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MESSENGER

A monthly publication for family and friends of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church



Join us as we seek to love our neighbors through the active ministry and presence of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



LESS STRANGERS AND MORE NEIGHBORS

Did you know that *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* stood as one of the longest-running children's television series in history, broadcasting on PBS from 1968 to 2001? The beloved program taught generations of viewers to "look for the helpers" during crises, understand their complex emotions, spark their imaginations, and deeply value their communities. The show's creator and host, Fred Rogers, an ordained Presbyterian minister, profoundly shaped millions of lives. His legacy earned him 40 honorary degrees and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002, just a year before he passed away from stomach cancer in 2003. What a legacy.

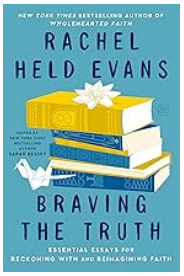
During morning worship on Sunday, October 25, we launched our annual stewardship campaign and ministry theme at Munsey. Have you picked up your "Hey, Neighbor!" button in the Connection Point yet?

When I ponder the phrase "Hey, Neighbor!", I reminisce about the lessons I learned from *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*: to embrace the people around us with a spirit of hospitality, compassion, and respect. The famous line, "Won't you be my neighbor" presses the faithful to recall Jesus' words in Matthew 22 and Luke 6 where we are taught to love our neighbors, bless our neighbors, and pray for our neighbors.

Through the lens of stewardship, "Hey, Neighbor!" reframes stewardship as an act of loving our neighbors through the active ministry and presence of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church. This casual, relational framework shifts the conversation from funding a budget to cultivating hospitality, community, and a deep sense of belonging. By supporting Munsey, the congregation directly strengthens Johnson City and the wider world through the love of Christ.

WEEKLY PRAYER & STUDY GROUPS

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP



Our Women's Study Group meets on **Monday mornings from 9:30–11:00 AM** in the Parlor and will be discussing essays from *Braving the Truth* by Rachel Held Evans in November and December. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if you have questions or would like to join us.

PRAYER TIME

Our prayer ministry meets every **Monday at 11:15 AM** in the Parlor. If you have a heart to pray for those in need, our church, and the world, please consider becoming a part of this new ministry. For more information or to share prayer needs, please contact Emily Ham (parishnurse@munsey.org).

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our men's prayer group meets **Wednesday mornings at 8:00 AM** in the Conference Room. Members take turns leading a devotion with the group and share life and prayer requests together.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God. ~ Philippians 4:6

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Led by Pastor Chris, Pastor's Bible Study is a discussion-based study of the lectionary text for the following Sunday. There is a **Wednesday evening option at 6:00 PM** that meets in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room and a **Wednesday daytime option at 1:00 PM** that meets in the Conference Room.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Chris hosts a Bible study for young adults each week! The group meets on **Wednesdays at 7:15 PM** in the Parlor, and all young adults are welcome.

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. We invite all men from all churches to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST

High School Prayer Breakfast is **Thursday mornings from 6:30–7:00 AM** at the W. Market Street Chick-fil-A for high school students. Students need a ride to school afterward and money for breakfast.

THE NEW & NOW LIST

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Make plans to attend our Johnson City Community Thanksgiving Service at Wesley Memorial UMC on **Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 PM**. We're joining with other churches in our area to host this worship experience again this year, and we'll provide the music for the service. All are welcome, and we hope you'll invite others to come with you!



NEW MEMBERS

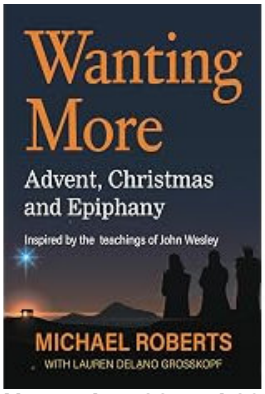
We are glad to have new member Jckson Bennett and hope you'll introduce yourself to him. You can find him singing in the choir!

We are always glad to add new members to our Munsey family. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please get in touch with Pastor Chris at chris.brown@munsey.org.



HEY, NEIGHBOR! BUTTONS

A heartfelt "thank you" to Katie Walser for her talents in creating the logo for the 2027 stewardship campaign! Wear a piece of her art by grabbing a button at the Connection Point.



