



MUNSEY UPDATE

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

WELCOME TO MUNSEY!

We are so thankful to have you join us in worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the Connect card in your Update, or you may visit www.munsey.org/connect to fill out your card electronically.

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group meets on **Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am** in the Parlor. We're studying *None Like Him: 10 Ways God is Different from Us (and Why That's a Good Thing)* by Jen Wilkin. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you have questions or would like to join us!

WAYNE ANDERSON PRAYER GROUP

The Wayne Anderson Men's Prayer Group meets **Thursday mornings at 6:30am** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. We invite all men from all churches to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, please email Bill Darden (billdarden7@aol.com).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages from **6:00-7:15pm each Wednesday**. If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables are available around the gym floor from 5:30-6:00pm. We won't have our regular Wednesday night programs on March 5, and hope everyone will join us for the church-wide pancake dinner and Ash Wednesday worship. See our monthly Messenger for more information on Wednesday night programs

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is a special time in the life of our church, signifying the beginning of Lent. This year, the service will take place on **March 5** at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful service. We'll also offer ashes in our community again this year, and some of our staff will be set up at a table in Dos Gatos Coffee Bar from 11:00am-2:00pm on Ash Wednesday to offer ashes to any who would like them. We look forward to sharing this season of Lent together.

ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Join us for dinner before Ash Wednesday worship on **March 5 at 5:30pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym! Please RSVP at www.munsey.org/rsvp, email wexlernj@yahoo.com, or call the church office (ext. 201) by March 2 so we can be sure to have plenty of pancakes available.

ASP SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We're organizing an intergenerational summer mission trip with Appalachia Service Project and hope you'll join us! We'll spend the week of **June 22-28** serving with Appalachia Service Project, and all students who are 7th grade or older and adults are invited to join us. We're grateful to have such a meaningful relationship with ASP through Munsey and to partner with them throughout the year to make a difference in our community. We've asked to be placed at center in our local region so we can help with much-needed flood recovery. Please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know by **today** if you'd like to join the team and register by paying \$50 to reserve your spot (by noting ASP Mission Trip in memo).

HELENE DISASTER RELIEF

The Appalachia Service Project team we are hosting arrives Friday night. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help by providing meals for this group. Listed below are items still needed:

- Yogurt cups (36)
- Bagels (variety, 18)
- Cream cheese (plain, 2 tubs)
- Oatmeal packets (12)
- Pre-cooked bacon (3 lbs)
- Orange juice (2 gallons)
- Milk (2 gallons)
- Sandwich bread (6 loaves)
- Deli ham & turkey (3 lbs of each)
- Sliced cheeses (variety, 48 slices)
- Peanut butter (1 large jar)
- Jelly (1 strawberry, 1 grape)
- Chicken salad (2 pounds)
- Individual bags of chips (48)
- Cookies/sweets (variety, 3 bags/boxes)
- Fresh fruit (apples, bananas, oranges)
- Small plastic sandwich bags (2 boxes of 40 each)
- Paper lunch bags (50)
- Bottled water (48)

Please let Cheryl Maner (704-881-3065 or cherylfmaner@gmail.com) know what items you would like to donate. You can also donate money, and the Flood Task Force will pick up what is needed. Money may also be donated to help provide dinner at a local restaurant.

MISSION OPPORTUNITZIES AND NEWS

FEEDING THE LEAST OF THESE

For twelve years, the North Side School Family Box Mission has provided good, nutritional food to families whose children go to North Side school here in Johnson City by delivering food boxes once a month. We currently have 17 families that we support. Our volunteers work in teams of two and need to be able to lift and carry 40-lb. food boxes. Volunteers drive their personal car on a family route to make food deliveries to four or five families. Cars are loaded every fourth Friday at 3:30 PM for delivery routes that take about an hour or so to complete. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Steve Baldwin at (423) 946-3343 or stevebaldwin20@icloud.com.

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to John, Connie, Chris, and Wes Taylor on the death of Connie's mother, Norma Jean Cannon, on February 19.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date for Vacation Bible School this summer! Our VBS will take place **June 16-19**, and we hope to have all our Munsey kiddos there! We'll also need lots of volunteers to make it a success from behind-the-scenes help to decorating to volunteering the week of VBS. Stay tuned for more details on how to register and be involved!

