



MUNSEY UPDATE

APRIL 21, 2024

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 or our Munsey app to fill out your card electronically.

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group, led by Amanda Onks, meets on **Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am** in the Gathering Place. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you have questions or need childcare.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages from **6:00-7:15pm on Wednesdays through May 8!** 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. More information on specific programs is available in our Messenger and Family Ministries Newsletter.

MUNSEY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

METHODIST HISTORY AND HERITAGE

Pastor Kip continues to lead a study entitled *Methodist History and Heritage*. It is on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room and will continue for the next 3 weeks.

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Camp Bays Mountain is excited to host camp this summer, and registration is open! They're also accepting staff applications, and more information can be found at www.CampBaysMountain.com. 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).

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The United Methodist Church's General Conference will take place **April 23-May 3, 2024** in Charlotte, NC, and we hope you'll visit www.munsey.org/generalconference for important information. We have Q&A videos with Pastor Kip and Amanda Onks, General Conference delegate, to answer common questions and share what you need to know about General Conference. We also have information on Holston Conference's Prayer Vigil, where clergy and laity are invited to sign up to pray for General Conference. We also hope you'll mark your calendar for our Munsey Post-General Conference Briefing session on **Wednesday, May 22, at 6:00pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Munsey Children's Ministries is growing and needs more elementary, preschool, and toddler Sunday School teachers to serve once every 4-8 weeks! All curriculum and supplies are provided. Contact Katie Jackson at katie@munsey.org for more information.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Munsey KidMin invites you to join us for our Children's Ministry Celebration on Sunday, **April 28, at 4:00pm** in the Christian Life Center (CLC). The celebration will include a variety show and art show, where our children will share with us their interests, talents, and passions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN DOOR WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

We need Sunday School classes to help cook food or bring it pre-cooked. To help in other ways, please see the QR code. Worship is also a great time to interact and love on our downtown community. For more information, please contact John Redmond at john.redmond@munsey.org.



MISSION TRIP TO BISHOP CHURCH

A team of Munsey volunteers will travel to Bishop, VA on **April 26** for three days of work at the Alexander UMC (Rev. Daniel Bradley, pastor). These include: replacing Internet and WiFi systems, installing a new security system, upgrading sanctuary lighting, painting a classroom, and donating staples for their food pantry ministry. This work is made possible through Munsey's generosity to Missions and a grant from Holston Foundation. For information on how you might be involved in this or future support, contact Dave Culberson (dgculberson@gmail.com) or Ed Temple (edt@munsey.org).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Charles E. McCoy, "Charlie" passed away November 17, 2023.

A memorial service for his all so loved friends & family will be held at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church, on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 11:00am** with Rev. Michael Lester officiating. Charlie will be laid to rest with his first wife. Military Services will be at Mountain Home National Cemetery at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

PASTOR KIP'S PODCASTS

Pastor Kip has three podcasts available:

1. "United We Stand: What It Means to Be United Methodist"
2. "Preaching Now," featuring Sunday sermons
3. "Faith Matters Today" for theology and biblical studies

All podcasts can be found on Spotify, iTunes, Podbean, the Munsey website and other podcasting platforms.

LADIES LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, April 22, at 12:00pm** at Holy Taco North, 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.

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!

CHILDREN

Katie Jackson (katie@munsey.org), Director of Children's Ministries

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Munsey will hold the annual Children's Ministry Celebration on **April 28 at 4:00pm** in the Christian Life Center (CLC). The main portion of the Celebration will be a variety show. We invite all kids to share something they enjoy with the group. This is not a talent show but rather a chance for the children to be celebrated for their unique interests, talents, and passions. Children are encouraged to get on stage and show us their skills in their sports, play or sing a song, perform magic tricks, etc. If their skills are not conducive to being shown in the gym, such as bouncing on the trampoline, they may submit a 1.5-minute (or less) video of themselves. In addition to being on stage or video, we hope all kids will submit their art projects, writing excerpts, and Lego projects for our art gallery. Please let Katie Jackson know how your child wishes to participate by April 21. Immediately following the Celebration, we will serve light refreshments.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL FAMILY POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND

Toddler and preschool families are invited to join Ms. Katie on Saturday, **May 4, at 10:30am** on Munsey's playground for a morning of play and popsicles!

SAVE THE DATE

April 28: Children's Ministry Celebration (4:00pm)

June 17-20: Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School, 9:00-12:30pm each day (Registration information coming soon)

June 22: Family Day at Camp Bays Mountain

YOUTH

Amy Brown (amy.brown@munsey.org), Director of Youth Ministries

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Join us for a combined service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary on **May 5** as we celebrate our Confirmands.

After this worship service, Confirmands and their families will have a lunch honoring the confirmands.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

- Sunday School from 10:00-10:45am; refreshments are served at 9:45am.
- Youth Choir & Handbells: Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm
- Life Groups on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:15pm
- Prayer Breakfast at Chick-fil-A W. Market Street: Thursday mornings at 6:30am for 9th-12th graders

Please see our Family Ministries Newsletter for more Children and Youth information. It's available in our brochure racks, our website and on the Munsey app.

Confirmation Sunday, May 5 11:00am combined worship Sanctuary

We'll join together to affirm this holy day in the life of our church & Confirmands. Open Door worship & Sunday School will meet as usual.



MUNSEY VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JUNE 17-20 ~ 9:00AM-12:30PM

WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE VBS A SUCCESS! SIGN UP AT MUNSEY.ORG/VOLUNTEER TO HELP.



HEARTS STRANGELY WARMED

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE UNITED METHODIST IN THE BIBLE BELT!



OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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 APRIL 14, 2024

April 7 gifts:	\$14,392
Weekly need:	\$29,970
Difference:	\$-15,578
March YTD:	\$22,251



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



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12 MONTHS OF GIVING WITH NORTH SIDE

We are collecting Clorox wipes and Kleenex in April. These can be placed in the bins around the corner from the Connection Point.