MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2026

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP
Our Women's Study Group meets each **Monday, 9:30-11:00 AM,** in the Parlor. All women are welcome. Tomorrow we are discussing essays from *Braving the Truth* by Rachel Held Evans.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP
Our men's prayer group meets each **Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM** in the Conference Room. Members take turns leading a devotion and sharing life updates and prayer requests with the group.

ANDERSON-BERRY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
The Anderson-Berry Men's Bible Study meets **Thursday mornings at 6:30 AM** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. All men are invited to join us for fellowship.study, and prayer.

Please contact Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org or 423-461-8070, ext. 220) if you have questions or need more information about any of these weekly groups.

FRANK MALINOVSKY RETIREMENT



After 22 years of dedicated service, Munsey is preparing to celebrate the retirement of Frank Malinovsky! Since joining Munsey's maintenance team in 2004, Frank has been instrumental in countless projects and improvements throughout our church. Whether it's a revitalized space, a new project, or something as simple as a freshly painted wall, Frank's handiwork can be seen throughout the whole building. His contributions have helped shape this special place, and his impact will be felt for years to come.

While we will miss Frank and his presence on our staff, we look forward to celebrating him and all he has meant to Munsey! The Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites you to a drop-in retirement reception following 11:00 worship on **Sunday, December 6, in the Gathering Place.** Those wishing to contribute to a love offering for Frank may do so by writing "Frank" in the memo line of their gift.

ADVENT STUDY

Munsey is again offering a combined Sunday School Advent study. You are invited to join with members of the Cornerstone, Faithful Friends, Point of Grace, and Seasons classes to discuss *Wanting More: Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany* by Michael Roberts. The sessions will be held in LL10 beginning at **10:00 AM on November 22 and 29, and December 6 and 20**.

This book is inspired by the teachings of John Wesley, and each lesson includes a paraphrase of a sermon by Wesley, and a devotion on the same theme.

JOHNSON CITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 PM
Wesley Memorial UMC

We're joining with other churches in our area to host this worship experience again this year, with music by Munsey. All are welcome, and we hope you'll invite others to join you for a wonderful time of thanksgiving.





In the lower CLC lot, some of the brick is pulling away from the retaining wall. Out of an abundance of caution, we have blocked off that area. The Trustees appreciate your understanding as they address this issue.

THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

MONDAY (11/16)
- Women's Study Group (9:30 AM)
- Prayer Time (11:15 AM)
- Ladies' Lunch (12:00 PM)
- MECCA (4:00 PM)
- Finance Committee (6:00 PM)
- Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (6:15 PM)
- Boy Scouts (6:30 PM)

WEDNESDAY (11/18)
- Wednesday Morning Men's Group (8:00 AM)
- Pastor's Bible Study (1:00 PM)
- Middle School Pick-Up (2:30 PM)
- Mahjong at Munsey (2:30 PM)
- Family Ministries Friendsgiving (5:15 PM)
- Wednesday Night Programs (6:00 PM)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)
- Young Adult Bible Study (7:15 PM)

THURSDAY (11/19)
- Anderson-Berry Men's Bible Study (6:30 AM)
- High School Prayer Breakfast at W. Market Street Chick-Fil-A (6:30 AM)
- Church Council (6:00 PM)

FRIDAY (11/20)
- North Side Food Box Distribution (4:00 PM)

SATURDAY (11/21)
- Health and Resource Fair (8:00 AM)

SUNDAY (11/22)
- Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot (9:00 AM)
- Sanctuary Traditional Worship (9:00 AM)
- Sunday School (10:00 AM)
- Journey Worship in the Gym (11:00 AM)
- Sanctuary Traditional Worship (11:00 AM)
- Church Decorating (1:30 PM)
- Community Thanksgiving Service (4:30 PM)

For details on meeting location and contact person for each event, please visit munsey.org/calendar.

YOUTH

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

We're heading to Tiebreakers to play the Forgotten Kingdom Laser Tag Adventure **this afternoon from 2:00–3:00 PM!** Munsey will cover the cost of laser tag. High schoolers will meet at Tiebreakers and can bring their Tiebreakers card if they want to hang out afterwards to play games or have a snack. Youth need money for any gold or snacks they might want. Friends are always welcome!

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sunday School**: Sundays from 10:00–10:45 AM on the Youth Floor, with fellowship and snacks at 9:45 AM
- **Life Groups:** Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00–7:00 PM
- **Prayer Breakfast:** Thursday mornings at the West Market Street Chick-fil-A from 6:30–7:00 AM for high school students

CHILDREN

We offer preschool and elementary Bible studies on the children's hallway following the Children's Message at the 11:00 AM worship services. First-time guests, please walk your child to the Spark check-in desk on the second floor to get started.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We love seeing Munsey kids on Wednesday nights! Programs for infants through 5th graders are from 6:00–7:00 PM on the second floor children's hallway, with drop-off available at 5:45 so all can be in their groups and ready to start at 6:00.

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

NOVEMBER: THE SEASON OF SERVICE

This month, as we give thanks for our many blessings, we have a chance to share God's love with our neighbors. We encourage you to look at the list below and sign up to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community in November and December.

- **Shepherd's Breakfast**
  November 28, and December 5, 19, and 26
  To learn more and sign up,
  visit munsey.org/meltingpot.
  Saturdays, 7:30–9:30 AM
- **Tapestry Shuttle Service**
  November 21 and 28, and December 5, 12, 19, and 26
  To learn more and sign up,
  visit https://tinyurl.com/TapestryDrivers.
  Saturdays, 7:30–9:30 AM
- **Melting Pot Open Door Brunch**
  December 6, 13, and 20
  To learn more and sign up,
  visit munsey.org/meltingpot.
  Sundays, 7:30–9:30 AM
- **Health & Resource Fair**
  November 21
  To learn more and sign up,
  visit https://tinyurl.com/49ey2r57.
  Saturday, 8:00–11:00 AM
- **Thanksgiving at the Tapestry**
  November 26, 1:30–3:00 PM
  To learn more and sign up,
  visit https://tinyurl.com/TapestyThanksgiving.

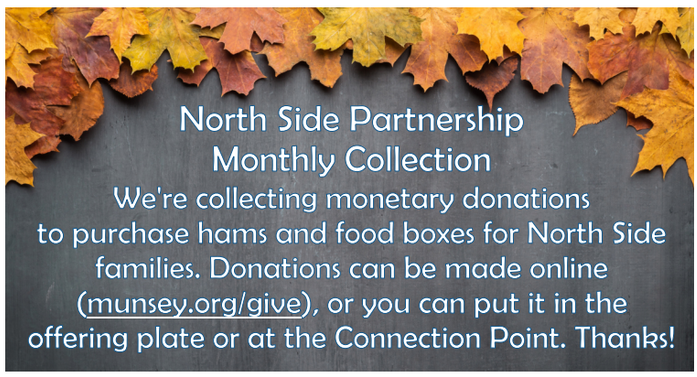
The love and sympathy of the church are extended to Vince and Madeline Becker and family upon the death of Madeline's father, David Cross, on November 4; and to the family of Tom Baird upon his death on November 6.







On **Festive Sweater Sunday, December 13,** we'll have a church-wide potluck brunch in the Christian Life Center Gym before combined worship at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. Stay tuned for more details!



LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us **at 12:00 PM tomorrow, November 16,** at Ole's Guacamoles, and we look forward to lunch and fellowship together! Please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you plan to be there so we can save you a seat.



CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Gifts for 11-8-26:	$34,809
Weekly Need:	$32,285
Difference:	$2,524
OCTOBER YEAR TO DATE	($136,783)

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