



MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR MAY 31, 2026

Matthew 28: 16-20

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group will continue to meet from 9:30-11:00am during the summer (except for June 22 and June 29), varying our Munsey room location, depending on our lesson needs. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you have questions or would like to join us!

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've enjoyed Wednesdays together this year, and our regular Wednesday programs are on summer break. Save the date for our Wednesday Night Kick-Off on **August 5!**

SPARK CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Spark Camp is **June 22-26**, and we hope to have lots of children attend! Volunteers can sign up at munsey.org/spark-camp, and registration is open for kiddos to attend too. We can especially use volunteers to help with our preschool friends. We'd love to have you join us that week!

HOLSTON CONFERENCE MISSIONS OFFERING

Each year, churches from across Holston contribute to a missions offering at Annual Conference. Our 5th Sunday offering **today** will be shared between *Ripples of Faith: Kenya Mission Project*, led by Rev. Robert Kariuki, and the *2026 Endowment for Theological Education Fund* that supports the education and equipping of pastors in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. All loose cash today will go toward this offering and any checks or giving designated as "Fifth Sunday Offering." We hope you'll give generously as we reach out around the world through our connectional church!

ZOOM IN JUNE! MONDAY NIGHT 5-WEEK ONLINE STUDY OF EPHESIANS

Join us via Zoom at **7:00pm each Monday night in June** for a five-week, verse-by-verse study of Ephesians. This brief, yet powerful book, often called the most influential document ever written, presents a Gospel of union with Christ and is deeply relational in its approach to life with God. The sessions will be lead by lay servants, Miriam and Eric Smith. Email Eric Smith at ericsmith33@comcast.net by **tomorrow** for meeting details.

MAHJONG AT MUNSEY

All are welcome! Join us for a relaxed time of Mahjong in the Gathering Place on alternating Wednesdays (2:30-4:30pm) and Fridays (10:00am-12:00pm), with **June 3** as the next date. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners who would like to learn! Email tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com for more info.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOGA

Our yoga class will continue through the summer! Join certified yoga instructors, Melissa Curran and Krista Wright, for a rejuvenating yoga class on **Wednesdays in room LL16 from 6:00-7:00pm**. The class combines deep breathing with flow and yin yoga practices, offering a peaceful and restorative experience for all skill levels. The class is on a pay-as-you-can basis, and please contact Melissa Curran (423-341-5476) if interested in joining.

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS

If you missed making an appointment on picture days, we're offering make-up opportunities later this month! We'll have members of our church directory team set up in the Gathering Place **today, June 7, and June 14** after worship services to take pictures. Visit munsey.org/church-directory to sign up for a Sunday, and it will just take a few minutes to snap your picture after worship. If you're unavailable for a picture slot, stay tuned for info soon on how to submit a picture for the directory!



FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise provides temporary housing for homeless families, assists families at risk of losing homes, and operates a thrift store in the downtown area. For those families who the program has been able to move into housing, the staff would appreciate donations of **trash cans, trash bags (13 gallon), queen-sized sheets, laundry baskets, drinking glasses, and silverware**. For current families who are homeless, staff would appreciate donations of **tuna/chicken pouches, Beanie Weenies, crackers, fruit cups, Pop Tarts and other ready-to-eat snacks**. Donations can be left at the Connection Point or delivered to the Family Promise offices at 215 W. Watauga Ave. Contact Scott Beck (R30scott@etsu.edu) with questions.

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, June 15, 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.

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 REGISTRATION

Spark Camp is June 22-26, and registration is open for Munsey Church kids! More info is available in our Family Ministries Newsletter, and you can visit www.munsey.org/spark-camp to save your spot!

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes meet on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00am. We'd love to see all 6th-12th graders there!

SPARK CAMP

Spark Camp (previously VBS) needs our help! The youth will be helping guide small groups of kids, lunch, and games this year. We need help from **8:30am-12:00pm and 12:00pm-2:30pm**. If you or your youth can help for all of it or part of it, please let Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know.

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.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Holston's Annual Conference will take place at Lake Junaluska **today through Wednesday**, which is always a joy to have clergy and laity throughout Holston share in holy conferencing for a few days. In addition to our active and retired clergy who will attend, we're proud to have several laity representing Munsey, our district, and our conference: Lauri Hale (Munsey), Daryl Stephens (Munsey), Edie Culberson (Three Rivers District), Mike Eastridge (Conference Chancellor), and Amanda Onks (General Conference and Jurisdictional delegate). If you'd like to learn more about Annual Conference or watch the livestream, you can visit www.holston.org/annual-conference. We're grateful for your prayers over our clergy and laity who will attend.

MELTING POT – HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

For our second Health and Wellness Resource Fair of the year, we had a total of 120 in attendance – 50 volunteers and 70 people seeking services. We were joined by Washington County Family Justice Center, Ballad Health Women's Health Services, Appalachian Highland Care Network, Washington County Health Department, NETN Change Works, ETSU Family Medicine, Tri-Cities Mutual Aid, Appalachian Warriors MC, and State Line Abortion Access Partners (SLAAP). Our ministry partner, Feeding In Action, provided breakfast and lunch.

FLOOD TASK FORCE UPDATE

Yard improvement projects for our Embreeville families continued in May. Several members of the church staff (Chris Brown, Mindy Moore, Amanda Onks, Brett Smith, Beth Sullivan, and Ed Temple) and members of the congregation (Carlene Christian, Dave Culberson, Cheryl Maner, John and Marty McKinney, Trish Patterson, and Karen Peko) spent the better part of a day in May staining the decks and porches for two of our families. Many of the supplies needed were provided by the Washington County Long Term Recovery Group, represented by Bruce Treadway. Additional workdays will be planned throughout the summer. If interested in volunteering, please contact Dave Culberson (dgculberson@gmail.com), Trish Patterson (1956tpatt@gmail.com), or Chris Brown (chris.brown@munsey.org).



JOB OPENINGS

We're hiring! We are seeking a part-time Church Secretary to join our Munsey Staff. Interested applicants should email a resume, cover letter, and Statement of Faith to employment@munsey.org.

We are also looking for a full-time Maintenance Technician. Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to employment@munsey.org. More information on both positions is available at www.munsey.org/employment, and we hope you'll share the word with anyone you know who might be a good fit.

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

We are collecting Related Arts supplies this month, and lists are available at the Missions tables outside worship venues. Donations can be placed in the bins around the corner from the Connection Point. Thank you!



CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

Gifts from 5-24-26: **\$24,249**
 Weekly Need: **\$32,278**
 Difference: **-\$8,029**



APRIL YEAR TO DATE \$20,205
 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.

- *CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER LOBBY
- *PARLOR
- *LIBRARY

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