



MUNSEY UPDATE

FEBRUARY 11, 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 Heather Lunsford and 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!** 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. Regular programs will pause this Wednesday, and we hope all will join our Ash Wednesday service at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

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

Beginning April 7, Pastor Kip will lead an all new study entitled "Methodist History and Heritage." It will be on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm and will continue for 5 weeks. You can sign up for this exciting study by visiting <https://munsey.org/rsvp> or using the Munsey app.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

We have the opportunity to furnish a meal for the ETSU Wesley Foundation once a month for their Tuesday night meetings. We need meals for 2/13, 3/5, and 4/9. Last semester, there were approximately 35-40 students attending. If a Sunday School or any group would like to furnish food or donate funds for this mission, please contact Pat Barnett at 423-737-8011 or gpatsy2@gmail.com.

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 **this Wednesday** at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. We hope you will join us for this meaningful service. We will also offer ashes in our community again this year, and some of our staff will be at the back table of 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.

UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION TRIP TO WILLOW ALASKA

We are excited to share an opportunity for a mission trip to Willow, AK as a part of one of Holston Conference's extension ministries. This mission trip will take place in June, with actual work taking place in Willow **June 18-23**. Work will include restocking wood for the firewood ministry, painting the parsonage and possible other jobs, depending on skill level of the participants. Travel to and from the area will take place before and after those dates. Cost of the trip will be \$500 per person plus the cost of air-fare/travel, which is the responsibility of each participant. Please email John Redmond (john.redmond@munsey.org) or Dave Culberson (dgculberson@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

This year's Mexico mission team will go to Ixtepec, Puebla, Mexico from **April 20-28**. This will be a medical mission group. Currently we need MDs, PAs, NPs, Pharmacists and Nurses. The cost will be \$1,000 plus air, which at this time is \$750. Munsey hopes to scholarship \$500 of that cost. Contact Dr. Paul Brown at 423-612-0005 for more information.

HOLSTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WOMEN BUILD

Holston Habitat for Humanity is hosting Women Build dates in February to provide an opportunity for women to serve in their community. Volunteers will work under the guidance of construction professionals and alongside other volunteers to build a home for a family in Kingsport. Any woman who wants to participate is invited, and no experience is necessary. Registration is at <https://holstonhabitat/post/2024-wome-build>. We would love to have Munsey women sign up with their small groups or Sunday School classes to build together!

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bishop Richard Looney will turn 90 years old on Wednesday, February 14. Let's shower him with birthday cards and wishes. His address is **Bishop Richard C. Looney, 7683 Shallowford Rd. #320, Chattanooga, TN 37421**

HELP NEEDED

Munsey's Children's Ministry is in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School, greet and check in elementary kids on Sunday mornings, and assist with the HWY Jr. Life Group on Wednesday evenings from 6:25pm - 7:15pm. If you are interested in learning about these rewarding and lifegiving volunteer positions, contact Katie Jackson at katie@munsey.org.

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Camp Bays Mountain is excited to host camp this summer, and registration is now 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).

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, February 26, 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

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

FEBRUARY'S FANTASTIC FRIDAY WITH FRIENDS

All KidMin families are invited to join us on **Friday, February 23**, at 6:00 pm in the Christian Life Center (CLC) for a Pizza and Board Game Night. We will have several board games for children and adults of all ages to enjoy! RSVP to Katie, katie@munsey.org, by February 21 so we will have enough food and drinks for everyone.

EASTER CANDY

We are collecting nut-free, individually wrapped candy and small toys to be stuffed in Easter eggs. Donations can be handed to Katie Jackson or dropped off at the Connection Point.

COMMUNITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on **March 23rd at 10:30 am** at Kings Commons Park.

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.

YOUTH

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be no Life Groups on February 14 due to the Ash Wednesday service. The service will take place in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

On **February 18** our Youth Fellowship will be a Post-Super Bowl Party. We will meet from 4:00pm-5:30pm on the Youth floor and enjoy lots of food and watch some of the best and worst commercials and play games. Let Amy know if you want to come by February 15.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK UP

All 6th-8th grade students are welcome to join us on **February 21** after school. We will pick up from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail middle schools and head to Freddy's for our snack stop. Our activity will be bowling (\$8.00), and students need money for snack and bowling. If interested in going please let Amy know by February 20.

GAME EQUIPMENT

Our Munsey youth are looking for some game equipment (foosball, basketball, ping pong, etc.) for our third floor space. If you have something that may work for us, please contact Amy Brown.

12 MONTHS OF GIVING WITH NORTH SIDE

We are collecting all sizes boys and girls undies and small, medium and large sports bras and camis. You can drop your donations in the bin around the corner from the Connection Point.

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 JANUARY 21, 2024

February 4 gifts:	\$41,400
Weekly need:	\$29,970
Difference:	\$11,430
January YTD:	\$28,948



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

We thank you for helping us start 2024 in a positive manner financially.



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In the event of inclement weather, we follow Johnson City Schools for church programs. If schools dismiss early or close on a weekday, we won't have evening activities at church that day. Sunday morning schedules will be adapted and shared as needed for weekend snow.