

APRIL 2024

# MAXWELL IN MOTION

Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church



# Per Capita Sunday

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– J. Herbert Nelson, II,  
Former Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA)

## REMINDER

**Deadline for the May 2024 MIM is -- Monday, April 15, 2024.**

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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## APRIL CALENDAR

### April 7

An Easter State of Mind - Week 1  
Acts 4:32-35 - Rev. Matt Falco

### April 14

Confirmation Sunday  
Rev. Kathy Riley Preaching

### April 21

An Easter State of Mind - Week 2  
Acts 4:5-12 - Rev. Matt Falco

### April 28

Youth Sunday  
Recognition of Graduating Seniors

## Worship at Maxwell Street

During the season of Easter, which lasts from Easter Sunday through Pentecost, we have some exciting things happening in worship at Maxwell Street. In addition to our Confirmation Students being confirmed on April 14th and the Youth leading worship on April 28th, the lectionary offers us a chance to reflect on the book of Acts. Scholars have pointed out that it's interesting that Luke, the presumed writer of the book of Acts, doesn't try to explain Jesus' resurrection in his book but instead focuses on the life or "acts" of the apostles who live with the knowledge of Jesus' resurrection. They live in "An Easter State of Mind," which will also be my theme for the season. I hope you'll join us for worship!

## We need Flower Sponsors

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. Arrangements are \$50 and you get to bring them home after worship. **Contact Kate in the office ([kate@maxpres.org](mailto:kate@maxpres.org)).**

## We need punch servers!

Do you enjoy greeting people and serving tasty refreshments? We would love to have more folks sign up to serve punch after the worship services. It's super easy; once you sign up, Debbie or Kate can give you a recipe for punch. There is a paper sign-up page in the punch parlor. **If you have questions, contact Debbie Acker, [debbieacker01@gmail.com](mailto:debbieacker01@gmail.com)**

## Virtue: Temperance, Moderation, or Restraint



If there is one virtue that a Presbyterian might support, it's this one. Call it any of the above (you could also call it sobriety, chastity, or frugality), but scripture and our tradition teach that those who are grounded in their faith tend to be more able to control the heart's desires. We come by this honestly: our tradition partly comes from a response to excess and greed within the structures of the church. By stripping away ostentatious sanctuaries, overly complex theological systems, and worship as a form of performance, our Calvinist forebears attempted to refocus the faithful on God and God's desire.

By heart's desires, I want to be clear that I'm not talking about those desires that align with God's desires for us. Many of us desire peace, unity, kindness, and so forth. However, many people would also deny that they crave wealth, power, or prestige, but we live in a society that rewards, celebrates, and envies the influencer. Our minds are restless to see what or who the next big thing is. Young people, as advertisers are well aware, are exceptionally susceptible to temptation, but this isn't just a sin of the inexperienced.

Calvin writes about the heart's desire for tranquility and ease. I think many of us desire this in our lives. Scripture teaches that genuine, healthy self-denial can indeed make us calmer and more patient. He writes, *"Let every part of our existence be directed towards God as our only legitimate goal."* Paul writes, *"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others."* Finally, Richard J. Foster reminds us that athletes must regularly practice self-denial to become the best at their sports. What things in your life clutter your mind and heart with selfish desires?

- Matt



# MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE



Photos of Martha (2023 Guatemala Team helped build her house this past summer). She was filled with gratitude for receiving your beautiful and thoughtful gift.



## Clothing Drive Update

### \* List of donation items updated \*

Ashlee expresses her utmost appreciation to all those who have dedicated their time and effort to the clothing drive. We are making a meaningful impact on individuals! The response we have had from the congregation has been great, but in order to best serve people we have adapted our process. After working out some details, and recognizing the needs in our community we are requesting the following donations ONLY. Should anyone have inquiries, please feel free to contact Ashlee at [Ashlee@maxpres.org](mailto:Ashlee@maxpres.org) or (859)233-0723. Thank you for your continued support.

#### DONATIONS WE WILL BE ACCEPTING:

- Men's and women's jeans
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts
- T-shirts
- New Undergarments
- Gloves
- Hats

## Protect Our Community, Protect Our Earth

In April, the Social Justice Committee invites you to act for our community and planet. God, as Creator and Renewer of life, lives within our neighbors and kin, both human and non-human. When we act to protect our community members victim to gun violence and creation from the violence of exploitation, we cherish and honor the divine spirit within all of creation. God created humans and our world as interdependent and in community. The harm experienced by our community members due to climate change, extraction, militarization, and violence will harm our community members and our relationships within our Lexington community.