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. Listed below is the schedule of lessons and leaders:

November 22: The Means of Grace — Maps, Means, and Methods (Cheryl Maner)

November 29: The Scripture Way of Salvation — Salvation Adventures (Rachel Mancl)

December 6: Circumcision of the Heart — Change of Heart (Sarah Jayne Della Vecchia)

December 13: Potluck brunch in the CLC Gym and combined 11:00 worship service in the Sanctuary

December 20: On Charity — The Reason for the Season (Gwen Sitsch)

DECK THE HALLS!

Come young, come old
as we decorate the church
for the Advent & Christmas seasons.



Sunday
November 22
1:30 p.m.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

Family Ministries FRIENDS GIVING
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There is nothing quite like sharing a meal with our church family! Kids and Youth families are warmly invited to pull up a chair and join us for Family Friendsgiving—a festive evening of good food, great fun, and sweet fellowship.

We'll be gathering in the Christian Life Center Gym at **5:15 PM** for a kid-friendly feast before our regular group time begins. It's a wonderful chance for parents, children, and youth to connect, make new friends, and celebrate the season of gratitude together.

Dinner is free to attend, but cash donations will be gratefully accepted to help offset the cost of the meal. No carryouts, please.

Come hungry and ready for a fun evening together! We can't wait to share a table with your family. To help us provide food and seating for everyone, **registration is REQUIRED for this event. Sign up by November 15 at munsey.org/rsvp.**



For more information about Spark Kids activities and ways to get involved, please contact:

Charity Damrau
Director of Children's Ministries
4233-461-8070, ext. 231
charity.damrau@munsey.org

JINGLE JAM – THE ULTIMATE FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!

It's once again time to mark your calendar for the holiday tradition like no other! Forget everything you thought you knew about traditional Christmas pageants and prepare for Jingle Jam—the most exciting, interactive way to celebrate the season together.

We've wrapped up the Christmas story in a high-energy package of side-splitting comedy, festive music, hilarious games, and fun audience participation. It's an unforgettable event designed for *all* families—from our church family to the wider community—offering a joyful way for everyone, from the youngest child to the oldest adult, to connect with the true spirit of Christmas.

Make a brand-new, unforgettable holiday memory with us, **Sunday, December 6, at 6:00 PM** in the Christian Life Center Gym (following Worship Arts).

And the fun doesn't stop after the main event—stick around for our Christmas After-Party, complete with even more games, crafts, festive treats, and photo opportunities worthy of your annual family Christmas card!

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors – we can't wait to celebrate with you!



For more information on children and youth programs, see our Family Ministries Newsletter in brochure racks and at munsey.org.

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain June 21-25, 2027

Chris Brown will be the Minister in Residence that week! We look forward to giving out Munsey camper scholarships, and we hope many of our children and youth can attend camp together! Registration will open in the new year, so stay tuned for more information!

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

All middle schoolers — and their friends — are invited to a fun afternoon on **November 8**! We'll head up to the youth floor after the 11:00 AM worship services for popcorn chicken, sides, dessert (and popcorn😉) and watch a movie. **Please RSVP to Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) by November 5.** Friends are always welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

We're heading to Tiebreakers to play the Forgotten Kingdom Laser Tag Adventure on N**ovember 15, 1:00–2:00 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. **Please RSVP by November 12 to Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org).** Friends are always welcome!

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday School meets weekly on the Youth Floor at 10:00 AM, with fellowship and snacks at 9:45 AM.
- Life Groups (small groups) meet Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00–7:00 PM.
- High School Prayer Breakfast is Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00 AM at the W. Market Street Chick-fil-A for high school students; students need money for breakfast and a ride to school.



*Life Groups and Prayer Breakfast won't meet Thanksgiving week.

For more information about Munsey Youth activities and ways to get involved, please contact

Mindy Moore
Director of Youth Ministries
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mindy.moore@munsey.org





Our 6th-12th graders had a fun-filled October! They joined with other youth from our Appalachian District for *Ignite* at the ETSU Wesley Foundation, where they had a costume contest, fellowship, and worship together. At their Youth Lock-In, they went roller skating, spent the night on the Youth Floor, and helped serve Shepherd's Breakfast in the Melting Pot. We love our Munsey Youth!









BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS











WE LOVE OUR PETS!







BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



















MUSIC MINISTRY



CHANCEL CHOIR

Our Chancel Choir is hard at work preparing for our combined Music Ministry 11:00 worship in the Sanctuary on **December 13**. This will be a great worship experience featuring all aspects of our Music Ministry. From handbells to the praise team, the Advent season will be full of fantastic music.

