After an extra-long summer, MSCS is very excited to start a new school year! The teachers will return August 17th to prepare their classrooms for the children, who will start August 24th! On August 22nd we will have our visit day, where the parents and children will meet the teachers! We have put a plan together to best keep our students and teachers safe while we are still dealing with COVID-19. While things will look different this year, we are still expecting to have another wonderful year at MSCS! We ask that you pray for the health of the children and teachers, learning, spiritual growth, and safety throughout the year! Thank you for your continued support of MSCS!

In His Love,

Anna Gaines Johnson
Dear Ladies,

This continued “social distancing” has made things very different! One of the things that is different is at our regular meetings I would tell you all about the groups our WIC supports. One of those groups is the communion fund at our church. This fund is for church members who need help with the unexpected. WIC also supports RUF, which is the college fellowship group of PCA.

I absolutely hate to ask for money! I much prefer to ask in person, but that is not possible. If each lady would give 15 or 20 dollars to WIC, we would be able to pay our budget items. Right now we don’t have the money!

You may place your donation in the offering at church or mail to the church. Due to the COVID 19 now you can donate online! Just be sure to note for WIC.

I pray we may soon be all together and worship in spirit and truth and JOY!

Janie Williams

Happy Hearts

Senior citizen groups have many different names in the various churches in Columbus. Here at Main Street we are known as “Happy Hearts”. During the years that I have had the privilege of being involved with this group, that is exactly what I have found – happy hearts. No matter what the program is for the day, no matter what the meal will be, no matter what their personal struggles are at the moment, the participants are happy to be here.

The programs may be entertaining, informative, beneficial to a certain cause, or just for fun. The meal may be a full course Thanksgiving feast or a simple BLT with Mayo or Miracle Whip. It simply does not matter - we have fun being in each other’s company.

Mrs. Bess may be the “ring” leader, but she has a crew of tireless decorators, chefs, and dishwashers. There may be as much fun and joy before and after a Happy Hearts’ event as there is during one.

When life is back to what we once considered normal, and Main Street’s activities resume, I encourage you to check the calendar and make Happy Hearts a priority. You will be glad you did!
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**IN HIM our hearts REJOICE, for we trust in his holy name.** Psalm 33:21, NIV
FAITH PROMISE
2020

$45,000 Operational Goal
Continues current pledge levels

$55,000 Praise Goal
Would represent growth

$65,000 Hallelujah Goal
Would reach historical high

Pledges as of July 2020
$23,950

Praise:
Kitty Brewer – recovering from knee surgery

Prayer:
MSPC Elders and Deacons

Our Shut-Ins:
Louise Armstrong
Betty Weaver

Cathy Duncan
Tommy Glenn, Robby Glenn’s father
Phillip Goodwin
John Mark Russell
Billy Swedenburg
Faith Whitlock

President Donald Trump
Officials in Washington
Governor Tate Reeves
Mayor Robert Smith
Police Chief Fred Shelton
Sheriff Eddie Hawkins
State, City, and County Officials

Helping Hands
Life Choices Pregnancy Center
Palmer Home
All Churches and Pastors in Columbus

Coronavirus
The financial pressures of small business owners, our congregation, and local businesses
The financial needs of the Church

The new school year:
Administrators, Teachers, Assistants, Students, Parents, and all of those who work behind the scenes
Main Street Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Schedule
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

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