



MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR MAY 3, 2026

John 14:1-14

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, and all women are welcome! Contact Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) with questions or to join.

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 MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our men's prayer group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:00am in the Conference Room. They take turns leading a devotion with the group and share life and prayer requests together. For more information, please contact Boyce Berry at boyceberry40@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday through May 13! We also have a 1:00pm option for the Pastor's Bible Study. See our Messenger and Family Ministries Newsletter in brochure racks and munsey.org for more info. We'd love to see you on Wednesdays!

GRADUATE SUNDAY & UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

Sunday, May 17, is a special day in the life of Munsey and when United Methodist Churches across the world join to affirm student ministries and education. We'll join in a **combined worship service at 11:00am in the Christian Life Center Gym** that morning to recognize our graduating high school and college students. We won't have 9:00am Sanctuary worship but will have communion available in the Chapel at 9:30am for those who would like to drop by before Sunday School. Open Door worship and Sunday School will meet as usual. We hope you'll plan to be there and surround our students in love and joy from the faith community that has poured into them!

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2026

We loved seeing so many faces come through for directory pictures in April! If you missed it, there's still time to sign up for **tomorrow, May 4** at munsey.org/church-directory or with James Culp (james.culp@gmail.com). If you're unavailable for a picture appointment, stay tuned for future info on how to submit a picture for the directory!

SACRED MUSIC CELEBRATION

The Carol G. Transou Arts Endowment is proud to bring you the 8th Annual Sacred Music Celebration. For a number of years, Munsey Memorial's beautiful sanctuary has been home to this celebration of faith through music. Many styles from barbershop harmonies to bluegrass to choral will fill the air. Join us **today at 4:00pm** for an afternoon of soul-stirring sacred music.

COLLEGE GRADUATES CELEBRATION

We are excited to recognize and celebrate our college graduates during combined worship on **May 17** as we honor this important milestone in their lives. If you have a college student graduating this year, we would love the opportunity to acknowledge their accomplishment with our church family. Please submit their name to beth.sullivan@munsey.org by May 16 so they can be included in this special time of recognition. We look forward to celebrating their hard work, dedication, and achievement together as a congregation.

MAHJONG AT MUNSEY

All are welcome! Join us for a relaxed time of Mahjong in the Gathering Place, now on alternating Wednesdays (2:30-4:30pm) and Fridays (10:00am-12:00pm), with **May 6, 15, 20, and 29** as opportunities this month. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners who would like to learn. Email tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com for more information.

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, May 11, at 12:00pm** at Ole's Guacamoles, and we look forward to lunch and fellowship together. Please let Amanda Onks know (amanda@munsey.org) if you plan to be there so we can save you a seat.

MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19**, with Pastor Chris as the Minister in Residence. Registration is filling up quickly for our week, so be sure and grab your camper's spot today! Contact Amanda (amanda@munsey.org) to register with a Munsey scholarship code.

REBUILD EMBREEVILLE STAFF & LAITY WORK DAY

Our staff and ministers will be staining decks and ramps for a few of our Embreeville families this week. Members of the congregation are invited to participate! The plan is to carpool from the lower Christian Life Center parking lot at **8:30am on Tuesday, May 5**. We will return to the church by 2:30pm. The Flood Task Force will provide lunch. Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, sunscreen, and a water bottle. To register visit munsey.org/flood-relief.



A SPECIAL NOTE

Our Director of Local Missions, Anthony Jackson, and his family lost their rental home and belongings in a house fire last week. Anthony and his family do so much in our community, and we know that the Munsey family will surround them with prayers, love, and support. As they journey through the coming weeks and close on a new home they've purchased, monetary donations and gift cards are greatly appreciated. You may give online by visiting munsey.org/give (choose the "other donations" option and put "Jackson Family" in the note section) or drop donations of money or gift cards by the church office so we can get those directly to the Jackson family. Please contact Pastor Beth (beth.sullivan@munsey.org) to coordinate for any in-kind donations of clothing, household goods, etc. Thank you for surrounding the Jacksons in love as our Munsey family does so well.



OPEN DOOR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

In March, we served 267 people breakfast on Saturday mornings, plus three "to-go" bags for latecomers and four food boxes for hungry families through the Melting Pot food pantry. We provided lunch on two Saturdays, while our ministry partner, *Feeding in Action*, provided lunch on the remaining Saturdays. On March 14, we held the first of our monthly medical clinics during Saturday morning Shepherd's Breakfast. We had 221 people who joined us for a light meal and Sunday worship in March. We gave out eight food boxes on Sunday mornings.

For additional information about our Melting Pot ministries and ways to help, please contact Anthony Jackson, Director of Local Missions, at anthony.jackson@munsey.org.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

SPARK KIDS

Munsey is excited to offer preschool and elementary Bible studies on the second floor immediately following the Children's Message at 11:00 worship! First-time guests, please accompany your child to the Spark check-in desk on the second floor to get started.

SPARK CAMP

Spark Camp is **June 22-26**, and we hope to have lots of children attend! Adults and youth can sign up to volunteer at munsey.org/spark-camp. We'd love to have you on the team!

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

We've had a great time in Music and Worship Arts on Sunday afternoons! Our last session of the semester is **May 10**, with regular drop-off time for kids, and **we invite parents and all in our congregation to come to the gym at 5:15pm** for a short worship service, led by our worship arts kids!



YOUTH

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sunday School:** Sundays on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00am
- **Life Groups:** Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00pm
- **Prayer Breakfast:** Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high schoolers

LIFE GROUPS

Our last Life Group Meeting will be May 13. Weather permitting, all Life Groups will meet on the youth floor and walk down to Dairy Queen to celebrate the end of the school year and our seniors. Youth will need money for this adventure.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our last Youth Fellowship for the year is **today**. We'll be going to Tiebreakers after the 11:00am worship services, and Mindy will drive everyone over in one of the Munsey buses. Any youth with a car is welcome to meet us there. Pizza and drinks will be covered, and youth should bring their game card and money for gold and anything else they might want. Friends are always welcome!

For more information, please see our Family Ministries Newsletter, found in the brochure racks outside our worship spaces, at the Connection Point, and at munsey.org.

Sundays @ Munsey

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



NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP

For the month of May, we are collecting Related Arts supplies. Donations can be placed in the bins around the corner from the Connection Point.



CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

Gifts from 4-26-26: \$16,547
Weekly Need: \$32,278
Difference: (-\$15,731)



MARCH YEAR TO DATE \$21,088

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

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.

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



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