MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2026

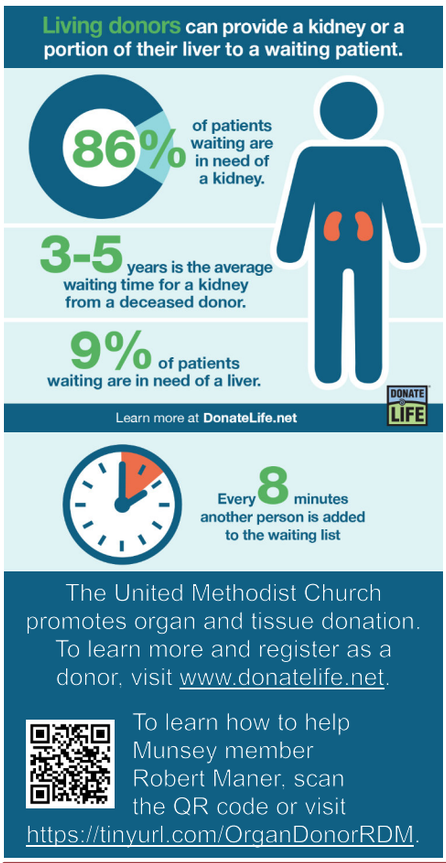
WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

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.



The United Methodist Church promotes organ and tissue donation. To learn more and register as a donor, visit www.donatelife.net.

To learn how to help Munsey member Robert Maner, scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/OrganDonorRDM.

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 14 and 28,
  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 14, 21, and 28
  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
  To learn more and sign up, visit munsey.org/meltingpot.
  Thursday, 1:30–3:00 PM

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!



THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

MONDAY (11/9)
- Women's Study Group (9:30 AM)
- Prayer Time (11:15 AM)
- Dementia Support Group (2:30 PM)
- MECCA (4:00 PM)
- Melting Pot Volunteer Appreciation Banquet (5:30 PM)
- Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (6:15 PM)
- Boy Scouts (6:30 PM)

TUESDAY (11/10)
- Preschool Board Meeting (6:00 PM)

WEDNESDAY (11/11)
- Wednesday Morning Men's Group (8:00 AM)
- Pastor's Bible Study (1:00 PM)
- Wednesday Night Programs (6:00 PM)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)
- Young Adult Bible Study (7:15 PM)

THURSDAY (11/12)
- Anderson-Berry Men's Bible Study (6:30 AM)
- High School Prayer Breakfast at W. Market Street Chick-Fil-A (6:30 AM)
- Civic Chorale (7:00 PM)

FRIDAY (11/13)
- Mahjong at Munsey (10:00 AM)

SATURDAY (11/14)
- Shepherd's Breakfast (7:30 AM)
- Mid-Day Missions (12:00 PM)

SUNDAY (11/15)
- 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)
- High School Fellowship (12:00 PM)
- Children's Worship Arts (4:00 PM)
- Handbell Practice (6:00 PM)

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

YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

All middle schoolers — and their friends — are invited **this afternoon!** We'll head up to the Youth Floor after the 11:00 AM worship services for popcorn chicken, sides, dessert, popcorn, and a movie. Friends are always welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

We're heading to Tiebreakers to play the Forgotten Kingdom Laser Tag Adventure **next Sunday, November 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**: 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.

WORSHIP ARTS

We have more Worship Arts opportunities for children in November and December. We meet **today from 4:00–6:00 PM** in the Gathering Place. The other dates this fall are November 15 and December 6. The session on December 6 will end with the fun and excitement of Jingle Jam!

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

If you make a gift to Munsey through your bank, investment firm, or retirement account, please make sure your name is included with the contribution. This is especially important for gifts made through Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from retirement accounts, or other direct transfers from financial institutions, as these payments sometimes arrive without identifying the donor. Including your name helps Munsey properly acknowledge your generosity and accurately record your contribution for giving statements. Thank you for helping us maintain complete and accurate records.

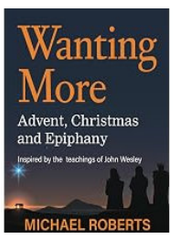
DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Our montly Dementia Support Group for those with family members who are learning to navigate cognitive decline is **tomorrow at 2:30 PM**. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Emily Ham, RN, at parishnurse@munsey.org or 423-282-8970 if you'd like to discuss resources. Discussions are confidential.



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!

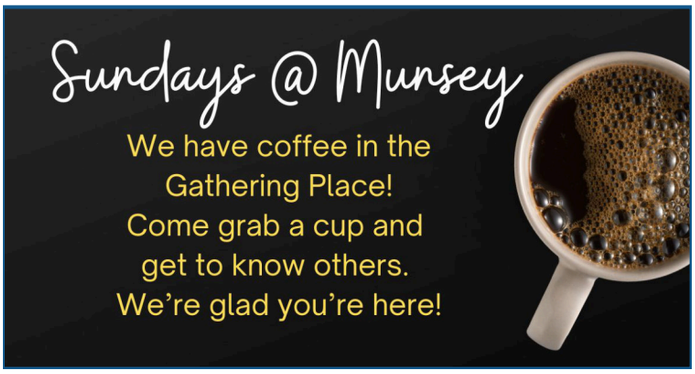
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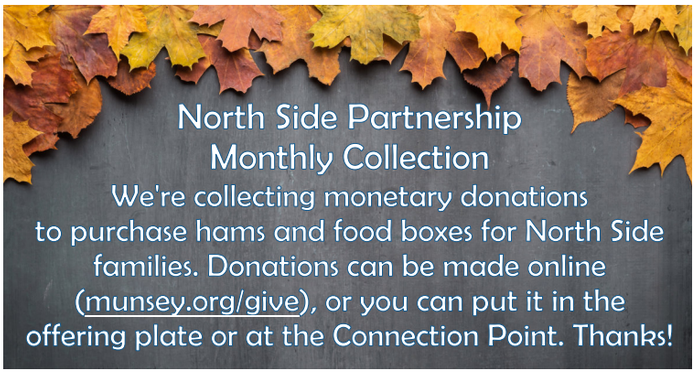


Munsey is again offering a combined Sunday School Advent study. You are invited to join with members of the Cornerstone, Faithful Friends, Point of Grace, and Seasons classes to discuss *Wanting More: Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany* by Michael Roberts. The sessions will be held in LL10 beginning at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









CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Gifts for 11-1-26:	$183,169
Weekly Need:	$32,285
Difference:	$150,884

SEPTEMBER YEAR TO DATE ($153,724)

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