Earth Day is April 20, 2024, and we invite you, in partnership with the Mission Committee, to join us for a Work in MSPC's Garden Day in April. We also invite you to pledge to a random habit or act of kindness for the planet. In addition to our church's organized events, we invite you to join Mom's Demand Action for the 10th Annual Antonio Franklin Jr. Violence Intervention Project Peace Walk. Please see details and times for these events below:

## April's Random Act of Kindness for the Planet



We typically ask members to collect items to donate for partner mission organizations every month. For our environmental focus this month, we are asking congregation members to commit to a new sustainable habit or act. We'll have pledge cards in the Narthex in April to collect community member pledges and display how each of us are acting for Earth. On the next page you'll find some ideas of actions you might choose to take in April. --->

- Take mesh bags for produce (rather than grocery produce bags)
- Ride bike or walk to church (or somewhere!) rather than drive
- Go to Farmers Market to shop at least one week this month
- Learn to compost at your home
- Mend a piece of clothing or turn it into a usable rag rather than pitch
- Eat vegetarian for a week (or even a day)
- Learn how to switch a monthly statement to email/online rather than paper/postal mail



## Work in MSPC's Garden for Earth Day

### Saturday, April 20

From 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturday April 20th come out to volunteer in our church's garden! We will have head volunteers to guide you on the garden plan for this year. We are hoping to plant some edible plants that Kate and Pam can use for Thursday Night Meals. You can sign up here: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IZTPI\\_9EicKkLlkmZtSGNmBeoIW2jFKtfj45Irg-16s/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IZTPI_9EicKkLlkmZtSGNmBeoIW2jFKtfj45Irg-16s/edit?usp=sharing)



## Moms Demand Action

Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. They pass stronger gun laws and work to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. They also work in our own communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership.

They know that gun violence is preventable and are committed to doing what it takes to keep families safe. They are part of Everytown for Gun Safety, the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country with nearly 10 million supporters. They have a chapter in every state and a local group in Lexington.

## Saturday, April 13, 1:30 pm at Duncan Park

Moms Demand Action is holding the 10th Annual Antonio Franklin Jr. Violence Intervention Project Peace Walk. They would like to see YOU there!

## Sunday, May 5, 1:00 - 4:00pm at the Central Library, 140 E. Main St., Conference Room B

Moms Demand Action will hold an hour-long meeting (where visitors are welcome), followed by the making of canvas Survivor Bags to hold the belongings of loved ones lost to violence. The family of a victim must pick up their loved one's belongings at the conclusion of any trial. Now the belongings are in a brown paper grocery bag, stapled at the top, with a description of the contents written on the outside. This group has received a grant to purchase 200 canvas bags, which attendees will decorate, to be used to hold the belongings (wallet, watch, keys, etc.). Budding artists of all ages will be especially appreciated!

**If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Daniel at [jomardanielmp@gmail.com](mailto:jomardanielmp@gmail.com).**



## Chili and the Cats

Chili and the Cats was a great success! Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered. More photos can be found on page 14.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## Sign Up for Church Directory Photos

We're updating the Church Directory!

The Welcome Committee has been working hard on getting an updated directory up and running. We need updated photos as well! We have volunteers scheduled to take the photos and we need you to sign up below for a time slot.

There will be 15 time slots per session and we ask that you arrive 5-10 minutes early for your scheduled time. Photos will be taken before and after worship on the following Sundays: April 21, April 28, and May 5.

Allow 45 minutes for your appointment to confirm and fill out the info form. Both a digital and printed version of the directory will be available.

[www.maxpres.org/directory](http://www.maxpres.org/directory)



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS



**SIGN UP HERE**

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

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## Welcome our new Campus Ministry Director

### MEGAN JAMES

From Springfield, Virginia, Megan attended UK but graduated from the University of Missouri. She is a senior coordinator of events and corporate partnerships for the Breeder's Cup. In her free time, she loves to be outside, do crossfit and spend time with friends and family. Megan was drawn to campus ministry because of her appreciation of having a religious community when she was in school and wants to return the favor to others now.

## UKIRK Campus Ministry

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm - Free Dinner!**

UKirk Lexington is the PC(USA) campus ministry to UK, Transy, and BCTC. It's a progressive and inclusive space that welcomes all students. We get curious about faith and the world, do service projects, have fun, and eat together. Join us every Wednesday evening of the school year at 7:30pm for dinner and discussion. We can't wait to see you!

