

OCTOBER 2025

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Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church



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Nancy Goulson
Zach Murphy
Katie Whaley

2027 ELDERS

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Matt McMahan
Zane Kerksmar

2026 DEACONS

Cynthia Bruno
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Tony Sidor

Martin Hendrix
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Ann Farrer

2027 DEACONS

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Elizabeth Tremoulis

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REMINDER

Deadline for the November 2025 MIM is Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Please submit all items/articles to Marrianne 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 marrianne@maxpres.org

WORSHIP NEWS

OCTOBER WORSHIP

OCTOBER 5

"Faith that Lives"- Rev. Falco
2 Timothy 1:1-14 and Luke 17.5-10
World Communion Sunday

OCTOBER 12

"A Reminder"- Rev. Falco
Psalm 111 & 2 Timothy 2.8-15

OCTOBER 19

"On Edge"- Rev. Falco
Psalm 119:97-104 & Jeremiah 31:27-34
Children's Sabbath Sunday

OCTOBER 26

"Finding a Home"- Rev. Falco
Psalm 84:1-7 & Luke 18:9-14
Reformation Sunday



World Communion Sunday

On Sunday, October 5, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday and receive the Peace & Global Witness Offering, joining Presbyterians around the world in sharing Christ's peace. This special offering supports peacemaking and reconciliation efforts locally, regionally, and globally—helping communities heal, stand with the vulnerable, and work toward lasting peace. A portion of the offering stays here at Maxwell Street to support local ministries that make peace tangible in our own community. **Learn more at pcusa.org/peace-global-witness-offering**

Bell Ringers Needed

Westminster Bells is in need of a few more ringers. We rehearse most Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30. Rudimentary music reading ability is the only qualification. No handbell experience is necessary. Contact Ted - ted@maxpres.org with any questions.



Maxwell Street Block Party

October 18, 2025 4-7pm

Get ready for an evening packed with fun! Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us on Maxwell Street for delicious food, games for all ages, and live music. Don't miss this community celebration—you'll want to be there!



Maxwell Street All-Church Fall Retreat: The Beloved Community

November 14-16, 2025 at Camp Burnamwood

Join us for a weekend of connection and spiritual renewal! Our annual retreat offers games, hiking, stargazing, food, and reflection at beautiful Camp Burnamwood. Reflect on the Beloved Community—a vision of justice, equity, peace, and love inspired by Martin Luther King Jr. Sign up and join us for rest, and community! www.maxpres.org/retreat2025

Nominations Of Officers

Presbyterian Churches have three offices: Teaching Elders (Ministers of Word & Sacrament), Ruling Elders, and Deacons. Elders and Deacons are elected from the congregation, and our Nominating Committee needs your help! Please prayerfully consider who God may be calling to help lead Maxwell Street and submit your nominations - forms.gle/KPgERWeBAaGE14V6A



Together with God, We Make Peace Possible.

STEWARDSHIP 2026

This fall, we invite the Maxwell Street community to join together in our 2026 Stewardship Campaign, “Together with God, We Make Peace Possible.” This theme reflects our shared calling to embody Christ’s peace: in worship, in service, in discovery, and in justice.

Throughout Scripture, we see God’s peace breaking into chaos and fear: Jesus calming the storm (Mark 4:35–41), the Shepherd guiding through dark valleys (Psalm 23), the early church sharing all they had (Acts 2:42–47), and the promise of ultimate renewal (Revelation 21:1–5). These stories ground us in the truth that God’s peace is steady and transformative, even when the world feels unsettled.

Maxwell Street is more than a building, it’s a safe harbor for worshippers, a source of tangible aid for those in need, a spiritual home for students, and an advocate for the vulnerable. Every pledge makes this ministry of peace possible, sustaining worship, outreach, and programs that touch lives near and far. Each Sunday during the campaign, we’ll focus on a different dimension of peace, anchored by Scripture and a personal testimony from someone in our community:

Week 1 – Peace in Worship: How worship becomes a steady anchor in life’s storms.

