

 **MUNSEY**

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# MESSENGER

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



**For Mike & Gwen Sitsch, finding Munsey wasn't just about finding a church. It was about finding a place where they could be themselves. Read their story and see what being “All In” means to them on page 8.**

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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS - LEADING IN 2026



Did you know that we are in our 154<sup>th</sup> year of ministry at Munsey? Our church was founded as East Market Street Methodist Church in 1871. In 1908, we changed our name in memory of the well-known Methodist preacher throughout Tennessee and Virginia, Rev. William E. Munsey. In 1968 with the merger of the Methodist Church with the Evangelical United Brethren Church, we adopted our current, full name, Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church. Our church is part of the Appalachian District in the Holston Conference where we are one of 545 congregations in the conference.

In case you did not know this brief bit of history, I shared it with our leaders and officers in the church when we held on leadership kickoff and lunch on Sunday, January 18. Those present were members of our Church Council, resource teams, and chairs of our Invite, Care, Grow, and Send teams. I reminded our leadership that in order for us look to the future, it is important to remember where we've come from. Around the year 2000, our church adopted its current mission and vision statements. They are:

### Munsey Mission Statement:

*We seek to Honor God as we  
INVITE people to Christ  
CARE for our neighbors  
GROW as disciples, and  
SEND people forth to  
share the Good News...*

### Munsey Vision Statement:

*To become a Christ-centered community of believers where all people are welcome;  
To become a regional church where God's people grow in faith and knowledge,  
become more Christ-like, are spiritually energized, and are good stewards of all gifts from God.*

In the words of Lovett Weems, Jr in his book, *Take the Next Step*, he writes, "Mission is what God calls the church to do. It is the purpose of the church. It is its reason for being. Vision on the other hand, while grounded in its mission, is that to which God is calling the congregation to do in the near future to advance the mission."

It is a fair question for us to routinely ask, "How are we doing?" Furthermore, it is imperative that we are honest with questions such as, "In what ways can we strengthen what we are already doing?" and "How do we reinject energy into areas/teams where we have struggled to thrive?" One thing that greatly encouraged me by our recent leadership meeting was that there are some dedicated and passionate people who are committed to such a task. Let us be in prayer for one another as we journey together in Christian community. ~Pastor Chris

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## ENDOWMENT AND PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Committee will meet on **Sunday, February 15, at 12:15pm** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. The Endowment Program of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church was established in 2012 for the purpose of providing members and friends opportunities to make charitable gifts to the church to become a source of permanent financial support and a living memorial. Members of the committee include: Pastor (Chris Brown), Chairperson (John Taylor), Trustees Chair (Jason Onks), Church Council Chair (Butch Fortune), Finance Chair (Chris Rayment), Church Treasurer (Harlen Booth) as well as four at-large members (TBD).

## JOIN US FOR SCOUT SUNDAY!

We hope you will join us for Scout Sunday on **February 8** in the 9:00am Sanctuary and 11:00 Sanctuary and Journey services. [Scout Sunday](#) is a [Scouting America](#) (formerly Boy Scouts of America) tradition, typically held on the Sunday preceding February 8 (the organization's founding anniversary), celebrating the 12<sup>th</sup> point of the Scout Law: "A Scout is Reverent." It recognizes the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting, with units participating in worship. Here at Munsey, we have members (adults, children, and youth) involved in Scouting. Our church is grateful for vibrant Pack 37 and Scout Troop 37 at Munsey, and we look forward to having our Scouts with us.



## MUNSEY NEXT & NEW MEMBER INTEREST

If you're new to Munsey or want to learn more about being part of our church, we would love to have you join us for *Munsey Next!* The course is a four-week sampler to learn about the history, polity, theology, and serving opportunities at Munsey. *Munsey Next* starts **February 1** and will be offered for four Sundays in the Chapel from 10:00-10:45am. We are always glad to include more in our Munsey family! If you're interested in joining our congregation or have questions about *Munsey Next*, please reach out to Pastor Chris ([chris.brown@munsey.org](mailto:chris.brown@munsey.org)). He'll be happy to answer any questions or help you join our church.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday! If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables are available around the gym floor from 5:30-6:00pm. We won't have regular programs on February 18 due to Ash Wednesday worship at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We have these studies available for adults, and information on children and youth can be found in our Family Ministries Newsletter:

- 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 1:00pm in the Conference Room for those who prefer not to drive after dark*
- 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)

## WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am in the Parlor but won't meet on President's Day, February 16. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) know if you have questions or would like to join us!