## UKirk Study Break

**Saturday, April 20 from 11-2  
in the Marshall Parlor**

Study Break for the Soul! We all know the end of the semester can get busy and stressful. Join us for free brunch and a time of rest. All are welcome – bring your friends! Questions – Megan James, College Ministry Director, 910-322-4154

# FINANCIAL INFO

## February 2024 Income/Expense Report

	Current Period	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	YTD Budget Difference	Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>					
Pledges	\$54,243.08	\$187,669.04	\$135,000.00	\$52,669.04	\$510,000.00
Congregational Giving	3,159.55	10,151.00	5,000.00	5,151.00	30,000.00
Loose Offering	297.26	596.66	666.66	(70.00)	4,000.00
Other Designated Gifts	100.00	1,675.00	666.00	1,009.00	4,000.00
Per Capita Donation	210.00	670.37	833.34	(162.97)	5,000.00
Grant Income	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
Ky Campus Ministry Board	0.00	8,200.00	8,200.00	0.00	8,200.00
Interest Income	27.76	57.37	25.00	32.37	150.00
Rentals	2,037.75	5,131.40	3,666.66	1,464.74	22,000.00
Workcamp Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
Coupons for Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Spec Offering for Hunger	1,930.38	4,718.80	3,333.34	1,385.46	20,000.00
Spec Off for Assistance	500.00	622.60	833.34	(210.74)	5,000.00
Other Income	21.00	21.00	0.00	21.00	6.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>62,526.78</b>	<b>227,013.24</b>	<b>165,724.34</b>	<b>61,288.90</b>	<b>625,856.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Mission & Benevolences	2,287.01	3,895.28	5,166.66	1,271.38	37,625.00
Payroll Expenses	36,741.00	70,544.49	76,503.02	5,958.53	458,244.00
Church Programs	4,818.09	5,635.54	5,958.32	322.78	19,950.00
Utilities & Maintenance	11,955.59	20,487.19	20,405.84	(81.35)	92,600.00
Operating Expenses	2,569.93	5,396.22	5,933.34	537.12	41,600.00
Worship And Fellowship	284.57	122.56	750.00	627.44	4,500.00
Presbytery Support/Per Capita	0.00	0.00	3,271.36	3,271.36	19,628.20
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>58,656.19</b>	<b>106,081.28</b>	<b>117,988.54</b>	<b>11,907.26</b>	<b>674,147.20</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$3,870.59</b>	<b>\$120,931.96</b>	<b>\$47,735.80</b>	<b>\$73,196.16</b>	<b>(\$48,291.20)</b>

### March 15 2024 Special Offering Chart

CROP Walk	\$99.00
Joy	\$384.24
Mission Co-worker	\$1,000.00
PDA	\$50.00
RAK Maxwell Teach	\$120.00
Youth	\$45.00
	<b>\$1,698.24</b>

# FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

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## Sunday School

### Bible Study with Rev. Matt Falco

Matt leads an Adult Bible Study every Sunday before worship at 9:30 in the Marshall Parlor. The subject of the class is the text(s) for that day in worship. Join us for sweet treats, and conversation about the texts for the day.

## Kerygma

Matt's midweek, morning class will be on Spring Break April 3rd (no class), but back on April 10th with a new topic geared towards helping us think theologically about Earth Day: Celtic Christianity and John Philip Newell's newest book, "Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World." Join the class at 10:30 AM in the library or on Zoom. Zoom link in the Friday mailer.



## Adventurous Spirits

### Saturday, April 13

We're hiking in the Gorge this month! Join us Saturday, April 13th for a challenging 5.3-mile loop trail near Pine Ridge, Kentucky. 1371' Elevation gain. Be prepared for creek crossings/wet feet. Meet at the church at 7:30 AM to carpool/van. Start/End: Koomer Ridge Trailhead, Fd-1005, Pine Ridge, KY 41360

Email [matt@maxpres.org](mailto:matt@maxpres.org) and let him know you'll be joining the group.