In addition to Advent preparation, the Chancel Choir will be working toward our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

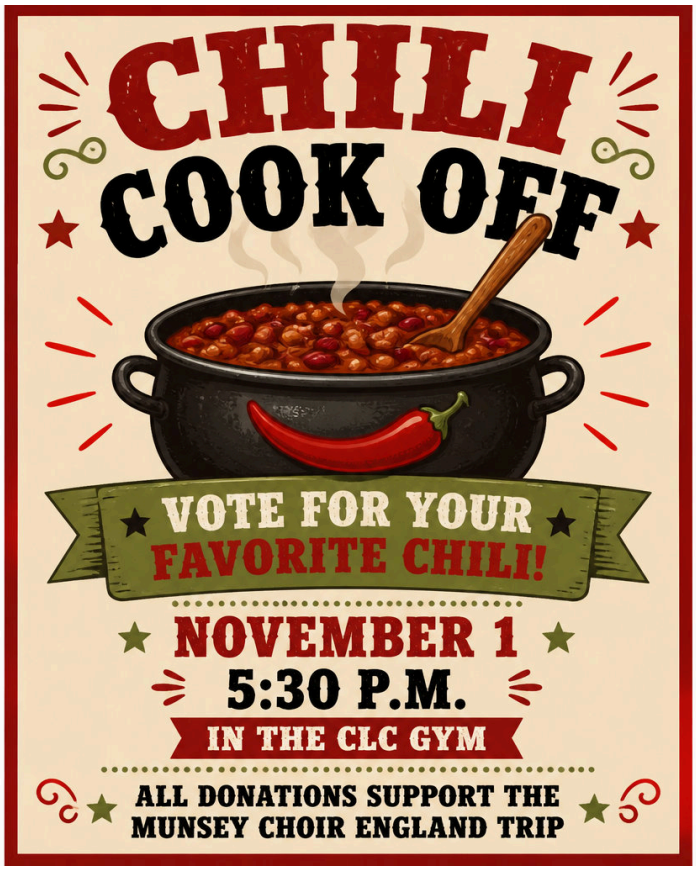
If you'd like to share your gift of music, the Chancel Choir meets every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room on the Lower Level.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Munsey Memorial has a new ensemble! Our chamber orchestra includes musicians from middle school through adulthood.

We will meet on **Tuesday, December 8,** in the Gathering Place at 6:00 PM to prepare for our combined worship in the Sanctuary on December 13.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining us, don't hesitate to reach out! As the psalmist said, "Praise God with cymbals! Praise God with lyre! Praise God with trumpets!" (I'm paraphrasing.)



HANDBELLS

The Carillon Ringers have begun rehearsals, but you can still join us. We rehearse **each Sunday at 6:00 PM** in the Bell Room on the Lower Level.

With Advent and Christmas upon us, we're starting to put together a few things for our special combined service on December 13, as well as some community outreach opportunities! If you are interested in ringing with us, join us!

CHILDREN

Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM, our young worshippers meet with Mr. Matt in the Music Room on the Children's Floor to prepare music for a few special services. The Children's Choir welcomes children in grades 3-5 and helps them grow in faith through music, worship, fellowship, and service.

Our young worshippers have been working hard to prepare for their next worship moment on **November 22**. We are certainly proud of them and all they do to enhance our worship experiences.

In addition to preparing their music for November 22, they are also hard at work getting ready to present their musical. They will present it on December 13 during our combined worship in the Sanctuary. You will not want to miss this special moment with our young worshippers!

The first Worship Arts session was great! Our young worshippers made a banner for the Narthex and communion bread for our World Communion Sunday. For our annual Blessing of the Animals service, they made dog treats!

We have more Worship Arts opportunities coming up. These will be held from 4:00-6:00 PM on the following dates:

Session 2: Advent & Christmas

~ November 8
~ November 15
~ December 6 (ends with Jingle Jam)

To join in or volunteer with our Worship Arts ministries, please contact Justin Boazman at justin.boazman@munsey.org.

MUNSEY'S ENDOWMENT FUND

Writing this now anchored in month ten,
Almost to November, what to expect then?
Thanksgiving of course, the time of excess.
When grandmothers bake turkeys, pies, and all confess.
Restraint and moderation cast to the wind.

Too fast the days and months pass us by.
Linger and ponder and then sanctify.
All Saints' Day we clutch and hold most fast.
Our loved ones in heaven, memories that last.
For all the saints, immortalized.

Not in vain did they live and then depart.
Lessons relayed, teachings from the start.
Children imbued with biblical insight.
Teens then molded in His image so we might.
Pay forward the wisdom they did impart.