## CARING FOR OUR CONGREGATION

We are always willing and grateful to reach out in care to our congregation members. If you or one of your Munsey friends is in the hospital, having surgery, dealing with illness, or could use extra care, please let our Parish Nurse, Emily Ham, know by contacting her at ([parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:parishnurse@munsey.org) or 423-282-8970). Thanks for helping us stay informed to care for each other!

## 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 **February 9 at 2:30pm** in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Emily Ham at [parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:parishnurse@munsey.org).

## LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, February 9, at 12:00pm** at Ole's Guacamoles, 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 can save you a seat.

## 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 of all churches to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, please email Bill Darden ([billdarden7@aol.com](mailto:billdarden7@aol.com)).

## WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

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 request together. For more information, please contact Boyce Berry at [boyceberry40@gmail.com](mailto:boyceberry40@gmail.com).

## ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Ash Wednesday is a special time in the life of our church, signifying the beginning of Lent. This year's service will take place on **February 18 at 6:30pm** in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. We'll offer ashes in our community again this year, and some of our staff will be at Dos Gatos Coffee Bar from **11:00am-1:00pm on February 18** to offer ashes to any who would like them. We look forward to sharing this season of Lent together. Beginning **February 25 at 12:00pm** in our Chapel, we'll offer a mid-week prayer service with communion each Wednesday during Lent. We look forward to journeying through this holy season together.

## ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Join us for a pancake dinner before Ash Wednesday worship on **February 18 at 5:00pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym! Please RSVP at [www.munsey.org/rsvp](http://www.munsey.org/rsvp), email [wexlernj@yahoo.com](mailto:wexlernj@yahoo.com), or call the church office (ext. 201) by February 15.



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## 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.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Church Council meetings are open to any Munsey member, and each is at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room on the following dates this year: February 19, April 16, July 16, September 17, and November 19. To learn more about our teams and committees, you can find a list of them in the brochure racks and at [www.munsey.org](http://www.munsey.org) under the *Resources* tab.

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## MISSIONS

### CONNECTIONAL SUPPORT: ALEXANDER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

During 2025, Munsey provided financial support, food, clothing, blankets and hygiene items to Alexander UMC in Bishop, Virginia. This included sharing part of our Easter offering as well as funds set aside in the Missions budget to support various endeavors in the Bishop community. In October, we sent a mission team to Alexander UMC to rebuild the deck to the parsonage and help organize the Mission storage building and food pantry. We remain grateful for the congregation's continued prayers and support which makes this mission possible. For more information on this ministry, or to find out how you can help, please get in touch with Karen Peko at [ktpeko@hotmail.com](mailto:ktpeko@hotmail.com).

### MELTING POT – 2025 RECAP

In 2025, the Melting Pot served a total of 3,993 breakfasts on Saturday morning; we also gave out 41 “to-go” bags for latecomers and provided 114 food boxes for hungry families. On Sundays, 1,936 people joined us for a worship service and a light breakfast. 23 food boxes were provided to hungry families on Sunday mornings.

In addition, we sponsored a flu vaccine clinic and held 4 Health and Wellness Fairs in 2025. We could not have done this without the ongoing support of Sunday School classes, civic organizations, local schools and colleges, and our regular volunteers. Your commitments are so appreciated by us and our neighbors who you have faithfully helped. For more information on the Melting Pot ministries and how to help, please contact Anthony Jackson, Director of Local Missions at [anthony.jackson@munsey.org](mailto:anthony.jackson@munsey.org).