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES JOB OPENING

We are seeking a full-time Director of Youth Ministries to serve in ministry to students in grades 7-12, also assisting with grades 5-6, alongside the Director of Children's Ministries. More information is available at www.munsey.org/employment.

WESLEY FOUNDATION MEAL

A new semester has begun at ETSU. It has been a long tradition at Munsey of furnishing a meal once a month to the students at the Wesley Foundation. If you are interested in taking part in this or would like more information, please contact Pat Barnett at 423-737-8011. The dates for this semester are **March 11 and April 8**.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Munsey offers a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages from **10:00 to 10:45am**. 1st - 6th graders meet on the Elementary Children's Hallway. The 1st - 4th graders meet in Room 209. 5th and 6th graders meet in Room 210. Babies and toddlers meet in the Green Room, and three-year-olds - kindergartners meet in the Blue Room. Both the Green Room and Blue Room are located on the Preschool Hallway. At the conclusion of Sunday School, parents can choose to bring their children to worship or keep them in the nursery for playtime.

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Bays Mountain summer camp registration is open! We hope to have several campers from Munsey attend again this summer and are offering partial scholarships to Munsey children or youth who register for summer camp at Bays Mountain. If you're interested in registering for camp with a Munsey scholarship, please contact Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org).

HWY 56 FELLOWSHIP

5th & 6th graders are invited to join us **today**, at Just Jump from 3:00-4:30pm, and friends are always welcome! Each student will need \$10 cash to jump and for a parent or guardian to sign the online waiver at www.johnsoncity.justjump.com. Everyone needs grip socks, which you can bring from home or purchase for \$3.25 there.

YOUTH

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** meets weekly on the Youth floor at 10:00am, with fellowship and snacks at 9:45am
- **LIFE GROUPS:** Wednesday nights on the Youth floor from 6:00-7:15pm
- **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high school students. Transportation is not provided to school, and students need money for breakfast.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 7th & 8th graders is on **Wednesday, February 26!** We'll pick up from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail, have pizza on the Youth Floor, and then head to Quantum Leap from 4:00-5:30pm. Students from other schools are welcome to join us at the church or Quantum Leap. Each student will need \$15 cash to jump and for pizza and a parent or guardian to sign the online waiver at www.quantumleapjc.com/waiver. Friends are always welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know by February 24 if you plan to join in the fun.

Please see our Family Ministries Newsletter for more information about our Children and Youth Ministries.

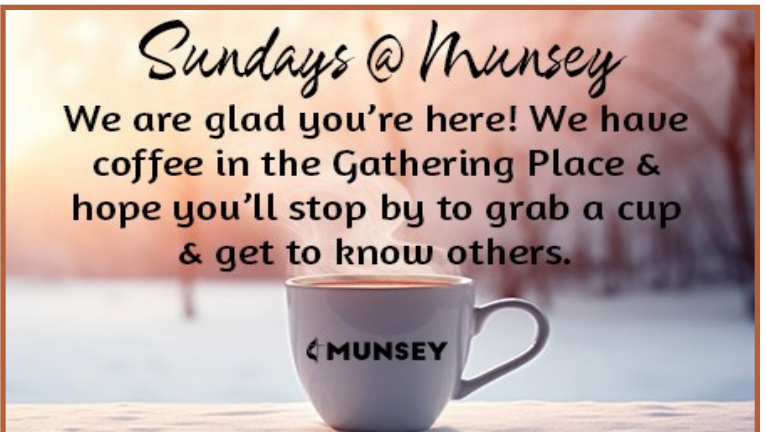
WE HAVE THREE NEST ROOMS AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH BABIES & TODDLERS ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE ASK AN USHER IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS TO ONE OF THEM.

***CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER LOBBY**

***PARLOR**

***LIBRARY**

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY JOIN US IN WORSHIP TODAY!



Sundays @ Munsey

We are glad you're here! We have coffee in the Gathering Place & hope you'll stop by to grab a cup & get to know others.

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

February 16 gifts: \$12,414
Weekly need: \$29,558
Difference: **-\$17,144**



JANUARY YEAR TO DATE +\$6,610

For online giving, scan the QR code or go to munsey.org/give.

NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP FEBRUARY 2025

This month we are collecting all sizes boys and girls undies, leggings (girls) and joggers (boys).

Items can be dropped off around the corner from the Connection Point.