Week 2 – Peace in Times of Need: Stories of aid through ministries like Thursday Night Meal and the Immigrant Legal Clinic.

Week 3 – Peace in Discovery: Students and young adults discerning God’s call.

Week 4 – Peace in Justice: Advocacy and mission efforts bringing peace into the world.

KEY DATES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Campaign Launch: “Together with God, We Make Peace Possible.”

OCTOBER 12–19

Weekly testimonies and bulletin reflections highlighting different dimensions of peace.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Dedication Sunday: Bring pledge cards to worship, and a celebration during the service.



MAKE A PLEDGE ONLINE

Scan the QR Code with your phone to learn more about the 2026 Stewardship Campaign.

FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Fall Kerygma Class

Matt's Midweek Discipleship Class

- All Are Welcome!

"Wisdom's Table: Exploring Faith with Women Theologians"

Explore the heart of Christian belief through the voices of women theologians—past and present. This 16-week class will explore key doctrines, including God, Jesus, salvation, and justice, through scripture, storytelling, and real-life application. Deepen your faith and discover new ways of seeing God at work in the world. Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Church Library, or join us on Zoom. Contact Matt (matt@maxpres.org) for the link to the class.



Young Adults Group

Thursday, October 9 at 7pm

Our 22– 49-year-oldish (we don't card and our leader is not nearly that young) young adults — both single and married — love connecting and deepening their faith together. You'll often find them sharing meals at local spots, pitching in with mission projects, and helping lead church programs. They will regularly meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Come, join the fun! Contact - matt@maxpres.org

Words & Wine

Friday, October 3 at 6:30pm

Words & Wine meets Friday, October 3 from 6:30– 8:00pm. We are doing something a little different: choose your own banned book. As we were contemplating what to read for October, we noted that Lula Dean's Little Library contained a wonderful reading list, so we decided to go with "choose your own banned book" for that meeting. It also turns out that our meeting coincides with the beginning of Banned Books Week: <https://bannedbooksweek.org/> Contact - Lauren Falco (laurenefalco@yahoo.com)

Stitchmates

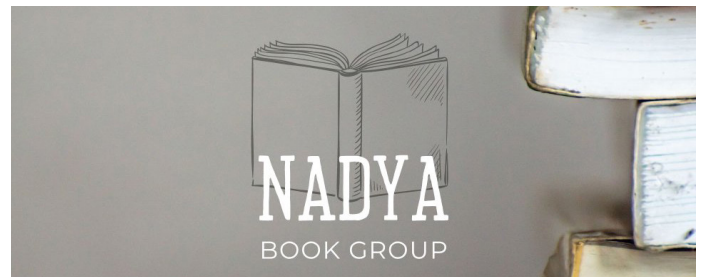
2nd and 4th Saturdays at noon

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).**

3rd Space Sunday

Sunday, October 19

3rd Space Sunday (aka Donut Sunday) happens on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. I hope you'll join us for 3rd Space Sunday on October 19.



N.A.D.Y.A. Book Group

Sunday, October 26 at 6pm

N.A.D.Y.A. Book Group meets from 6-7:30pm at the home of Jason & Andrea Williams. For the next meeting, October 26, the group will discuss *A Man of Two Faces: A Memoir* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Questions, contact Jason at jasonmckinleywilliams@gmail.com.



All Saints Day

Sunday, November 2

On November 2 we will remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us. If there is someone who has died during the past year who you would like to remember, please contact the church office and provide their name by Sunday, October 26.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session of Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church met on September 8th at 7:00 p.m., with Moderator Matt calling the meeting to order and declaring that a quorum was present. The agenda for the evening was approved by common consent, and new member Susan Carey was warmly welcomed.

The meeting opened with prayer and a reflection led by Rob Wethington, who offered a thoughtful lesson on labels, followed by a prayer from Matt. Session members then engaged in conversation around an article by Carl Vaders, reflecting on what the church is doing well and where it can grow. Ideas included creating QR codes for bulletins and attendance, considering new ways to track visitors and members, and encouraging elders to lead in extending hospitality—affirming that there is no such thing as being “too welcoming.”

Prayer concerns were lifted up for members and friends, including the families of Mason Hawkins and Jim Mahan, Ron and Carolyn following recent falls, and others listed in the weekly newsletter.

Committee reports highlighted both celebrations and challenges across the life of the church. Finance noted that while utility costs are rising, income has also increased. Worship shared plans for several upcoming

events, including the Legal Clinic celebration on September 14, recognition of an Eagle Scout's garden project on September 21, and World Communion Sunday on October 4. Christian Formation continues its important conversations around children, youth, and vulnerable adult policies. Campus Ministry reported Megan's decision to step down, with Helen and the Bullocks stepping in to help, and noted that the recent college brunch was a success and the student room is nearly ready. The Trustees addressed ongoing facility issues, including leaks, attempted theft of copper, and planning for elevator modernization. Social Justice is updating antiracism and church history policies while also preparing endowment grant requests. The Mission Committee celebrated raising over \$5,000 for immigration work. Finally, the Welcome Committee requested volunteers for the September 23 Sacred Music event.

The Deacons announced plans for the October 18 Block Party, which will feature a cornhole tournament, bounce house, and pumpkin painting. The Presbytery will meet at First Presbyterian on December 2. No new or old business was presented. The meeting concluded with prayer at 8:20 p.m.

DEACONS

A Ministry of Care & Compassion

One of the gifts of being part of a church family is that we promise to care for one another. That promise is lived out in many ways—through friendship, prayer, meals, and simple acts of kindness. In our tradition, deacons are called and ordained to embody this promise on behalf of the whole congregation.

The Book of Order describes deacons as those whose ministry is “one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ” with all who are in need or distress. Deacons are people of spiritual character who walk alongside others in times of illness, loss, loneliness, and change. They are ready to listen, to pray, and to remind us that none of us bears our burdens alone.

The heart of a congregation's care is found in the relationships we build with one another. Our deacons model this truth. They remind us that the church is not just a building or a program, but a community where compassion is shared and burdens are carried together. If you or someone you love needs prayer, a visit, or a listening ear, know that our deacons are here for you. By reaching out to them, you are helping us live more fully into the kind of church God calls us to be: a place where love and care are not just words, but daily practices. The Chair of our Board of Deacons is Alicia Hart. She would love to connect you with one of our Deacons.

UKIRK CAMPUS MINISTRY

UKIRK Campus Ministry

Wednesday Nights at 7pm

Faith. Friends. Free food. Join us Wednesdays at 7:00pm for dinner, fellowship, and conversation about life and faith. Don't miss our University Community Brunch after worship on September 7. Come connect, grow, and be part of something bigger!

We want to stay in contact with College Students in Other Places too!

Do you have a college or graduate student who is studying AWAY from Lexington? We'd love to keep in touch with them! **Please send their address to Agnes Donohue on the Campus Ministry committee: agnesdonohue@rocketmail.com.**

EARTH CARE



Eco-friendly Celebrations and Traditions in a Season of Giving

We are a consumer-driven society and oftentimes, in our attempts to celebrate with decorations, parties, and gifts, we damage, even desecrate, creation. As we conscientiously work to conserve natural resources by using eco-friendly products, sustainable and local foods, we use less water, impose less on our land, and use fewer minerals. Remember the three Rs, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle that contribute to treading more gently? The first of these is reduce, which is to make less, so we want to make less our impact on creation in all that we do, less in our consuming, especially throughout our upcoming holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

How can we start? Use natural products for decorations, such as hay bales, pumpkins, and sheaves of corn, to decorate your home. Decorate the table

with a cornucopia with fruits and veggies that you can use later in the kitchen. Ditch the plastic and beware of greenwashing, a deceptive marketing practice where companies misleadingly present their products, services, or overall operations as more environmentally friendly or sustainable than they actually are.

