

March 2021

Main Street Presbyterian Church

The Main Thing



Missions Conference Report

When the Missions Committee and Session began last year to consider whether to cancel the planned 2021 conference, we had no idea what to expect. This year, even into February, the COVID-19 virus safety measures and concerns continued. Yet, after prayerful and serious consideration, we felt we should move forward with the conference. We are so thankful that, by the end of the evening service on conference weekend, it seemed a fresh spring breeze had blown through Main Street.

Our keynote speaker was Rev. Claude McRoberts. He was accompanied by his wife Betsy. Our missionary guest speakers were Rev. Joe Johnson, Dr. Wiley Smith, and Rev. Bob McPherson.

Claude served as Associate Minister here years ago. Joe was baptized in our sanctuary and attended our preschool. We have been partners with both Wiley and Bob over 25 years. Each guest expressed their joy to be with us, reunited in love as members of Christ's family. Even though the common theme of the long history between us was not a guest list consideration, their presence with us felt like the family reunion it was despite the masks and physical distancing between us.

What a special blessing and joy it was, not only to have guests here, but for so many of our Main Street family to physically be together worshipping the Lord! We are eager for those of you who couldn't attend to be back with us soon.

The displays will remain up for another week. If you are interested in knowing more about who Main Street supports, please look them over. There is also a list of those we support posted and printed if you would like to have a copy - or take a picture with your phone.

Our pledge drive for the year has begun. Faith Promise cards are available in the chapel and the pew pockets. There are also options to pledge and to give online.

The Missions Committee is ever grateful for the love and support shown to us and in welcoming our missionary partners during Missions Month. So many of our church family worked diligently to make the conference weekend happen, and our attendance numbers this year were larger than expected.

If you were unable to attend, the entire conference can be viewed here:

[2021 Mission Conference- The 24:14 Kingdom - YouTube](#)

As we navigate the coming year, may He make the individual parts we can play in advancing His Kingdom clear to our hearts.

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations,
and then the end will come.* Matthew 24:14

Main Street Christian School

February was a very exciting month at Main Street Christian School. We were very busy with all our units and, of course, celebrating Valentine's Day. Our 2's and 3's had so much fun celebrating and swapping valentines with their friends. The 4-year-olds had their annual Tea Party where they dressed up, used proper etiquette, and practiced good manners. Valentine's Day was also a wonderful opportunity to talk about God's love for us and how we should love others.

February is always so fun and full of learning! Now we are looking forward to spring -- it is always a fun time at MSCS. After all the rain and snow, we are excited for spring and hopefully a little more sunshine for the students to go outside and play!

Registration began in February for the 2021-2022 school year. If you or anyone you know is looking for a Christian preschool, please give us a call at 328-0240. We would be glad to talk to them and set up a school tour.

Thank you for your continued support of MSCS!

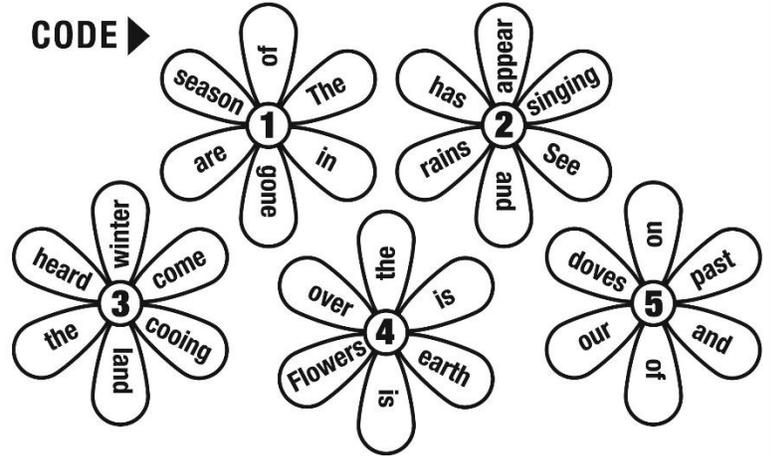
In His love,
Taylor Cabiness



Puzzle!

Using the flower code, fill in the blanks to complete the springtime words from Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV.

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SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12, NIV

Kids on Mission 2021

Colleen Meek

Unlike recent years, we did not have a visiting missionary address our children this year. Our focus when we gathered on Saturday was *Christ as a Missionary*. With our Bibles open, we looked at the mission and example of our Lord Jesus during the three years of His ministry on this earth culminating ultimately in His death and resurrection. We discussed how that throughout the gospels Jesus demonstrated the love of His Father and ministered to individuals and multitudes in numerous places and settings:

Jesus was a **HOME** missionary in the house of Lazarus. John 11

He was a **FOREIGN** missionary when the Greeks came to Him. John 12

He was a **CITY** missionary when He taught in Samaria. John 4

He was a **SUNDAY SCHOOL** missionary when He opened the Word of God and set men to studying the Scriptures.

He was a **CHILDREN'S** missionary when He took the children in His arms and blessed them. Mark 9

He was a missionary to the **POOR** when He opened the eyes of the blind beggar. Luke 18: 35-42

He was a missionary to the **RICH** when He opened the spiritual eyes of Zacchaeus. Luke 19: 1-10

Even on the cross, Jesus was a missionary to the **ROBBER**. Luke 23: 32-43

And His last command was the Great Missionary Commission to us all:

**“Go into all the world
and preach the gospel
to all creation.”**

Mark 16:15





Women
in the
Church

Dear Ladies,

Please contribute to our gift card “shower” for our new moms and our bride. This is a way for us to celebrate with them and still social distance. You may mail it in, put it in the offering, or pay online! Just mark your donation for the “gift card”.

WIC morning will meet March 2 on third floor at 10 and the lesson starts at 11. WIC at Night will meet March 3 at 7 in the home of Kathryn Matocha. Our monthly Ladies’ Dinner will be at The Grill on Tuesday, March 9, at 7.

I can’t believe February is over!

In his service,
Janie



March Volunteers

- March 7 Frances Glenn, Margo Allgood, Jelaine Fondren
- March 14 Amber Henson, Pat Russell, Laurie Flora
- March 21 Dustin & Callie Baldrige, Jennifer White, Tracy Elgersma
- March 28 Katie Singletary, Emily Krohn, Alice Talley

Budget Report

February Offerings

\$ 29,316

March Counter

Bill Laws

Harrison David Nail

February 4, 2021

Proud Parents
Jay & Hannah Nail

Augustine Cloyd Senn

February 19, 2021

Proud Parents
Ethan & Paige Senn

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Robin Weaver	2 WIC in the Morning	3 WIC at Night Robby & Frances Glenn	4	5 Jay Nail	6
7 Communion Darin Elgersma	8	9 Patrick & Morgan Shipp	10 Men's Bible Study	11 Hannah Nail	12 Katie Herb	13
14  Time to Spring Ahead	15	Spring Break			19	20 Duncan – Smith Wedding Adaline Krohn
21 Elizabeth Crandall	22 Bethany Baxter John Rogowski	23	24 Men's Bible Study	25	26	27 Becca Allgood Jesse Duncan
28 Ron Simpson	29	30 Debbie Jenkins	31			

MSPC Elders and Deacons
Our Shut-Ins:

Louise Armstrong
Carol Carpenter
Phillip Goodwin
John Mark Russell
Faith Whitlock
Expectant Moms:
Kailee Chilcutt, Katie Herb,
& Emily Krohn

President Joe Biden
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
All Churches and Pastors in Columbus
Palmer Home

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



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Main Street Presbyterian Church (A Presbyterian Church in America Congregation)

Sunday Schedule

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship