>	<b>143,948.88</b>	<b>29,390.92</b>	<b>419,040.00</b>
<b>Church Programs</b>	<b>2,462.69</b>	<b>3,914.93</b>	<b>7,094.69</b>	<b>3,179.76</b>	<b>21,700.00</b>
<b>Utilities &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>7,111.88</b>	<b>36,293.08</b>	<b>30,874.40</b>	<b>(5,418.68)</b>	<b>80,380.00</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>3,256.83</b>	<b>12,791.68</b>	<b>19,066.60</b>	<b>6,274.92</b>	<b>45,200.00</b>
<b>Worship &amp; Fellowship</b>	<b>217.38</b>	<b>531.53</b>	<b>1,366.72</b>	<b>835.19</b>	<b>4,100.00</b>
<b>Presbytery Per Capita</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,398.74</b>	<b>6,398.74</b>	<b>19,200.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>50,263.34</b>	<b>182,536.78</b>	<b>222,433.39</b>	<b>39,896.61</b>	<b>631,370.00</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$14,049.06)</b>	<b>\$66,879.45</b>	<b>\$20,363.89</b>	<b>\$46,515.56</b>	<b>(\$21,030.00)</b>



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We connect with the Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment in Albuquerque to halt environmental degradation and its impact on the people of the Navajo Nation, by assisting in a collaborative effort to secure access to clean water.

# SESSION

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## May Session Highlights

Session met on Monday, May 2nd in a hybrid in-person/zoom meeting. After an opening conversation, the board reviewed the work of the churches various committees.

The Mission Committee reviewed the possibility of returning to in-person Thursday night meals. It was decided that it would be best if there was a meeting to determine the level of interest on the part of the congregation and past volunteers before going forward with a return. The meeting is scheduled for May 26th at 5:30pm. The Committee also discussed summer mission opportunities, the Social Work Position, and approved a scholarship for the Youth Mission Trip.

The Trustees, with Warren Waxham's leadership, continue to work to address the balcony railing. It is hoped that a new glass barrier will be install in the coming months. The trustees continue to do an excellent job taking care of our property and keeping our mechanical systems working.

The Budget and Stewardship Committee has not yet met in the month of May, but preliminary numbers for the month of April are as expected. Generous contributions were pre-paid at the beginning of the year resulting monthly giving being less than in years past, however giving and expenses remain consistent with the budget.

The Christian Education Committee has not met recently, but programming for Children, Youth, and Adults is wrapping up for the academic year. VBS is scheduled for Saturday, July 9th.

The Welcome Committee is working on Family Reunion Sunday, June 5th. This is also Pentecost Sunday, and we're celebrating 130 years of ministry on Maxwell Street. It's an opportunity for congregation members to encourage their friends to come to worship in person. We'll also have a picnic following worship at an area park.

The Personnel Committee put forth a partnership program with Repairers of the Breach to develop a funding plan that would enable us to create a full-time Social Work Position for Maxwell Street. This is an expansion of a unique ministry that sets Maxwell Street apart from other congregations. By creating a full-time position with the option of benefits, Maxwell Street will be able to attract talented applicants who will oversee interns, help guide our mission ministries, and serve as the Director of Repairers of the Breach, the non-profit that oversees E7 Kids Café. After reviewing the details, the Session approved this plan and is excited to see how God might use this development.

**Several other committees made routine reports and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.**

## NEW STAFF

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### Phillip Thompson

Hello, my name Phillip Thompson, but I often go by Big Phil. I attend the University of Kentucky majoring in social work, and will be heading into my senior year this upcoming fall semester. I'm the Work

Camp Coordinator at Maxwell Presbyterian, but when I'm not working, I enjoy hanging out with my friends and family. I also enjoy watching a variety of sport like NFL, NBA, and UFC. My plan for the future is to work and help with community projects, and eventually administrate my own project one day.



### Marie Eldridge

Greetings friends! My name is Marie Eldridge and I am the Kids Cafe Coordinator for the E7 Kids Cafe program housed out of Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church as well as one of the Sunday Nursery workers at Maxwell

Street Presbyterian Church. On top of working with the programs at Maxwell Street I also work at Calvary Baptist church teaching in the 3 and 4 year old Parents Day Out program and helping with Wednesday Night childcare. I love being with the children and feel that is my calling by God to help kids and to be a positive role model in their lives. Children need a village of love and support and I take pride in knowing that I am making a positive impact on the lives of so many wonderful children in my community.

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