When it comes to gift giving, here are some alternatives to big box stores and online shopping. Give gifts of experience or gifts of time. Consider the Presbyterian Giving Catalog for unique ideas that help others around the world. Share plants, consumables, or give something you've made yourself. Consider giving alternative gifts, contributing to a charity, or supporting Presbyterians for Earth Care. Host an alternative gift market at your church. There are a couple of companies that are good at supporting small businesses and treading gently, Uncommon Goods and Ten Thousand Villages. Consider alternatives to Amazon ordering. Pick and choose carefully from among those gifts that say they are green. Explore what can be done with seed paper, or make your own seed bombs.

Create a beautiful table with dishes, silverware, cloth napkins, and glassware. Buy local ingredients, consider plant-based opportunities for meals. Check out great blogs for delicious offerings, such as Cookie and Kate, Oh She Glows, Love and Lemons, The First Mess, and more.

These pillars of creation care begin with making less, making less stuff, imposing fewer demands on the earth, spending less time buying things, while creating thoughtful, welcoming hospitality for friends and family. Let us know what you do to entertain while treading gently on the earth.

FINANCIAL INFO

August 2025 Income/Expense Report

	Current Period	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	YTD Budget Difference	Annual Budget
INCOME					
Pledges	\$52,793.15	\$398,012.25	\$367,750.00	\$30,262.25	\$535,000.00
Congregational Giving	2,196.69	19,536.61	21,720.00	(2,183.39)	35,000.00
Loose Offering	439.00	3,415.36	3,180.00	235.36	5,000.00
Other Designated Gifts	0.00	3,735.00	2,664.00	1,071.00	4,000.00
Per Capita Donation	80.00	5,413.26	4,540.00	873.26	5,500.00
Grant Income	0.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
Ky Campus Ministry Board	0.00	0.00	8,200.00	(8,200.00)	8,200.00
Interest Income	329.45	1,491.47	100.00	1,391.47	150.00
PNC CD interest	272.28	2,146.88	1,500.00	646.88	2,250.00
Subtotal Interest Income	601.73	3,638.35	1,600.00	2,038.35	2,400.00
Rentals	2,246.68	19,308.41	15,654.56	3,653.85	23,000.00
Workcamp Fees	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	(6,000.00)	6,000.00
Coupons for Missions	0.00	595.96	1,000.00	(404.04)	2,000.00
Spec Offering for Hunger	452.88	11,284.64	13,333.36	(2,048.72)	20,000.00
Spec Off for Assistance	38.86	737.83	0.00	737.83	2,500.00
Other Income	12.00	36.00	6.00	30.00	6.00
TOTAL INCOME	58,860.99	474,713.67	454,647.92	20,065.75	657,606.00
EXPENSES					
Mission & Benevolences	2,634.50	25,119.40	29,333.28	4,213.88	41,750.00
Payroll Expense	43,541.39	277,618.87	283,743.60	6,124.73	424,384.00
Church Programs	983.96	10,535.13	16,166.72	5,631.59	22,250.00
Utilities & Maintenance	9,482.94	73,587.24	69,068.94	(4,518.30)	101,402.00
Operating Expenses	2,874.73	32,049.41	32,683.36	633.95	44,050.00
Worship And Fellowship	(77.74)	2,075.33	4,700.00	2,624.67	7,050.00
Presbytery Support/Per Capita	0.00	6,966.65	11,146.64	4,179.99	16,720.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	59,439.78	427,952.03	446,842.54	18,890.51	657,606.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$578.79)	\$46,761.64	\$7,805.38	\$38,956.26	\$0.00

New Wineskins Campaign

New Wineskins Total Pledged: \$619,940.87

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the New Wineskins Capital Campaign. To date, we have received \$260,366.19 in donations. From that initial donation in a month and a half, we have earned \$856.85 in interest, bringing the total to \$261,223.04.

