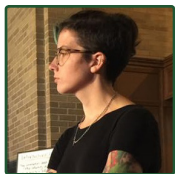


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Nathan King is a member of University UMC in the U-City loop. With a music degree from Webster University, he is a jazz and hip-hop musician. He can rap, play French horn, and has worked at recording studios. Nathan's other passion is food and local farming. He is currently the head intern for One For The Crow Plant Space. He also works at other local farms. Nathan's theological passions are in food justice and spirituality.



Nicki Reinhardt-Swierk is a member of Webster Hills UMC, though she has attended and served at Wellspring UMC for the last three years. Nicki is a graduate of DePaul University and Harvard Divinity School, where she graduated with a Master of Theological Studies. She is a local community organizer and justice advocate and has served as the Associate Director of The Center for Social Empowerment in Ferguson, MO. Nicki is passionate about justice-oriented ministry and will be working to create young adult opportunities in South City. She will also be sharing her grant writing skills, and will be teaching justice and education oriented classes at Manchester UMC.



Tim Moore has served with our modern worship team for a while now. Also a graduate of the music program at Webster, Tim has a love for and talent in jazz music. Tim assists our music department in multiple ways with his knowledge and passions. He is also on the AV/ Worship Arts support team, running cameras, soundboards, and slides for worship services and events.



Kelsey Lester is from Lebanon UMC and is headed to SLU for law school this fall. Kelsey has been worshipping with Manchester UMC for a few years now. She is passionate about mission, empirically global mission and sits on the Mozambique Initiative Team of the Missouri United Methodist Conference. Kelsey is passionate about everything at church, and being highly detailed oriented she is our go-to for extra help around the church.



Maddie Murphy just graduated from Kansas City Art Institute with a degree in fiber. Her passions are in parament and vestment creations (that's the cloth hung around the sanctuary and the special clothes that clergy wear). Her art shows have been focused often on the workings of the Holy Spirit. She has participated in multiple art shows of her own, and collectives including the Way of the Heart exhibit we had right here at Manchester UMC.



Anthony Larson is a certified candidate for ordination in the order of deacon in the United Methodist Church. He has one more year of seminary before graduating with his Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological seminary, one of the historic United Methodist seminaries, just outside of Chicago. Anthony is passionate about youth ministry and will be serving that program here at Manchester UMC writing curriculum, leading and planning programming, and building relationships with our young folk.



Danny Jackson has also served on our Modern Worship Team. He is currently a student at Webster, choral instruction. He has a passion for worship and praising God. He will be working with our music department in many different ways leading and supporting our existing music ministries.



Serena Venezia just finished her first year at Trumann state and is thirsty to learn more about God. She has a passion for church history and world religions. She also has a passion for young people. She will be supporting our Youth Ministry Program with her awesome energy and loving attitude.