## Words & Wine

### Friday, April 5

Words & Wine meets April 5 at 6:30pm for their next meeting. For this meeting, we're doing a "reader's choice" meeting where you're encouraged to reread a favorite book from your childhood or another phase of your life. We will be meeting at Natalya's house. For May 3, we chose *A Most Agreeable Murder* by Julia Seales. Look for location details in bulletins and emails. **Questions: contact Lauren at [laurenfalco@yahoo.com](mailto:laurenfalco@yahoo.com)**

## Theology on Tap

### Monday, April 29

This month, our "Young(er-ish) Adults" continue their conversation about the theology of Howard Thurman. We'll meet at Crank & Boom in the Distillery District on Monday, April 29th at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!

## Third Space Sundays

Maxwell Street's Fellowship Hall is a natural "third space." Join us on the 3rd Sundays of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 as a way to join in conversation and get to know one another. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be provided. All ages welcome.

**Next Third Space: Sunday, April 21**

## NADYA Book Group

### Sunday, April 7

N.A.D.Y.A. Book Group meets at Jason & Andrea's home on April 7 from 6-7:30pm to discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bower. **Questions: contact Jason at [jasonmckinleywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:jasonmckinleywilliams@gmail.com).**

## Stitchmates

### 2nd and 4th Saturdays at noon

We meet twice a month on the second Saturday in the Church Library. Bring the projects you are working on and enjoy this time of fellowship! **Questions, contact Elise ([elisekalika56@gmail.com](mailto:elisekalika56@gmail.com)).**

## Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering of the Transylvania Presbytery

### Saturday, April 13, 2024

**First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, KY**  
Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch and coffee. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 5, 2024. **Contact Karen May [karen@themays2.net](mailto:karen@themays2.net) or Emily Carroll [ecarroll1@roadrunner.com](mailto:ecarroll1@roadrunner.com)**



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## Bishay, Gretchen

Gretchen has put down roots in Lexington, after living in 8 other states! She is a software developer, working remotely. She and her husband, Jon, have 2 adult children. She enjoys singing in the choir, attending Stitchwork and Words and Wine.



## Murphy Family

Zach and Laura are not new to Maxwell, so they made membership official! Zach is a new Elder. As a family they love outside activities and beach vacations. They cheer on their favorite football teams, Penn state and UK! Their daughter Lilly is 5 years old.



## Bullock Family

The Bullocks met at college and both work in environmental education. Katherine is at University of KY and Wesley for the Commonwealth of KY. Wes is a new Elder. They especially enjoy Maxwell sermons, youth ministries and social justice outreach. Their daughters are: Juni, 7th grade and Laurel, 3rd grade.



## Watt Family

Lyle is a computer architect at IBM. He and Bethany met at Vanderbilt University. Bethany teaches violin lessons in Lexington. Arrow will soon graduate from Lafayette High in both SCAPA and pre-engineering programs. Lyle has joined our Handbell Choir and you may have heard Bethany and Arrow playing violin duets in worship.

# YOUTH NEWS

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Bennett Blich	(April 2)
Samuel Wilkerson	(April 10)
Juniper Bullock	(April 24)
Saidi Harl	(April 24)
Arrow Watt	(April 30)

## SPRING CALENDAR

### April 7

Regular Youth Group

### April 14

Short parent meeting immediately following church, and Mission Sunday! Details coming. We'll also start prep for Youth Sunday.

### April 21

Regular Youth Group - including more Youth Sunday prep.

### April 28

Youth Sunday! Meet at the church at 9:15am for our final run-through. Celebration directly after church.

### May 5

Surprise outing led by the Bullocks .. more to come!

### May 12

Mother's Day, no youth group

### May 19

End of Year Pool Party at the Harts' (late afternoon)

## Short Youth Parent Meeting

Parents, please join Emma for a short meeting immediately following the worship service on April 14. Bring any concerns you have or things you would like to see more of as we touch base to make sure youth group is working well for you and your family! We will also discuss some important dates for the rest of the semester.



## Youth Sunday Sunday, April 28, 2024

Join us as we celebrate Youth Sunday! We will have a special service led by Maxwell Street Youth and recognize graduating high school seniors.