We are in the process of receiving bids for the elevator renovation and will begin on that part of the project as soon as possible. It's not too late to contribute to this project that will update many spaces in our property. Contact Kate in the church office if you have any questions.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all those who donated towards the special offering for KRM and CRCKY. Collectively, we brought in \$5382.86 for immigrant relief.

Thank you to all who have helped make the campus room renovation a success.

Thank you to those who donated clothing to the Clothes Closet.

Thank you to Kari & Adam Boldt and Pam & Joe Boldt for sponsoring the flower fundraiser to benefit the Thursday meal program. Many enjoyed putting together fresh bouquets to take home and share, and we raised \$555 to help with the costs of Thursday meal ingredients/supplies. Thank you very much!

Thank you to Bill Smith for baking communion bread.

Thank you to Alan Waddell for sweeping the floor after the children made flower bouquets for Ashland Terrace.

Thank you to Ashland Terrace for donating clothes, blankets, towels and home décor leftover from their yard sale to benefit our community neighbors.

Thank you to Luke Morgan and Pam Boldt for delivering leftover items from the sale to the church.

Thank you to all those who volunteered at Thursday Night Meal in September: Anne Chesnutt, Bonnie Eads, Johnnie Evans, Carolyn Sayre, Clay Noonan, Layne Taylor, Anna Thompson, Bob Rabel, Jeff, Kristy & Zach Ehlert, Kathy Riley, Jason Williams, Matt McMahan & Tish Platt, Susan Mossman, Rich Copley, Nancy Ricker, Bill Handley, Ashlee Vogelsang, Viceanda Brown.

Thank you to those who ushered in September: Jeff Ehlert, Debbie Acker, Tracy & Cynthia Bruno, Zane Kerksmar, Matt McMahan, Sharron Townsend, Tony Sidor, Katherine Bullock, Alicia Hart, and Martin Hendrix.

Thank you to those who participated in worship: Katherine Bullock, Sarah Kerksmar, Jean Harper, Rob Wethington, Nan Nickou.

Thank you to A.J. Rose, Nan Nickou, Laurel Bullock, Blake Tremoulis, and Lily Murphy for acolyting.

Thank you to those who sponsored sanctuary flowers in September: Copley family, Anne Chesnutt, friends of Marilyn Daniel, Luke Morgan & Lou Anna Red Corn in celebration of Kaye's 99th birthday.

Thank you to those who served punch: Debbie Acker, Susan Liddle & Mark Summers, Matt McMahan, our deacons, Luke Morgan & Lou Anna Red Corn, Martin Hendrix.

Thank you to those who provided special music in September: Gretchen Bishay, Jayden Bowman, Stan Brunn, Susan Carey, Jackie DeCroo, Iris Dooling, Linda Ensminger, Lauren Falco, Jean Harper, Will Jones, Doug Kalika, Janet Kalika, Vanessa Keith, Cindi Kubar, Susan Liddle, Jay McNamee, Jim Olive, Lydia Rufin, Lucy Schapman, Dorothy & Loren Tice, Cynthia Braley.

Thank you to those who participated or helped with the Lex250 concert: Cynthia Lawrence, Mark Calkins, Robin Morrill, Lauren Falco, Jennifer Day, Kara Hill, Tarah Newsome, Lydia Rufin, Ted Gentry, Loren Tice, Jay McNamee, Will Jones, Lucy Schapman, Cade Dundon, Jon McIntyre, the MSPC Chancel Choir, Debbie Acker, Sharron Townsend, Tom & Toni Carter, Elizabeth Tremoulis, Dr. Everett McCorvey.

Thank you to the sound/tech team: Bill Smith, Jonah Falco, Jim Lumpp, Rich Copley, Jay Vessels.

Thank you to those who made sandwiches for the Hope Mobile this month: Denise & Ray Reynolds, Caroline Thomas, Pam & Joe Boldt, Leigh Buckley, Megan, Troy, Clara & Eli Cooper.

Thank you to those who packed lunches for the Backpack Program this month: Pam & Joe Boldt, Joe & Sandy Kyle, Toni & Tom Carter.

Thank you to the Bruno and Bullock families for supplying lunch for the youth group.



Congratluations...

Congrats to Wesley Bullock has been named the 2025 M.K. Dickerson Outstanding Educator Award recipient from Kentucky Association for Environmental Education.

Thank you from...

Dear Church Family,
Not enough or right words to express our gratitude for your support on the death of our son, Jason. We have gotten so many lovely cards and I'm saving every one. We also had the most wonderful muffins delivered to our door! Beyond everything else, we are most thankful for your prayers that bring us such comfort. I can't help but think of all of those suffering losses who have no such support, and we do remember them. I remember a book, "Just Enough Light for the Step I'm On," and that's what we're doing. MSPC is sending us a lot of light and we thank you with all our hearts.

Much love and many blessings,

- Ann, JR, Beth Hope (sister) and all of Jason's family.

We are grateful to the MSPC congregation for the outpouring of love and prayers during such deep sorrow. A special thank you to Matt Falco who has been by our sides since the unthinkable loss of Mason and helped to make Mason's celebration of life deeply meaningful. We also want to express special gratitude to Jim Olive for sharing such beautiful and meaningful music during Mason's celebration of life: to Nancy Goulson, Luke Morgan, and Theo Cseledy for reading some of Mason's prayers during his celebration of life, and to Lou Anna Red Corn for her labor of love putting together a special video for Mason's celebration of life. Thank you all for being much needed light and comfort in such darkness.

- Hyde, Brad, and Harris Hawkins

MISSION



Pie Five E7 Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 1 from 11am-9pm

Join us at Pie Five for a special fundraiser supporting E7 Kids Café! All you have to do is mention E7 at the Fayette Mall location - 3615 Nicholasville Rd. Go grab some pizza and 25% of your order will go directly to educate and empower youth.



Long John Sunday

Sunday, Oct 26

We always need Long Johns for our Social Work office sooner rather than later. We hope you'll bring Long Johns to donate on October 26 for our Long Johns Sunday, but if you have some to donate sooner, we'd be happy to take them. They are distributed by Ashlee in our Social Work Office and on Thursday nights during the meals.

Clothing Drive Items Needed

With the arrival of the cooler months, we are hoping to fill the clothing room with plenty of warm items. If you find you have too many taking up space at your place, I would love for it to take the space here at Maxwell Street.

Items needed most:

- Sweatpants
- Sweaters
- Long sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts
- Bath towels
- Blanket



CROP Walk

Sunday, October 12 | 3pm

Join the 2025 CROP Walk on Sunday, October 12 at 3pm, starting at Second Presbyterian. This annual event supports local hunger missions through God's Pantry Food Bank. Walk with us or donate to the church for the CROP Walk. Questions? Contact Judy Maxson at 859-699-9454 or jke659@gmail.com.



Glean KY

Thank you to Glean KY for fresh romaine lettuce and napa cabbage for the Thursday meal.

Thursday Night Meal Volunteers Needed

We're looking for a few more volunteers to help with Thursday Night Meals this summer. There's always room for extra helping hands—whether it's serving food, welcoming guests, or supporting the team. **If you'd like to be part of this meaningful ministry, please reach out to Laura Zolman at volunteer@maxpres.org**

Restocking Toiletries

We're re-stocking our toiletries and cleaning supplies to help families in need. Donations can be dropped off during church office hours or on Sundays. These items help real people with real needs in our community.

Items needed most:

- Small/travel-size soaps
- Small/travel-size shampoos
- Deodorant (male and female)
- Any household cleaning supplies



E 7 Kids Cafe has a new Program Director!

E7 is excited to share that the Program position has been successfully filled. Mrs. Abby Jones will assume this role. Abby has experience with various children's summer camps and is passionate about supporting children's development. We believe she will be an excellent addition to our team, and we look forward to resuming regular programming starting on September 22.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Susan Carey

Susan Carey has been an active member of the music program at Maxwell, for 5 years, in choir and as piano accompanist. She grew up in the Church of God and has shared her musical talents in other area churches, in Lexington. Susan was employed at Transylvania University and Shriners Hospital, before retirement. She has 6 grand children and 2 great grands!



