

MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 18, 2026

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group meets each **Monday, 9:30-11:00am**, in the Parlor. All women are welcome. Tomorrow we are discussing chapter 9 of *A Faith of Many Rooms: Inhabiting a More Spacious Christianity* by Debie Thomas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our men's prayer group meets each **Wednesday morning at 8:00am**, in the Conference Room. Members take turns leading a devotion and sharing life updates and prayer requests with the group.

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

ANDERSON-BERRY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Anderson-Berry Men's Prayer Group meets **Thursday mornings at 6:30am** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. We invite all men from all churches to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

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.

ETERNAL LIGHT
a choral remembrance of the saints

feat. music by
Elaine Hagenberg, Susan LaBarr,
Ola Gjeilo, and Howard Goodall

Prelude 3:30 p.m. Nov. 1 Service 4:00 p.m.

Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary

FREE Chili Cook-Off fundraiser following the service

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to the Rev. Katye Fox and her daughter, Sophia, on the death of Katye's father, Marion "Bud" Fox, on October 12.

PRAYER TIME

Our prayer ministry meets **Mondays at 11:15am** in the Parlor. If you have a heart to pray for those in need, our church, and the world, please join us in prayer. For more information, contact Emily Ham (parishnurse@munsey.org).

HEARTS OPEN WIDE

Munsey provides many opportunities and ways to share the love of Jesus Christ. Some ministries require a gift of your time, and others require donations of things and money. To learn more, please visit www.munsey.org/meltingpot.

Church Council Meeting (to Vote on Charge Conference Paperwork)
Today in the Sanctuary Immediately Following 11:00 Worship

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us **Sunday, October 25, at 4:30pm at King Commons Park** for a Munsey tradition sponsored by our Church & Society Team! Bring your pets (on a leash or in a carrier) to be blessed during a short worship experience, with singing, prayer, and lots of fun with our beloved pets. We're excited to make this a community event at a public park and hope you'll share the date with others and invite them to join you. Physical donations will be accepted for the Washington County Animal Shelter, and information on needed items can be found at wcjcanimalshelter.org/support-us/wish-lists/.

THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

MONDAY (10/19)

- ~ Women's Study Group (9:30am)
- ~ Prayer Time (11:15am)
- ~ Ladies' Lunch (12:00pm)
- ~ MECCA (4:00pm)
- ~ Cub Scouts (6:15pm)
- ~ Boy Scouts (7:00pm)

TUESDAY 10/20

- ~ Orchestra Rehearsal (6:00pm)
- ~ Trustees Meeting (6:00pm)

WEDNESDAY (10/21)

- ~ Wednesday Morning Men's Group (8:00am)
- ~ Pastor's Bible Study (1:00pm)
- ~ Middle School Pickup (2:30pm)
- ~ Mahjong at Munsey (2:30pm)
- ~ Wednesday Night Programs (6:00pm)
- ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7:00am)
- ~ Young Adult Bible Study (7:15pm)

THURSDAY (10/22)

- ~ Anderson-Berry Men's Bible Study (6:30am)
- ~ High School Prayer Breakfast at W. Market Street Chick-Fil-A (6:30am)
- ~ Civic Chorale Board Meeting (6:00pm)
- ~ Civic Chorale (7:00pm)

FRIDAY (10/23)

- ~ Youth Lock-In (5:00pm)

SATURDAY (10/24)

- ~ Shepherd's Breakfast (7:30am)
- ~ Mid-Day Missions (12:00pm)

SUNDAY (10/25)

- ~ Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot (9:00am)
- ~ Sanctuary Traditional Worship (9:00am)
- ~ Sunday School (10:00am)
- ~ Journey Worship in the Gym (11:00am)
- ~ Sanctuary Traditional Worship (11:00am)
- ~ Blessing of the Animals (4:30pm)
- ~ Handbell Practice (6:00pm)

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

YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP: OCTOBER 21

We're off to the mall on October 21 for our monthly adventure! Youth will need money for a snack and any shopping they want to do. Students are picked up at Liberty Bell, Indian Trail, and University School. If your youth needs to be picked up from University School, please email penleye@etsu.edu to let them know that Pastor Gary Ihfe from First UMC will pick them up on Wednesday, October 21. Please RSVP to Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) by October 19. Friends are always welcome!

ALL YOUTH LOCK-IN: OCTOBER 23-24

All youth (and their friends) are invited to our lock-in starting at 6:00pm on Friday, October 23, and ending at 10:00am the next morning, Saturday, October 24. There will be pizza for dinner, a fun adventure out and around town, games, snacks, and a midnight movie. We'll wrap up the event by helping with Shepherd's Breakfast Saturday morning. Please RSVP by October 21 to Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org).

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday School: Sundays from 10:00 – 10:45am on the Youth Floor, with fellowship and snacks at 9:45am
- Life Groups: Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Prayer Breakfast: Thursday mornings at the West Market Street Chick-fil-A from 6:30 – 7:00am for high school students.

CHILDREN

We offer preschool and elementary Bible studies on the children's hallway following the Children's Message at 11:00am worship. 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 :00pm 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.

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.



Mark these dates on your calendar!

- Community All Saints Concert
November 1
- Choir Chili Supper Fundraiser
November 1
- Christmas Eve Worship Services
December 24

And for 2027:

- Spark Camp
June 1-4, 2027
- Youth ASP Mission Trip
June 13-19, 2027
- Munsey Week at Camp
Bays Mountain
June 21-25, 2027

Details can be found at munsey.org/calendar.

Cluster Charge Conference
October 29 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

Gifts for 10-11-26:	\$24,631
Weekly Need:	\$32,285
Difference:	(\$7,654)
SEPTEMBER YEAR TO DATE	(\$153,724)

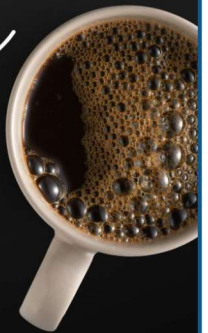
For online giving, scan the QR code or visit munsey.org/give.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sundays @ Munsey

We have coffee in the
Gathering Place!
Come grab a cup and
get to know others.
We're glad you're here!



We have three Nest rooms
available for families with babies
and toddlers on Sundays.
Please ask an usher if you need
directions to one of them.

Christian Life Center Lobby
Parlor
Library

We are so grateful to have
your family join us in worship today!



North Side Partnership

Thanks to your generous donations to Missions,
Munsey will be hosting a Teacher-Staff
Appreciation Luncheon on October 30!

Alumni & Friends-- You are invited to COME HOME FOR WESLEY



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
225 PRINCETON ROAD, JOHNSON CITY

<https://www.etsuwesley.com/come-home-for-wesley>

DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.

TICKETS \$30, ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

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