



MUNSEY FAMILY MINISTRIES

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HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!

KIDMIN

MUNSEY KIDS - CALLED

October brought a much-anticipated return to children's/youth music presentations at Munsey. Our three-year old through high school students spent many weeks in busy rehearsals, learning songs and speaking parts in preparation to present the musical "Called." Many also spent countless hours singing along to the music and rehearsing lines at home and on car rides as they prepared for the musical. We feel certain those who attended would agree that their hard work definitely paid off! The voices and smiles of our children and students resonated through the Christian Life Center as they helped us learn how God has placed something beautiful in everyone through our gifts, talents, and our interests. Their songs highlighted the truth that we are all worthy to live out God's call of sharing those qualities with the world, regardless of our age or stage in life. These kids truly helped lead and inspire us all through their words and their music.



It's never too late for your child to jump into the various music offerings at Munsey and become active participants in leading our church through music. 3-year old through 4th graders participate in music rehearsals on Wednesday evenings between 6:00pm-7:00pm, and 5th-12th graders participate in choir and handbell rehearsals on Sunday evenings from 5:30pm-7:00pm. We have a wonderful time together, laughing and sharing our gifts and talents with friends!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

We're busy behind the scenes working on plans for our Munsey Kids to help celebrate Christmas through our KidMin nativity video and in our Christmas Eve services. Be on the lookout for more information and details to come soon. We always look forward to having our children lead us all in remembering the true reason for the season!

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS IS BACK!

It's that time again...will the kids be able to defeat the parents for the second year in a row, or will parents claim this year's victory? Join us at Countdown to Christmas to find out...

We hope all of our Munsey kids (3 years old through sixth grade) and families will make plans to join us on Sunday, December 4, for another round of Countdown to Christmas. We'll meet at 4:00pm in the Christian Life Center gym for an afternoon of fun together as we begin counting down the days until Christmas. We'll enjoy a kids vs. adults Christmas game, sing a few carols, and enjoy crafts and snacks during our time together. Please RSVP to Kristi (kristi@munsey.org or text 423-310-1329) by Wednesday, November 30, so that we can plan for activities and supplies. Nursery care will be available for kids age two and younger. We can't wait to usher in the Christmas season with our Munsey families! Bring your best game faces and victory dances and come ready to have a great time!

NOVEMBER KIDMIN BIRTHDAYS

Preschool: Eddie, Olive, Knox, Xander

Elementary: Dylan, Zack, Pierce, Peter, Juliette



HWY 56/YOUTH FALL FELLOWSHIP

The ETSU Wesley Foundation will host a Youth Night on Sunday, November 6, at 6:00pm! They'll provide dinner, and it will be a great evening of fellowship and worship. Meet at the church at 5:45pm to head over. We should return between 7:45pm-8:00pm.

FALL FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On November 13, we will have a church-wide Fall Fellowship Meal in the Christian Life Center from 5:00pm-6:30pm. RSVP by November 9th by going to munsey.org/rsvp.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Join us November 20 from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Munsey for a variety of games and a dessert bar.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

No Life Groups or Prayer Breakfast November 23-24 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Sunday School from 10:00am-10:45am. Refreshments are served at 9:45am.
- Sunday evening Handbells 5:30pm, Youth Choir 6:00pm.
- Life Groups on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-7:00pm.
- Prayer Breakfast at Chick-fil-A W. Market Street, Thursday mornings at 6:30am for 9th-12th graders.

JR. HIGH PICKUP

We will have Junior High Pick Up on November 16 after school. We will head to a snack stop and activity and then return to church for Life Groups.

NORTH SIDE TEACHER TREE

We're grateful to host a North Side Teacher Tree again this holiday season to show love and appreciation for the staff at North Side. Beginning November 13, we'll have a tree by the Connection Point with ornament wish lists and a digital version on our website (www.munsey.org/northside-tree). We hope you'll get a wish list, buy a small gift or two that the staff member might like, wrap it, and bring it back to the Connection Point by Sunday, December 11, with the staff member's name on it. You don't have to spend more than \$15-\$20, but the time you take to show a little love to our North Side staff will go a long way!

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Camp Bays Mountain is hosting their Christmas Camp December 9-10, with day (1st-9th graders) and overnight options (3rd-9th graders)! Registration is at www.campbaysmountain.com/christmas-camp-2022, and please let Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) know if a scholarship is helpful to cover registration for your Munsey camper.

HWY 56 & YOUTH NOVEMBER MUSIC REHEARSALS

November 6: Choir from 5:00-5:40pm, Bells: 5:45-6:15pm

November 13: no rehearsal (Fall Fellowship Meal & Memorial Concert)

November 20: no rehearsal (Church Decorating)

November 27: Bells at 5:30pm, Choir at 6:00pm



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