



MUNSEY

UPDATE

DECEMBER 7, 2025

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group 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 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 NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have age-level programs for children and youth and adult studies from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday through December 10! 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 available groups for all ages can be found in our Messenger at www.munsey.org.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for someone with Dementia? If so, we would like to care for you! This group is a wonderful opportunity to hear from others who share the same struggles and have the same questions. Our next meeting is **tomorrow at 2:30pm in the Conference Room**. For more information, please contact Emily Ham at parishnurse@munsey.org.

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY

December 14 is Festive Christmas Sweater Day, an annual tradition at Munsey! Don your best Christmas wear to celebrate the season that morning, and we would love for you to take a picture and share it with us or tag Munsey Church on social media.

RECEPTION FOR DAVE CULBERSON

On **December 14**, immediately following the 11:00am services, we'll host a reception in the Gathering Place for Dave Culbertson. Dave has served as our Interim Director of Missions for the past year and as Send Team chair for many years, and we want to express our gratitude to him. He'll continue to lead in other regional missions at Munsey, and we know you'll want to join us in celebrating him!

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

We have a wonderful Christmas tradition, where we take a Christmas Eve offering to benefit a ministry outside the walls of our church. This year's offering will help support the ETSU Wesley Foundation. We're grateful to share in ministry with them as they increase connection, community, and commitment in the lives of young people on ETSU's campus. You can use a special Christmas Eve offering envelope, write a check and put "Christmas Eve offering" in the memo line, or give online at www.munsey.org/give. Thank you for your generosity!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, & SONGFEST

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 21, at 4:00pm** as we come "Home for the Holidays" and share food, fellowship, and songs together in the Gathering Place! Bring a festive appetizer or dessert to share, along with your friends and family who may be home from out of town or can just use a little cheer this holiday season. All ages are welcome, and no vocal skills are required to join the holiday fun!

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Munsey offers a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages from 10:00 to 10:45am, with drop-off available at 9:50am. Kindergartners - 5th graders meet on the Elementary Children's Hallway in Room 209. Babies and toddlers meet in the Green Room, and children three years old through Pre-K meet in the Blue Room, both on the Preschool Hallway.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We would love to see our Munsey kids on Wednesday nights! Programs are from 6:00-7:00pm, with drop-off for kids available at 5:50pm.

JINGLE JAM: THE ULTIMATE FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!

Make a brand-new, unforgettable holiday memory with us at **Jingle Jam today at 5:30pm in the Christian Life Center Gym!** We've wrapped up the Christmas story in a high-energy package of side-splitting comedy, festive music, hilarious games, and fun audience participation. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

YOUTH

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sunday School:** Sundays on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00am
- **Life Groups:** Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00pm through December 10
- **Prayer Breakfast:** Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high schoolers through December 11

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our Youth Fellowship is on **December 14!** We'll meet on the Youth Floor after the 11:00am services to have Barberitos for lunch, decorate cookies, and have a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift. **The gift should be no more than \$25. If your youth would like to come, please let Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) know by December 10.** Friends are always welcome!

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MELTING POT NOVEMBER STATISTICS

The suspension of federal SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits for part of November resulted in the Melting Pot assisting more people than usual. Here are the numbers for November:

- Saturday Shepherd’s Breakfasts: 424 people
- Saturday food boxes: 42
- Sunday light breakfast at worship: 213
- Sunday food boxes: 13

Donations of canned food (beans, vegetables, soup, fruit, pasta sauce, meat) and packaged food (pasta, rice, instant potatoes, and ready-to-eat entrees) are always appreciated.

LADIES’ LUNCH

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, we follow Johnson City Schools' schedule for church programs. If schools dismiss early or close on a weekday, we won’t have evening activities at Munsey that day. The church office will be open on weekdays, as staff are able to safely travel to the church. Sunday morning schedules will be adapted and shared online as needed for weekend snow.

NESTS

We have nest rooms available to families with children on Sundays near our Christian Life Center lobby and in our library. Please ask an usher if you need directions to one of them. We’re so grateful to have your family join us for worship today!



Christmas Eve at Munsey

All services include candlelight and optional communion.

12:00pm in the Melting Pot
Open Door Worship will include a meal, & all are encouraged to stay & fellowship.

3:00pm in the Gathering Place
Casual & relaxed, Fireside Worship works well for families with young children.


5:00pm in the Sanctuary*
Family Worship includes a nativity drama with children.

10:30pm in the Sanctuary
Our Chancel Choir leads in Festival Worship.

*Childcare is provided at 5:00pm for children 3 & under. Children are welcome in all services.

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.



CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

November 30 gifts: \$38,084
Weekly need: \$30,577
Difference: \$7,507

NOVEMBER YEAR TO DATE (\$57,427) *

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

* We want to share some encouraging news regarding the budget for the remainder of the year. Through incredible generosity, Munsey received a significant estate gift which will be applied to weekly giving over the remainder of the year to help offset our current budget deficit. We are deeply grateful for this blessing and for the faithful stewardship of our congregation as we continue to serve and grow together!
~ Munsey Finance Committee



NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP
December 2025

This month, we’re asking for new toys & games (Pre-K through 5th grade) for the school’s “Shop for Christmas” event. We need all donations by December 12, & you can place donations in the green bins around the corner from the Missions Center. Thank you!