### UPCOMING HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Munsey will be sponsoring our first Health and Wellness Resource Fair of 2026 for our downtown community on **Saturday, February 28, from 8:30am-12:00pm**. Medical services will be available. There will be resource tables, snacks, and giveaways. Haircuts will also be offered, and lunch will be provided. To help make this event a success, we need general volunteers. To volunteer, please go to [www.facebook.com/meltingpotjc](https://www.facebook.com/meltingpotjc). For additional information please contact Anthony Jackson, Director of Local Missions at [anthony.jackson@munsey.org](mailto:anthony.jackson@munsey.org).

### HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN – 2025 RECAP

Munsey has a history of supporting the Holston Home for Children in Greeneville, TN. Holston Home provides hope and healing for a brighter future by sharing the love of Jesus with children and families struggling with life's challenges. In 2025, we provided funds for general support as well as for Holston Home's summer camp program. The children who attended Munsey's VBS put together 50 hygiene kits for students at Holston Home. For more information on this ministry, or to take a tour and witness the work that Holston Home does firsthand, please get in touch with Karen Peko at [ktpeko@hotmail.com](mailto:ktpeko@hotmail.com).

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### SHEPHERD'S BREAKFAST COMPANIONS

(serving breakfast from 7:45am - 9:15am on Saturdays)

<b>FEBRUARY 7</b>	<b>ETSU WESLEY, <span style="color: red;">sign-up slots still available</span></b>
<b>FEBRUARY 14</b>	<b>Christ the Cornerstone Christian School</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 21</b>	<b><span style="color: red;">Sign-up slots still available</span></b>

To serve or learn more about our Saturday morning ministry for our downtown neighbors, contact Anthony Jackson at [anthony.jackson@munsey.org](mailto:anthony.jackson@munsey.org) or Sharon Pickering (423-491-4616 at [sharonpickering520@gmail.com](mailto:sharonpickering520@gmail.com)). We have plenty of open spots to help serve on Sunday mornings too, & you can scan the QR code or visit [www.munsey.org/meltingpot](http://www.munsey.org/meltingpot) to sign up.



Scan here to sign up for  
Open Door worship or  
Shepherd's Breakfast!

## NORTH SIDE ELEMENTARY - A GREAT PLACE TO BE!



Sidney Hook was quoted as saying, "Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system." An important part of our partnership with North Side is helping these vital teachers who work tirelessly with the elementary children by supplying important classroom items and by showing appreciation for all that they do.

In December, thanks to a grant obtained by Anthony Jackson, we were able to give each teacher and staff person either a large turkey or ham, a sweet potato pie and a chocolate pie. After their luncheon on the last day before break, the teachers and our volunteers lined up outside in 30-degree weather to receive their food. Despite the cold, every teacher had a big smile and showed us warm appreciation for all we do for them (photos on left).

In January, Munsey donated boxes of Kleenex and jars of disinfecting wipes for the classrooms. Due to the spread of flu among children, these items are truly a necessity. If not for our donations, the teachers would have to purchase items themselves to maintain a safe, sanitary environment.



In February, we will be collecting all sizes of boys' and girls' undies, leggings for girls, and joggers for boys.

Thanks to all for your generous donations in 2025. I know that our partnership will remain strong in 2026 and our congregation will help make North Side a great place to be! ~Susanna Chinouth

## A MESSAGE FROM JOHN TAYLOR ABOUT PLANNED GIVING

The packages are blasted and wrapping litters the floor.  
The tree we admired now pitched thoughtlessly out the door.  
Carols that brought us joy are switched to rock and roll.  
Smiles of revelers turn to frowns of self-control.  
And, the bleak midwinter smothers, evermore.

Lincoln and Valentines soften month number two.  
Washington also spills red, with patriotic white and blue.  
Yet Cupid touting passion,  
And presidents that are in fashion.  
Alone, leave us shivering through and through.

Bank the fire and curl up in bed.  
Pleasure eludes, melancholy instead.  
Thus, the temptation to simply muddle through.  
Somber and slow, getting by will have to do.  
But our church is calling, and Bibles must be read.

