



## WELCOME TO MUNSEY!

Whether this is your first time here or you're part of our congregation, we're so happy you have joined us today! **Kindly take a moment to fill out the [CONNECT CARD](#) in your Update, or visit [www.Munsey.org/connect](http://www.Munsey.org/connect) to fill out your card electronically.**

### WESLEY FOUNDATION

ETSU's fall semester is in full swing, and the Wesley Foundation once again needs our help with meals on the following dates: 10/24, 11/14, and 12/12. Approximately 30-40 students meet Tuesdays at 7:00pm for worship and a meal. They have worship first and would like to have the food dropped off before worship. You may also make a donation rather than preparing a meal. If a group or Sunday School class would like to be part of this mission, please contact Pat Barnett at 423-439-8011. Thank you in advance for your help with this ministry.

### THE MUNSEY APP

If you have downloaded the new Munsey App and the service times and the Munsey Moment are not showing up, please delete it and re-download it to correct this issue. Thank you - Ed Temple.

### LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us **Monday, September 18, at 12:00pm** at Holy Taco North, and we look forward to lunch and fellowship together. Please let Amanda Onks know ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) if you plan to be there so we have plenty of seats reserved.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pastor Kip is making plans for an exciting 2024 Holy Land pilgrimage! Visit [www.munsey.org/holy-land](http://www.munsey.org/holy-land) to link to our trip page through Educational Opportunities Tours for detailed information and to register. Please contact Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) with any questions. Though Munsey is hosting this trip, all are welcome, so please feel free to invite family and friends!

### PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

Intercessory prayer brings us together. Your request may be as detailed or vague as you wish, but know that it will be kept in strict confidence by the members of the prayer chain. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6. If you have a prayer request, call Vickie Grist (423-647-2019) or Cathy Szucs (423-461-8070 ext. 203).

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have age-level programs for children and youth and adult studies from **6:00-7:15pm** each Wednesday! If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables will be available around the gym floor from 5:30-6:00pm. Please see the September Messenger or [www.munsey.org](http://www.munsey.org) for more information.

### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group meets Monday mornings from **9:30-11:00am** in the Gathering Place, led by Heather Lunsford and Amanda Onks. All women are welcome. Please contact Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) for questions or childcare.

## Fall for North Side Festival

North Side Elementary School  
Sunday, September 24  
3:00-5:00pm

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

\*SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER @  
[MUNSEY.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://MUNSEY.ORG/VOLUNTEER).

\*LOAN 10X10 TENTS &/OR CORN HOLE  
BOARDS FOR THE DAY.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!



### CHURCH OFFERING - WEEK OF SEPT. 3, 2023

Weekly gifts: \$25,698

Weekly need: \$34,397

Difference: **-\$8,699**

August year-to-date deficit **-\$171,761.08**

**Please consider increasing your giving.**  
Munsey's abundant ministries depend  
on all our offerings.

For online giving, scan QR code or  
go to [Munsey.org/Give](http://Munsey.org/Give).



## SEND

John Redmond ([john.redmond@munsey.org](mailto:john.redmond@munsey.org)), Director of Missions

### MELTING POT—SHEPHERD'S BREAKFAST

Volunteer help is needed Saturday mornings, **7:15-9:30am** in the Melting Pot during Shepherd's Breakfast. Cooks and servers are needed. We also need people to sit and engage in casual conversations with our local downtown community. To sign up, please contact John Redmond.



### DAY OF RESPITE HELP

**September 16 from 10:00am-2:00pm**, we're inviting our unhoused community members into the Christian Life Center Gym for a time of rest, care, and relaxation. Munsey is partnering with ETSU Health Bridge and will offer blood pressure and blood sugar checks, housing information, mental healthcare, foot care, and prayer. Black Olive restaurant will cater their amazing lasagna and bread. Munsey's participation will be prayer, food, and hospitality. I have a detailed shopping list for those willing to help with food. I need shoppers, salad makers, buffet and drink servers, table bussers, dishwashers, people to help bag leftovers, and a clean-up crew. For questions, please contact John Redmond.



Scan QR code to sign up.

## CHILDREN

Katie Jackson ([katie@munsey.org](mailto:katie@munsey.org)) & Kristi Bowman ([kristi@munsey.org](mailto:kristi@munsey.org)), Directors of Children's Ministries

### KIDMIN FANTASTIC FOAM PARTY

Join us **Sunday, September 10, from 4:00-6:00pm** in the Upper Christian Life Center Lot for a Fantastic Foam Party. We are renting a foam machine that will produce bubbles galore! We will conclude the evening with a water war to rinse off. Be sure to wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.

### WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **Birth through two-year-olds:** playtime and music in the Green Room from 6:00-7:15pm. Check-in/out in the Green Room.
- ◆ **Three-year-olds through Kindergarteners:** check into room 209 (Elementary Children's floor). Music and movement with Mr. Matt; hands-on Bible/worship learning and games with Ms. Katie. Pick up at 7:15pm (Green Room - Preschool hallway).
- ◆ **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders:** meet in room 209 for missions and Bible skills with Ms. Kristi; 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders will enjoy music and choir time with Mr. Matt.
- ◆ **HWY 56 (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders):** Jr. Life Group time in the HWY 56 room. Pick up on the Elementary Children's floor at 7:15pm for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

We would love for your children to join us for Sunday School from **10:00-10:45am**. We have engaging, full-of-fun, and full-of-learning classes for birth to 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Kindergarteners and younger, meet Ms. Katie on the Preschool floor. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders, meet Ms. Kristi on the Elementary Children's (2<sup>nd</sup>) floor to find your classes. We hope to see you there!

## MUSIC

### HWY 56 YOUTH MUSIC BEGINS

HWY 56 Munsey Youth Choir and handbells will begin **Sunday, September 10, from 5:30-7:00pm**.

## YOUTH

Amy Brown ([amy.brown@munsey.org](mailto:amy.brown@munsey.org)), Director of Youth Ministries

### FELLOWSHIP

**September 17**, our Youth Fellowship will be a slip and slide party at the Parr family home from **3:00-5:00pm**. Students involved in music ministries at 5:30pm will be shuttled to Munsey. Please RSVP to Amy by September 15 and let her know if you need directions.

### FALL FOR NORTH SIDE

Fall for North Side Festival is **September 24 from 3:00-5:00pm**. Students can help in a variety of ways, including face painting, serving food and drinks, managing an inflatable, or helping at the mission project table. Students will receive service hours for helping. Please let Amy know if you want to sign up, or sign up at [www.munsey.org/volunteer](http://www.munsey.org/volunteer).

### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

- ◆ **Sunday School** - meets on the Youth floor. Fellowship and snack time is from 9:45-10:00am; Sunday School is from 10:00-10:45am.
- ◆ **Life Groups - Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm** on the Youth floor. We have two Life Groups: one for boys and one for girls.
- ◆ **Prayer Breakfast - Thursdays, 6:30-7:00am**, at the West Market St. Chick-fil-A for high schoolers. Transportation is not provided. The first time students attend, they'll receive a free four-count chicken mini or chicken biscuit. Bring money for breakfast.



**SEPTEMBER**  
is the month of:  
**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES**  
(Pre-K to 5th grade)

## 2024 Pledge Cards

It's not too late to fill out a pledge card for 2024!  
Pledge cards can be found at the Connection Point,  
outside worship venues, & online at [munsey.org/give](http://munsey.org/give)  
(by clicking the 2024 pledge logo). We're looking  
forward to a new year of ministry at Munsey Church  
& hope you'll partner with us!