

FAMILY MINISTRIES

A monthly publication for Munsey Youth and KidMin families



Acolytes Crosby and Alex enjoy serving alongside Allan J. Cole on Sunday mornings! See page 4 to read about why they like to serve at Munsey.

KIDMIN

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.

EASTER EVENTS

The annual **Munsey Community Easter Egg Hunt** will be **Saturday, April 12, at 10:30am** at Founders Park. Invite your family and friends and join us for music, photo opportunities, and egg hunting divided by age group.

WANT TO HELP? WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

Candy Donations! Donations of nut-free, individually wrapped candy and small treats for egg stuffing may be left at the Connection Point at any time.

Egg stuffing party! We plan to serve over 300 kids in our community, and that means thousands of eggs need to be stuffed! Please bring a large bag (or two!) of nut-free, individually wrapped candy to the Christian Life Center Gym on **Sunday, April 6, at 2:00pm**. We will provide lots of plastic eggs for you and your friends and family to stuff for the big day. And...

Egg Hunt Set-up and/or Clean-up! Help us serve our community kids by showing up on **April 12** at Founders Park early to set up or staying after the event to clean up. Please let Charity know that you are interested by emailing charity.damrau@munsey.org. High schoolers and college students needing community service hours are encouraged to join us for credit.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Babies and toddlers will be in the Green Room on the Preschool Floor from 6:00-7:15pm.

Three-year-olds - kindergartners will start in the Children's Choir Room, Room 206, from 6:00-6:30pm. Volunteers will then take them to the Art Room or Preschool Hallway for their programming. Pick-up will be in the Green Room, on the Preschool Hallway, at 7:15pm.

1st - 6th graders will meet in Room 209 from 6:00-6:30pm for games and to learn that God created us to be unique and creative! At 6:30pm, the 1st-4th graders will go to music with Mr. Matt in Room 206. Pick-up will be in that room. The 5th and 6th graders will go to their HWY 56 Room, Room 210, with Ms. Connie Taylor and Ms. Randi Perry. Pick-up will be in the HWY 56 Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Wednesday night programming breaks for summer on **May 14**. That evening, all preschool, elementary, and HWY 56 kids will meet together for summer kick-off at 6:00pm! Weather permitting, we'll be getting wet, so dress in quick-dry clothing, and bring a towel. See you there!

VBS

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together.

Join us in a fun-filled adventure on the open road, taking all the kids (Travelers) on thrilling journeys to exciting destinations. Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. Through engaging stories from the Navigators' Guide (the Bible), Travelers will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

Road trips are a great way to build strong relationships and create indelible memories. This makes Road Trip VBS not only a fun experience for kids, but also an opportunity for them to strengthen their faith and bond with others in their community. With engaging activities, interactive games, and meaningful lessons, children will have a blast while they grow in their understanding of God's love and promises for everyone.

Registration opens soon for Munsey Kids' Road Trip adventures! Save the date: **June 16-19, 9:00am – 12:30pm**, for ages 3 years – 6th grade.

We are currently recruiting volunteers! Sign up today at munsey.org/vbs.

HWY 56 FELLOWSHIP

For our April HWY 56 Fellowship, we'll meet at church at **2:00pm on April 27** to go to Paradise Acres for mini golf and will return to Munsey by 4:00pm. Each 56er will need \$6 cash to golf and any extra money for any snacks they might want. Please let Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know by April 21 if your 56er would like to join us!



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 (no Life Groups on **April 16** during Holy Week)
- 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 the school, and students need money for breakfast.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our April Youth Fellowship is on **April 6 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm**, all 7th-12th graders are welcome! We'll meet at Holiday Lanes for a fun afternoon of bowling. Each student will need \$8 cash to bowl and extra money for any snacks they may want. Please let Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know by April 3 if your youth plans to go.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 7th & 8th graders is on Wednesday, **April 23**. We'll pick up from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail and students from other schools are welcome to meet at church. We will come back to Munsey to eat snacks and watch a movie. Please let Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know by April 16 if your student plans to join in on the fun.

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

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).

INTERGENERATIONAL ASP TRIP

It's not too late to join our intergenerational ASP summer mission trip to help with flood recovery in our region! Students 7th grade or older and adults are invited, as individuals or families. Let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you'd like to join the team and register by paying \$50 to reserve your spot (noting ASP Mission Trip in memo).

FEATURED ON THE COVER

Crosby: *"I like to be a part of the church service by serving as an acolyte. Spreading the light of Christ by lighting the candles, helping with the offering, and helping our Pastor are responsibilities that make me feel closer to God and to our church."*

Alex: *"My favorite part of being an acolyte is holding fire, lighting the candles, and doing it with my friends."*

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