The message, then, is newness must be served.  
The year is aborning so gather up your nerve.  
For projects delayed and demands that crowd.  
Committees to attend, obligations unbowed.  
Munsey's Endowment, you see, endures to conserve.

Members' resources invested and returns to supply.  
The Greater Good of our church, this is why.  
I implore you to think as donor.  
The label will bring you honor.  
From missions and services we try.

So ring in the New Year with purpose and joy.  
As the old gent with the sash, gives the torch to a boy.  
Remember your lawyer is the one to advise.  
Your tax man, too, is imminently wise.  
These two will guide you if in your employ.

The options are many, the choices immense.  
All that matters is, you must commence.  
Bequests, devises, and valuable stock.  
Most anything is worthy, even a block.  
Of our town or your neighborhood, if you own it....

Joking aside remember all I ask.  
Injure not annual giving, that is the first task.  
Yet look past the horizon upon which you gaze.  
Around the next turn, you will be amazed.  
At rewards of a legacy in which you bask.

## MUNSEY MEMORIAL MUSIC MINISTRY – ORGAN RECITAL SERIES



Join us on **Sunday, February 15, at 4:00pm** at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church for an exceptional afternoon of organ music featuring world-renowned organist **Dr. Stephen Hamilton**.

For more than four decades, **Stephen Hamilton** has been a leading presence on the American and international organ scene. Critically acclaimed by *The New York Times* for his powerful, insightful performances, Hamilton has appeared in many of the world's most celebrated venues, including Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France, London's Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, as well as other major cathedral and concert venues throughout the United States.

Dr. Hamilton is Minister of Music Emeritus at the historic Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City where he served for many years as organist, conductor, and artistic director of a nationally recognized concert series. A respected educator, he has held faculty positions at institutions including the Manhattan School of Music and has been a frequent clinician for the American Guild of Organists.

Although born in Iowa, Hamilton has local ties to our region. He served as Professor of Organ and Chairman of the Fine Arts Division (Music, Dance, Theatre, and Art) at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Virginia from 1972-1986.

Hamilton began private organ studies in the fourth grade with Russell Saunders at Drake University. His Bachelor's and Master's degrees were earned at Southern Illinois University. He earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Manhattan School of Music where he studied with John Walker. Hamilton also pursued rigorous private studies with legendary organists Arthur Poister and Marie-Claire Alain.

Stephen Hamilton now calls home Minneapolis where he is actively engaged in the rich cultural life of the Twin Cities while continuing to concertize internationally.

At Munsey Church, Dr. Hamilton will perform works by Reger, Pasquini, Valente, J.S. Bach, Franck, and Ginastera, showcasing the rich tonal resources of the R. A. Colby pipe organ.

For over 80 years, **R.A. Colby Pipe Organ Builders** have worked closely with clients to turn vision into lasting sound. Their approach is rooted in open dialogue, meticulous craftsmanship, and a shared passion for excellence. The company, which is located just down the street from Munsey Memorial in Johnson City TN, has organ installations all over the U.S.

Admission to the concert is free and will begin at 4:00pm. The event will be held at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church, where our congregation is known regionally for its rich and thriving liturgical musical heritage and a strong commitment to excellence in liturgical worship and the arts.

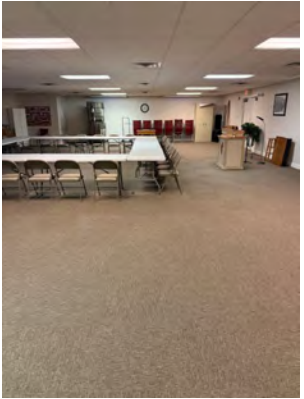
Dr. Stephen Hamilton's Website: <http://www.stephenjonhamilton.com/index.html>

The R.A. Colby Inc. Website: <https://www.racolby.com/>

**RESURRECTION 2026**



**NEW CARPET IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**



## MUNSEY SPOTLIGHT - "ALL IN" WITH THE SITSCH FAMILY

For Mike and Gwen Sitsch, finding Munsey wasn't just about finding a church. It was about finding a place where they could be themselves.