From grandparents we learned love unconditional.
Qualified never, steadfast forever, always traditional.
Christ the center, the alpha and omega be.
Trust and obey and you will see.
All that you seek He will fulfill.

Mothers were there when others fell away.
To be counted on for prayers and support come what may.
Fathers showed strength and had no peer.
Guidance yes, but also healthy fear.
Together the guardrails and guidance we crave.

Aunts and uncles, siblings and more.
Encouragement and prayers, always in store.
Learn to appreciate, sacrifice, and plan.
Always the Lord, the head, and no other man.
Taken together our lives will surely soar.

All our yesterdays grew from these seeds
Tomorrows, too, we must believe.
Blessings besides beyond what we can count.
These saints look down, smiles that amount.
To God's mantle crowning all our needs.

From these beginnings will you likewise a legacy leave?
Your children and friends of course can see.
Your influence and example point to right paths.
This surely they always hath.
Yet your church will its turn receive?



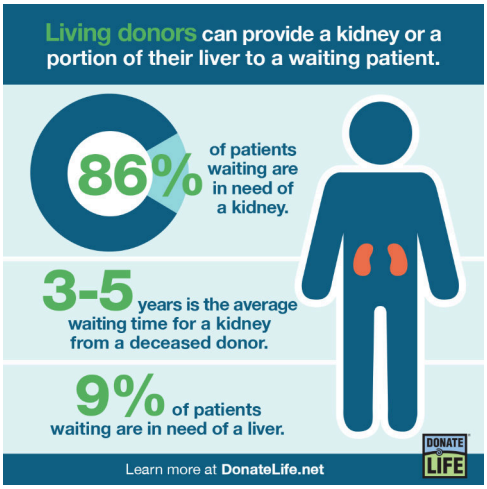
As you look to the future, consider including Munsey in your estate planning. A gift through your will, trust, or other planned giving arrangement is a meaningful way to extend your faith and generosity beyond your lifetime. Your gift, regardless of size, can help strengthen the church's ministries, support future generations, and ensure that Munsey continues to serve as a place of worship, fellowship, and outreach for years to come. Please contact John Taylor (jst@johnstaylorlaw.com) for more information.

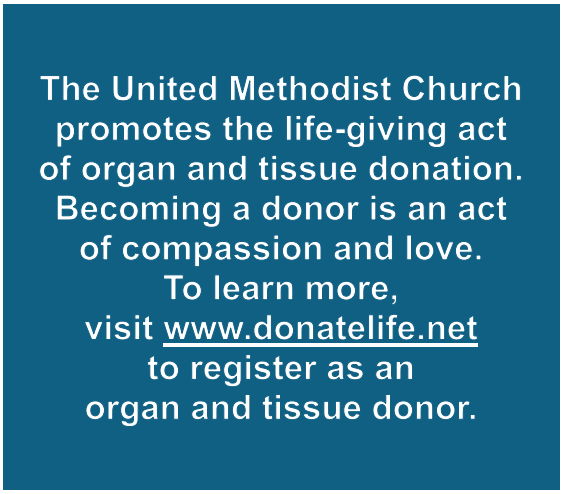
NOTES FROM THE PARISH NURSE

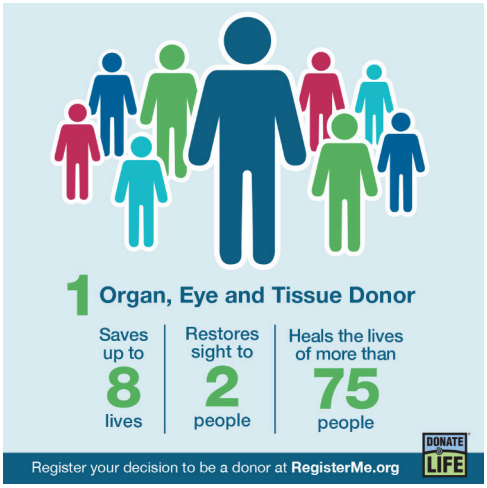


DEMENTIA SUPPORT

There are many families at Munsey who are learning to navigate cognitive decline. Is your family one of them? If so, we offer support and resources. Munsey hosts a dementia caregiver support group and provides information on home healthcare and education resources for those waiting to learn more about their diagnosis. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Emily Ham, RN, at parishnurse@munsey.org or 423-282-8970. Discussions are confidential.