## Lunches needed for Youth Group

Parents and other congregation members can volunteer to bring lunch for the youth group any Sunday. There are three ways you can help: completely coordinating food pick-up, donating money for a meal, or donating your time to pick up food. Please email Emma Stowe - [emma@maxpres.org](mailto:emma@maxpres.org)



## Youth Flower Sale

You can help support the youth of Maxwell Street, and beautify your lawn! This is our annual fundraiser that brings joy to those by brightening yards and front porches. The more our youth sell to neighbors, family, and friends outside of the church, the more successful this fundraiser will be. The flower sale pick up will be Saturday of May 11 from 10 - noon. Volunteers needed to help with flower pickup on that day. If you can help please contact Emma - [emma@maxpres.org](mailto:emma@maxpres.org)

### ORDERS DUE: Monday, April 29

To download the form or for more information visit:  
[www.maxpres.org/youthflowersale](http://www.maxpres.org/youthflowersale)



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tommy Mays	(April 1)
Katelyn Hanners	(April 2)
Davis Bruno	(April 5)
Julian Jennings	(April 11)
Maggie Waddell	(April 14)
Carter McClellen	(April 23)
Bobby Eads	(April 29)
Kaisyn Torress	(April 30)

Photos from GeNext (4th and 5th Graders). They went to Temple Adath Israel and enjoyed a tour and lunch at the pop up deli TAI on Rye.



An alternate perspective of Children during Children's Moment.



## Vacation Bible School 2024

**Saturday, June 8 from 9am - 4pm**

Discover the village of Nazareth, where Jesus grew up. Meet Jesus' mother Mary, and hear her stories about Jesus. Experience Bible times And what life was like in ancient Nazareth.

Registration is now open  
[www.maxpres.org/vbs2024](http://www.maxpres.org/vbs2024)

## Canopies needed!

We are in need of canopies for indoor use. If you have a canopy that can be used during the weekend of June 8, please contact Michelle Jones - [michelle.jones@maxpres.org](mailto:michelle.jones@maxpres.org)

## GeNext 2024 Dates

**April 14**

## Thank You!

Thank you to Kate Copley who helped at GeNext  
Thank you to Marissa Jones, Carol Jordan and Pam Boldt helped at Sunday School  
Thank you to Theo Meads for baking unleavened bread for our Sunday School class.



Photos of centerpiece craft that the kids made during Sunday School.





# THANK YOU'S

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Thank you to Warren Waxham for fixing the dishwasher! You rock Warren!

Thank you to Vange Lear for donating glass jars to the Children's Sunday school program.

Thank you to everyone who donated food to the Big Blue Pantry Program in celebration of Jean Harper's birthday.

Thank you to Joe Boldt for planting pansies in the flower urns at the playground entrance and front entrance.

Thank you to everyone who donated food and/or volunteered with Chili and the Cats:

Debbie Acker, Georgia Bacquet Pam Boldt, Leigh Buckley, Rich Copley, Julia Costich, Jackie DeCroo, Karen Dimon, Bonnie Eads, Linda Ensminger, Ann Farrer, Susan Gill, Will Greene, Dr. Chris Hanna, Greg & Jean Harper, Shana Herron, Sheila Kalas, Elise Kalika, Sarah & Joe Kerksmar, Vange Lear, Lynn McCoy-Simandle, Susan Menard, Pam Moon, Ray Reynolds, Ruth Rowles, Nathan Schwake, Caroline Thomas, Sharron Townsend, Matthew & Monica Vetter, Marguerite Waddell, Mary & Warren Waxham, Karen Williams, and Laura Zolman

We served 150 bowls of chili to over 100 people. Guests enjoyed cheering on the Cats, visiting with one another and eating homemade chili, cornbread, chips, brownies and cookies. A special thank you to Nathan Schwake for getting Coach Cal to send a special message to our neighborhood friends.

Thank you to all those who donated clothing and other items for the clothes closet.

Thank you to those who helped Ashlee organize, set-up and tear down the clothing closet on the second Wednesday of the month: Debi MacQuown, Leigh Buckley, Kailee Lawson, Jody Lambert, Ally Schreckenhofer, Michelle Gardner, Michelle Jones, Rich Copley.

Thank you to those who helped with the Random Acts of Kindness Sunday Workshop on March 17: Pam Boldt, Michelle & Marissa Jones, Michelle Gardner, Ashlee Vogelsang, Elise Kalika, Marilyn Daniel, Chris Primeaux, and Emma Stowe. Thanks also to the representative from ITN Bluegrass who shared information at the workshop as well.

Thank you to the musicians for providing beautiful music for the worship services: Jonathan Adkins, Gretchen Bishay, Stan Brunn, Susan Carey, Jackie DeCroo, Mary Jo Dendy, Lauren Falco, Lucas Falco, Samantha Goette, Nancy Goulson, Jean Harper, Olivia Jett, Will Jones, Janet and Doug Kalika, Marty, Whit & Vanessa Keith, Cindi Kupar, Susan Liddle, Debi & Larry MacQuown, Jackson Martin, Robin Morrill, Jim Olive, Loren & Dorothy Tice, and Arrow, Bethany & Lyle Watt.