Karen Williams

Karen Williams is a longtime friend of Maxwell, since 2016, and now officially part of our family! She is a lifelong Presbyterian, transferring from First Pres. in Elizabethtown. She is a retired physician and a new grandmother...just ask her about Aiden! Karen has already reached out in several of the church ministries. Welcome Karen!



Caroline Rose

Caroline Rose is excited to be joining Maxwell Street. You have probably seen her sitting in the balcony with her service dog who is two years old and still in training. Caroline lives with her two dads. She graduated from The Learning Center in Lexington and is active in Erin's Hope for Friends, and organization for autism spectrum teens and young adults.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Marlee Hammond (October 3)

Ewan O'Carra (October 7)

Boone Bryant (October 8)

Aspen Ayers (October 12)

Lincoln Tremoulis (October 20)



Children's Library Open House Sunday, October 19

Join us for an Open House at the Children's and Youth Library on Sunday, October 19, right after church in the basement! Enjoy punch, browse books for babies to young adults, check out titles, or play games and puzzles. Fun for all ages! Visit after church on Sundays for assistance or during office hours (call ahead). See you on October 19!

GeNext

GeNext is a program designed for 4th and 5th graders to give them a place to connect.

Fall GeNext Meetings:

October 19

November 9

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir meets immediately after Sunday morning worship in the Choir Room until noon. Robin Morrill supervises and accompanies the choir and works with our scholar singer directors. The children learn songs for occasional worship services. Children age 3 through 5th grade are welcome.

Thank you to our volunteers!

A big thank you to Lou Anna Red Corn & Luke Morgan for the Jonah and the Big Fish door decoration.

Sunday School Volunteers:

Kari Boldt, Mary Iwamoto, Carol Jordan and Sara Baird (and thank you for helping with GeNext)

Photos from Recent Sunday School



YOUTH NEWS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

Anne-Claire Linscott (October 25)

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

October 5

Youth Group - After Service

October 12

Youth Group - After Service

October 19

Chili Cook-off & Pumpkin Carving

October 26

Youth Group - After Service

Monthly Missions

October 12 - Crop Walk - 3PM @ 2nd Pres

October 18 - Maxwell Street Block Party

DYG (Downtown Youth Group)

October 26 - Central Christian - 5-7

For more information on Maxwell Street's Youth Group or to find out how you can be involved, contact Rob at 859.457.2180 or Rob@MaxPres.org.



Pie Day

Sunday, November 2, 2025

And it doesn't even have to be a pie! Bring brownies, a cake, muffins, or whatever you love to bake. Our Youth Group is hosting this year's Pie Day fundraiser to raise money for their 2026 Mission Trips. All treats will be \$15!



Youth Parking Fundraiser

We need volunteers!



Would you like to help the youth group raise funds for their mission trips? Volunteering to accept donations during UK events at Memorial Coliseum only takes an hour and is a great opportunity to support the youth group. To sign up, visit the QR Code to the left.

Youth Info & Consent Form



Maxwell Street is required to track consent for youth to participate in activities, transported in church owned vehicles, and have their information shared on various mediums. To help stay organized and track this, as well as other information, please complete the form via this QR code!

CROP Walk

Sunday, October 12 | 3pm

The 2025 Crop Walk is Sunday, October 12 at 3pm starting at Second Presbyterian Church. This annual fundraiser is a multi-generational walk which promotes awareness and support for local hunger missions, especially through God's Pantry Food Bank. You're welcome to join in the fun and walk or simply support the CROP Walk by making a donation to the church for the CROP Walk. Questions about the walk, please contact Judy Maxson, organizer, at 859-699-9454 or jke659@gmail.com. www.crophungerwalk.org/lexingtonky Help STOMP out hunger!



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Photos from the Sacred Music Concert held on Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 PM.





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