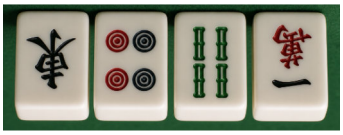




CHURCH LIFE

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, November 16, at 12:00 PM** 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.



MAHJONG AT MUNSEY

Whether you are an experienced player or a newbie who wants to learn how to play the centuries-old Chinese game of mahjong, the Munsey group is a great place to play and learn. The group meets on **alternating Wednesdays (2:30–4:30 PM) and Fridays (10:00 AM–12:00 PM)** in the Gathering Place. for more information, please contact Tricia Nguyen at tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have age-level programs for children and youth and adult studies from **6:00–7:00 PM each Wednesday**! If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables are available around the gym floor from 5:30–6:00 PM. We won't have programs on **November 25 before Thanksgiving**. We have these groups available for adults:

- Pastor's Bible Study led by Rev. Chris Brown: a discussion-based study of the lectionary text for the following Sunday (Christian Life Center Meeting Room); a daytime option is available at 1:00 PM in the Conference Room.
- Book Study led Rev. Beth Sullivan: a small group study on *Holy Hurt: Understanding Spiritual Trauma and the Process of Healing* by Hillary L. McBride (LL10).
- Women's Community Group led by Gwen Sitsch and Amanda Onks: a group of women in various stages of life who are looking deeply into the life of Jesus and encouraging one another to recognize the presence and movement of God in the day-to-dayness of life (Gathering Place).
- Men's Community Group: a group of like-minded Christian men from diverse backgrounds wanting to strengthen their faith through weekly discussions and fellowship (Parlor).
- Yoga led by certified yoga instructors, Melissa Curran and Krista Wright: a rejuvenating class that combines deep breathing with flow and yin yoga practices, offering a peaceful and restorative experience for all skill levels; on a pay-as-you-can basis (LL16).

MISSIONS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in late October for Holston Habitat for Humanity's first neighborhood build, Morrison Meadows. The neighborhood will include four single-family homes and four duplexes, providing affordable housing for 12 local families. The neighborhood will also include a park for families to gather, play, and connect. Munsey is a proud sponsor for this new neighborhood, and we can't wait to share more with you in the coming months!

MELTING POT: SEPTEMBER NUMBERS

In September, we served breakfast to 295 people on Saturday mornings and handed out two to-go bags for latecomers. We provided lunch on two Saturdays, while our ministry partner, Feeding in Action, provided lunch on the remaining Saturdays. On Sunday mornings, 146 people participated in the light meal and worship. We also partnered with New Hope Church and New Collective Church to provide Sunday afternoon meals.

We held our third Health and Wellness Resource Fair of 2026 for our downtown community on Saturday, September 12. We had 168 in attendance: 55 volunteers, and 113 people seeking services.

For additional information about our Melting Pot Ministries and ways to help, please get in touch with Anthony Jackson, director of local missions, at anthony.jackson@munsey.org.

HEALTH AND RESOURCE FAIR

The fourth Health and Resource Fair for our downtown community is scheduled for **Saturday, November 21, from 8:00 to 11:00 AM.** Medical services, haircuts, snacks, community resource tables, and giveaways will be available; and we will provide breakfast and lunch. We need volunteers to make this event a success, and Munsey members are the best! To sign up, please go to https://tinyurl.com/49ey2r57.

For additional information, please get in touch with Anthony Jackson at anthony.jackson@munsey.org or 423-461-8070, ext. 209.

NORTH SIDE COLLECTION



We're collecting monetary donations in November to purchase hams and food boxes for North Side families. Donations can be made online (munsey.org/give) or you can put it in the offering plpate or at the Connection Point. Thanks!

NOVEMBER WORDS FROM REV. AMY YEARY HOLMES, TAYLOR UMC

Hello, again. The story of Taylor Memorial UMC (the little white church off South Roan as you head to Erwin) has quite the spin. The three older, divorced/widowed women decided to stay open, and they supported my efforts to find like-minded ministries to share the building. The idea was that we would support the groups using the building (getting us involved in our community more), and the rent would help keep the building in decent shape.

We advertised with a “For Lease” sign in the front yard. Oh, the calls I received! Some folks wanted to rent the space for strange things, others were offended that women ran the church, and one guy tried to get us to use the King James version only.

But in that season, we discovered groups that wanted to serve the poor. Like clinging to a needle in a haystack, we invited them to come speak to our church. With much prayer, we carefully decided who would get a church key. One ministry is called Lamp Post; they use our church in the colder months for a Tuesday night dinner and Bible study. They run a van and pick up around 15 people every week. Others drive to the church where they are warm, fed, and hear a good word from Pastor Danny and Pastor Rebecca. Another was a church plant, and another wanted to start a food pantry.