Thank you to Michelle Gardner for helping Ashlee organize clothes in the Scout Room.

Thank you to our acolytes for bringing the flame to the worship services: Kiersten Kerksmar, Laurel Bullock, Micah Kemper, Bobby Eads and Garrett Meads.

Thank you to those who sponsored flowers: Pam & Joe Boldt in celebration of Sammy Jo's birthday.

Thank you to those who helped with the backpack program for March: Leigh Buckley, Will Greene, Laura Zolman, Ray & Denise Reynolds, Jean & Greg Harper, Joe & Sandy Kyle.

Thank you to those who participated in the worship services: Helen Richardson, Luke Morgan, Megan James, Mary Waxham, and Janet Lumpp.

Thank you to those who served punch in March: Zane Kerksmar, Lucas Falco & Mason Hart, Emily Adkins.

Thank you to Ray & Denise Reynolds for reorganizing the Punch Parlor.

Thank you to Toni Carter for providing doughnuts for Third Space Fellowship Time.

Thank you to our greeters: Ann Morgan, Scott, Elizabeth, Blake & Lincoln Tremoulis, Tom & Toni Carter, Jane & Maddie Andreatta, Ray & Denise Reynolds.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered with the Thursday Night Meal Program: Matthew Perry, Ron Locher, Anne Chesnut, Agnes Donohue, Susan Mossman, Pat Fleet, Janice Bett, Debi MacQuown, Nancy Ricker, Bill Handley, Katie & Barry Whaley, Will Greene, Katherine, Wesley, Junie & Laurel Bullock, Laura Zolman, Zach Murphy, Layne Taylor,

Sandy Magee, Michelle & Jim Gardner, Bonnie Eads, Angela Keith, Cristina Keith, Ann & Dan Farrer, Jeff & Kristy Ehlert, Becky, Mark & Micah Kemper, Bob Rabel & Jackie DeCroo, Sarah, Keirsten, Zane & Joe Kercksmar, Kathy Riley, Helen Richardson, John Waldrop, Haven Blackford, Leah Wyckoff, Anne Muntz, Steve Muntz, Sandy Hall, Sandy Magee, Jason & Andrea Williams, Debbie Acker and Rich Copley.

Thank you to the ushers for the month of March: Katie Whaley, Tracy Bruno, Matt McMahan, Debbie Acker, Alicia Hart, Josh England.

Thank you to Warren Waxham for making pancakes for the Palm Sunday Brunch.

Thank you to all the deacons for their hard work on the Palm Sunday Brunch: Matt McMahan, Pam Moon, Martin Hendrix, Tony Sidor, Ann Farrer, Debbie Acker, Alicia & Mason Hart, Susan Liddle, Cynthia Bruno, Emily Adkins.

Thank you to Jean Harper for organizing silverware for TNM.

Thank you to the bells for the beautiful music: Mary Jo Dendy, Nancy Goulson, Robin Morrill, Jackson Martin, Susan Carey, Jean Harper, Samantha Goette, Debi MacQuown, Marty Keith, Lauren Falco, Lyle Watt and Will Jones.

Thank you to Alice Koyagi and her classmates for hosting a food drive at her school for Big Blue Pantry.



## THANK YOU FROM...

A note from Sue Senft:

Thank you to all the Maxwell Street members for the many get well cards. It is so nice to be remembered. Some cards are from friends I haven't seen in quite a while. I am missing church services. It is sometimes difficult standing up and I walk more slowly than I did two months ago.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karen Dimon and family on the birth of her new grandbaby boy. Jessica and Dave Hammond welcomed Brady Scott Hammond in early March. Congratulations also to big sister, Marlee and big brother, Henry.

Congratulations to Nate & Melina Windon and big sister, Juniper, on the birth of Damion Arthur Windon who was born on Saturday morning.



## Burnamwood Summer Camps

Registration is now open for summer camps! Early pricing is available until April. Scholarships available. Ask Matt for more information.

**Register online: [www.burnamwood.net](http://www.burnamwood.net)**



# MAXWELL STREET IN MOTION

Chili and the Cats, Random Act of Kindness Sunday, Youth Spaghetti Dinner (late February) and Palm Sunday. Thank you to Rich Copley for many of these great photos!











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