Mike and Gwen called South Carolina home for most of their marriage before spending a brief chapter in Amarillo, Texas. When a job opportunity brought them to Johnson City in 2021, they found themselves also seeking a new faith home on the heels recovering from a difficult church relationship in Texas. They sought to find a church that was welcome to differing perspectives, where they could be encouraged to ask questions and dialogue. Thankfully, Bishop Ken Carder encouraged them to give Munsey a try, even though they weren't seeking another large church experience. From their first Sunday visit, they felt at home. "We just knew," Gwen recalls.

What keeps them connected at Munsey? "This is a safe place," Gwen explains. For her, safety means the freedom to ask questions and wrestle with theology without fear of judgment. Mike values the authenticity: "It's just such a comfortable place. You just feel that this is the place that you need to be."

The couple has found their place in Munsey's small group circles, which they feel makes all the difference in being "All In." Gwen co-leads the Wednesday night Women's Community Group and participates in the Monday Women's Study Group. Mike has served on the Finance committee and recently joined Munsey's board of Trustees. Together, they help serve the Shepherd's Breakfast in the Melting Pot and are members of the Cornerstone Sunday School class.

Looking ahead to 2026, both are energized by Munsey's direction and the movement they see happening. Their advice for anyone considering going all in? "Ask questions. Try new things," they encourage, "but be open to the movement of God."

## YOUTH MINISTRIES - Mindy Moore, Director of Youth Ministries ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org))



### IGNITE

Our next *Ignite* event is **February 22** at the Wesley Foundation on the ETSU campus. Dinner will be provided. We will meet at the church at 5:00pm and take a Munsey bus over because parking is limited. We will be leaving the church at 5:15pm and return around 7:45pm. If you want to meet us there, the event starts at 5:30pm and ends at 7:30pm. Friends are welcome!

### ASP SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Munsey Youth is officially signed up for our **June 7-13** ASP Mission Trip! If you or your youth would like to go, please let Mindy Moore know ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org)). **A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is needed to hold your spot.** You can pay by check, cash or online. If you are paying with a check or online, please write *ASP Youth Trip* in the memo line. If your family needs financial assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly—our goal is to make sure every youth who wants to attend is able to. For anyone interested in chaperoning, we're happy to share that all chaperone costs will be fully covered.

## RESURRECTION 2026





### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: FEBRUARY 13, 5:30-7:00PM

This Valentine's season, let us take care of the kids while you enjoy an evening off. Munsey Spark is excited to host a *Pizza and Pajamas Movie Night!*

For Munsey K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders: a cozy movie night

For Munsey Preschoolers: fun and supervised care in our regular nursery

Kids should come dressed in their favorite comfy PJs with a pillow and blanket in tow. We'll provide the pizza, snacks, and plenty of fun! You can register at [munsey.org/rsvp](https://munsey.org/rsvp). Requested Donation: \$5 per child (maximum \$10 per family)

### MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19, 2026**, and Chris Brown will be the Minister in Residence that week! We look forward to giving out more Munsey camper scholarships, and we hope to have lots of our children and youth attend camp together. Registration will open this month, so stay tuned for more information.

### SPARK KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our new 11:00 worship hour kids' program is off to a great start! After children's time in 11:00 worship each Sunday, our kindergarteners through 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to dismiss with a small group leader to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for games, crafts, prayer, and more. We've been grateful to have many parents chip in, but we need more volunteers to keep the program running smoothly! If you're able to help even once a month, it would be greatly appreciated! Email Charity ([charity.damrau@munsey.org](mailto:charity.damrau@munsey.org)) with questions or to sign up, and thank you for helping make this important ministry possible!

## MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS



Dear Munsey families,

In case you haven't already heard, I'm thrilled to announce that Munsey's worship, music, and KidMin staff (and volunteers!) are starting a new **Music and Worship Arts** offering for our **Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade students!** This is a brand new offering in addition to our great Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programming!