Our people showed up, and now we have a Bible study on Tuesday night in the colder months. Our people showed up to the special services that the church plant provides – like Christmas Eve and Holy Week. Before, we could only dream of having services like that in our building! And the food pantry people, they decided to join our church! Easter Sunday, we increased our membership by 33%. We now have children in the building on Sundays.

And these ministries join us for our trailer park ministry – allowing us to do more. And now we have welcomed Tapestry on Roan to our community. Just wait till you hear that story!

ALEXANDER UMC FIREWOOD MINISTRY



As cold weather arrives, most of us call our HVAC companies, have our heating systems checked, and are ready to turn on the heat when we need it.

However, this isn't the case for many homes Alexander UMC serves in the Bishop, Virginia, community. Bishop is a small town that was hit hard when the coal plants closed down, with its residents struggling with poverty and health issues. Many homes lack an HVAC system and rely on firewood to heat their homes and keep their families warm.

To help these families, Alexander UMC has established a firewood ministry. This year-round ministry prepares wood as it is received, so it is ready to deliver when the need arises.

With generous contributions from Munsey members, we can continue to support this and other ministries that Alexander UMC serves in the Bishop community.

For more information on this ministry and how you can get involved, please contact Karen Peko at ktpeko@hotmail.com.



WILLOW UMC, ALASKA



Our own John Redmond was in town the last week in October and came to the Wednesday night programs to share the news of Willow UMC with Munsey.

From the church's website, "We are the only mainline Protestant church for over 30 miles, and one of the largest churches in Willow. The next UMC church north of us is 300 miles away! With about 40-50 in worship each Sunday, we are a larger family-like church. Much of our focus is on responding to the poverty we see around us. Because of the outreach efforts of the Willow Community Food Pantry, Willow UMC is seen as a trusted source of help for those in need, and a caring place for children, youth, families, and adults." We are proud to partner with the Redmonds and Willow UMC!





YOUR WEEKLY GIFTS & ATTENDANCE

	10-4	10-11	10-18	10-25
Weekly Offering	**$19,520**	**$24,631**	**$52,559**	**$32,683**
Weekly Budget Requirement: $32,278				
Worship Attendance	**287**	**246**	**291**	**286**

WORSHIP AT MUNSEY -- NOVEMBER SERMON SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 29
9:00 AM Sanctuary *Revelation 7:9-17* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*	9:00 AM Sanctuary *Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*	9:00 AM Sanctuary *Matthew 25:14-30* *Rev. Beth Sullivan* *preaching*	9:00 AM Sanctuary *Matthew 25:31-46* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*	9:00 AM Sanctuary *Mark 13:24-37* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*
11:00 AM Sanctuary *Revelation 7:9-17* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*	11:00 AM Sanctuary *Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*	11:00 AM Sanctuary *Matthew 25:14-30* *Rev. Beth Sullivan* *preaching*	11:00 AM Sanctuary *Matthew 25:31-46* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*	11:00 AM Sanctuary *Mark 13:24-37* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*
11:00 AM Journey *Matthew 5:1-12* *Rev. Beth Sullivan* *preaching*	11:00 AM Journey *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* *Rev. Beth Sullivan* *preaching*	11:00 AM Journey *Matthew 25:14-30* *Rev. Chris Brown* *preaching*	11:00 AM Journey *Matthew 25:31-46* *Rev. Beth Sullivan* *preaching*	11:00 AM Journey *Mark 13:24-37* *Rev. Beth Sullivan* *preaching*
9:00 AM Open Door *Tom Campbell* *preaching*	9:00 AM Open Door *Anthony Jackson* *preaching*	9:00 AM Open Door *Tom Campbell* *preaching*	9:00 AM Open Door *Anthony Jackson* *preaching*	9:00 AM Open Door *Anthony Jackson* *preaching*

WORSHIP SERVICES AT MUNSEY

- **9:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary** features served communion weekly.
- **11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary** features traditional music with the Chancel Choir.
- **11:00 AM Journey Worship in the Christian Life Center Gym** features contemporary music with the Praise Band.
- **9:00 AM Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot** is our most informal service with breakfast available **8:30–9:00 AM.**

Holy Communion is traditionally offered the first Sunday of the month in all worship services.

MESSENGER DEADLINE: The deadline for December Messenger submissions is November 20.

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