MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 22, 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.





JINGLE JAM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Mark your calendar for the holiday tradition like no other and get prepared for Jingle Jam on **Sunday, December 6, at 6:00 PM** in the Christian Life Center Gym. 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. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors – we can't wait to celebrate with you!



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
TODAY at 4:30 PM
Wesley Memorial UMC

You are invited to a community thanksgiving service this afternoon, with Munsey providing the music. We hope you'll invite others to join you for a time of grateful worship.

FESTIVE SWEATER SUNDAY



It's *almost* that time of year! Let's join together on **Sunday, December 13 at 11:00 AM**, in the Sanctuary for a combined service featuring seasonal sounds presented by all the church music groups. To begin the day, we will meet in the Christian Life Center Gym for a **potluck brunch at 9:30 AM**. Come dressed in your festive best and bring brunch food to share!

ADVENT STUDY
Munsey is again offering a combined Sunday School Advent study. Join members of the Cornerstone, Faithful Friends, Point of Grace, and Seasons classes to discuss *Wanting More: Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany* by Michael Roberts, a book inspired by the teachings of John Wesley. The sessions will be held at 10:00 AM in LL10 today, November 29, and December 6 and 20. You're welcome to join any week and attend one or all sessions.

THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

SUNDAY (11/22)
- Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot (9:00 AM)
- Sanctuary Traditional Worship (9:00 AM)
- Sunday School (10:00 AM)
- Combined Advent Study (10:00 AM)
- Journey Worship in the Gym (11:00 AM)
- Sanctuary Traditional Worship (11:00 AM)
- Church Decorating (1:30 PM)
- Community Thanksgiving Service (4:30 PM)

MONDAY (11/23)
- Women's Study Group (9:30 AM)
- Prayer Time (11:15 AM)
- MECCA (4:00 PM)
- Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (6:15 PM)
- Boy Scouts (6:30 PM)

WEDNESDAY (11/25)
- Wednesday Morning Men's Group (8:00 AM)
- No other regular programs due to Thanksgiving

THURSDAY (11/26)
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner at The Tapestry (1:30 PM)

SATURDAY (11/28)
- Shepherd's Breakfast (7:45 AM)
- Mid-Day Missions (12:00 PM)

SUNDAY (11/29)
- Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot (9:00 AM)
- Sanctuary Traditional Worship (9:00 AM)
- Sunday School (10:00 AM)
- Combined Advent Study (10:00 AM)
- Journey Worship in the Gym (11:00 AM)
- Sanctuary Traditional Worship (11:00 AM)
- Handbells Practice (6:00 PM)

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



We won't have Wednesday programs during Thanksgiving week.

YOUTH

With Thanksgiving break, we won't have Life Groups or Prayer Breakfast this week. Sunday School is still from 10:00–10:45 AM on the Youth Floor, with fellowship and snacks at 9:45 AM.

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.

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.

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**
  December 5, 12, 19, and 26
  To learn more and sign up, visit munsey.org/meltingpot.
  Saturdays, 7:30–9:30 AM
- **Tapestry Shuttle Service**
  November 28 and December 5, 12, 19, and 26
  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
- **Thanksgiving at the Tapestry**
  November 26, 1:30–3:00 PM
  To learn more and sign up, please contact Anthony Jackson at anthony.jackson@munsey.org.



ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS

Thank you to everyone who turned in an estimate of giving card last week. If you were unable to return your card on Commitment Sunday, there is still time. You can mail your card to the church office, place your card in the offering plate, or submit online at www.munsey.org/give by selecting the "Hey Neighbor" logo. We're looking forward to 2027 together!



THE MUNSEY SCHOLARSHIP – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COLLEGE AND YOUTH!

We encourage our college and youth to take advantage of a wonderful opportunity! Applications are now being accepted for the Munsey Scholarship. If you are a Munsey member attending college next year, we encourage you to apply. This scholarship is a great way to receive support as you work toward your goals and build a bright future. Don't wait until the last minute—apply now! We would love to see our young people take advantage of this opportunity. The application deadline is **January 31, 2027**, and you can complete it at www.munsey.org/youth.

FRANK MALINOVSKY RETIREMENT



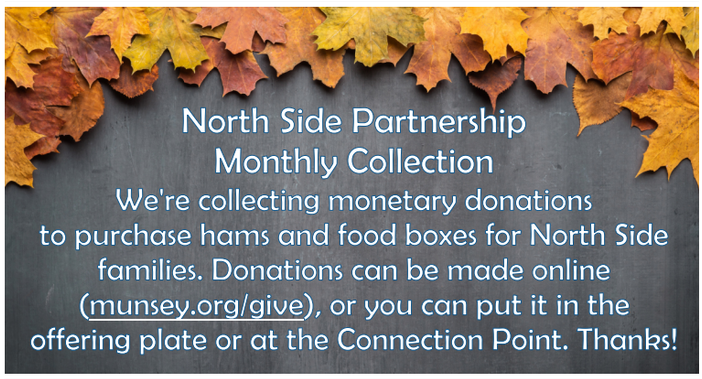
After 22 years of dedicated service, Munsey is celebrating the retirement of Frank Malinovsky! Since joining Munsey's maintenance team in 2004, Frank has been instrumental in countless projects and improvements throughout our church. Whether it's a revitalized space, a new project, or something as simple as a freshly painted wall, Frank's handiwork can be seen throughout the whole building. His contributions have helped shape this special place, and his impact will be felt for years to come.

While we will miss Frank and his presence on our staff, we look forward to celebrating him and all he has meant to Munsey! The Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites you to a drop-in retirement reception following 11:00 worship on **Sunday, December 6, in the Gathering Place.** Those wishing to contribute to a love offering for Frank may do so by writing "Frank" in the memo line of their gift.

SMILE & STYLE CLOSET

Volunteers are needed to serve as shop assistants for the foster teens visiting the Smile & Style Closet during the week of **November 21-28** during scheduled appointment times. To learn more and sign up, please contact Haley Greenway at haley_greenway@yahoo.com.





CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Gifts for 11-15-26:	$41,043
Weekly Need:	$32,285
Difference:	$8,758
OCTOBER YEAR TO DATE	($136,783)

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

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