**Starting February 8**, we will begin offering a **twice-monthly Sunday evening** session from **4:00 - 6:00pm**. We want to provide a substantial block of time to expose the students to a variety of worship arts education and experiences from multiple disciplines in our rich heritage and faith.

Each evening, we plan to offer two different worship arts sessions in a rotation. We want to keep things fresh and interesting for the kids, and we want to ensure that they get a broad exposure to many different disciplines and opportunities! This spring, we plan to include **drama** to help reinforce the Bible lessons from Charity; **singing** in both contemporary and traditional styles; learning about **different instruments** (praise band, handbells, organ, and more); and learning all about the **"behind the scenes"** elements of worship preparation, including A/V production.

This program will be supported by our excellent staff (Matt Brickey, Charity Damrau, Brett Smith, and Justin Boazman) as well as congregational volunteers. More information will come from our Music and Worship Arts Advisory Team and the church office. Reach out with questions as you have them. This is only a beginning, and we ask you to give us some grace as we iron out early details. In the meantime, save the date! Drop-off will be at 4:00pm, and pick-up will be between 5:45 and 6:00pm on the following dates: **February 8 and 22, March 8 and 22, April 12 and 26, and the wrap-up will be on Mother's Day, May 10.**

With excitement!

James D. Culp ([james.culp@gmail.com](mailto:james.culp@gmail.com))

Music and Worship Arts Advisory Team

(James Culp, Sarah Jayne Della Vecchia, Connie Taylor, Wendy Whitmore)

For more information about our Children's and Youth Ministries, see our Family Ministries Newsletter at [www.munsey.org](http://www.munsey.org).

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## CARD MINISTRY

Are you looking for a way to serve that fits into a busy schedule? The card ministry is a flexible volunteer opportunity, and we could use a few new volunteers. Once a week, I send a list of church members that could use some love or encouragement. These are usually our nursing home, homebound, or members who have been sick. Volunteers receive a list of 5 or fewer members to write per week, and you can write cards from the comfort of your own home, on your own time! If you would be interested in volunteering for a month of cards, please reach out to Emily Ham, RN at [Parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:Parishnurse@munsey.org).

## A LOOK AT YOUR WEEKLY GIFTS AND ATTENDANCE

	1-4-26	1-11-26	1-18-26	1-25-26
<b>Weekly Budget Offering</b>	<b>\$13,684</b>	<b>\$33,209</b>	<b>\$69,230</b>	<b>\$73,157</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement:</b>				<b>\$30,577</b>
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>120</b>

**MESSENGER DEADLINE:** The deadline for March Messenger submissions is **February 20, 2026**.

## WORSHIP AT MUNSEY– FEBRUARY SUNDAY SERMON SCHEDULE

<b>FEBRUARY 1</b> <b>9:00am Sanctuary</b> <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i> <i>Rev. Chris Brown preaching</i>	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b> <b>9:00am Sanctuary</b> <i>Matthew 5:13-20</i> <i>Rev. Chris Brown preaching</i>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b> <b>9:00am Sanctuary</b> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i> <i>Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching</i>	<b>FEBRUARY 22</b> <b>9:00am Sanctuary</b> <i>Matthew 4:1-11</i> <i>Rev. Chris Brown preaching</i>
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<b>11:00am Journey</b> <i>Psalms 15</i> <i>Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching</i>	<b>11:00am Journey</b> <i>Matthew 5:13-20</i> <i>Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching</i>	<b>11:00am Journey</b> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i> <i>Rev. Chris Brown preaching</i>	<b>11:00am Journey</b> <i>Matthew 4:1-11</i> <i>Beth Tipton, ETSU Wesley preaching</i>
<b>9:00am Open Door</b> <i>Anthony Jackson preaching</i>	<b>9:00am Open Door</b> <i>Anthony Jackson preaching</i>	<b>9:00am Open Door</b> <i>Anthony Jackson preaching</i>	<b>9:00am Open Door</b> <i>Anthony Jackson preaching</i>

### WORSHIP SERVICES AT MUNSEY

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

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

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