

# MUNSEY UPDATE

## MAY 5, 2024

### WELCOME TO MUNSEY!

We are so thankful to have you join us in worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the Connect card in your Update, or you may visit [www.munsey.org/connect](http://www.munsey.org/connect) or our Munsey app to fill out your card electronically.

### WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

#### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group, led by Amanda Onks, meets on **Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am** in the Gathering Place. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) know if you have questions or need childcare.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages from **6:00-7:15pm on Wednesdays through May 8!** 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. More information on specific programs is available in our Messenger and Family Ministries Newsletter.

#### MUNSEY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Munsey Men's Prayer Group meets **Thursday mornings at 6:30am** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. We invite all men of the church to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, please email Bill Darden ([billdarden7@aol.com](mailto:billdarden7@aol.com)).

#### LADIES LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, May 20, at 12:00pm** at Holy Taco North, 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.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE

We hope you'll mark your calendar for our Munsey Post-General Conference Briefing session on **Wednesday, May 22, at 6:00pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym.

#### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Munsey Children's Ministries is growing and needs more elementary, preschool, and toddler Sunday School teachers to serve once every 4-8 weeks! All curriculum and supplies are provided. Contact Katie Jackson at [katie@munsey.org](mailto:katie@munsey.org) for more information.

#### ORGAN CONCERT

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19**, will feature a special organ concert at **3:30pm** in the Munsey Sanctuary. Kyle Ritter, the guest organist, is the Canon for Music at The Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville, NC, where he oversees a comprehensive choral program involving children and adults. For more information please see the May Messenger.

### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS

#### OPEN DOOR WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

We need Sunday School classes to help cook food or bring it pre-cooked. To help in other ways, please see the QR code. Worship is also a great time to interact and love on our downtown community. For more information, please contact John Redmond at [john.redmond@munsey.org](mailto:john.redmond@munsey.org).



#### BACKPACKS FOR LIBERIA

This year's Hand-On Mission project for the Three Rivers District is Backpacks for Liberia. The school kits will equip some of the 16,000 students who attend United Methodist Schools in Liberia and Guinea. To help, please come by the Connection Point for a list of supplies or visit <https://munsey.org/backpacks>. The cost is between \$30-\$40, depending on where you purchase the items. If you don't have time to shop and would rather make a donation, we will gladly accept those too, and you can note "backpacks" in the memo if giving online or by check. Backpacks and donations are needed by **Sunday, May 26**.

#### MISSION TRIP TO BISHOP, VIRGINIA

On the weekend of April 26-28 six Munsey members traveled to Bishop, Virginia to provide the Rev. Daniel Bradley and Alexander UMC with much needed assistance and repairs. The team installed new internet and Wi-Fi service as well as a new security system with multiple cameras and motion detection floodlights. They dug trenches and buried a couple hundred feet of electrical conduit for the new systems and routed several hundred feet of coax cable! 70 chandelier incandescent light bulbs were also replaced with new LED bulbs in the sanctuary and Narthex. Thanks to the generosity of Munsey members 388 lbs of food was donated and organized within the existing church food pantry. We cannot thank everyone enough for their time and generosity! For additional information on this mission and how you can help please contact Dave Culberson at [dgculberson@gmail.com](mailto:dgculberson@gmail.com)

#### FAMILY PROMISE

Munsey is scheduled to help out next week with Family Promise. We are presently serving 5 families in the program. We could use help with the following items: washable plastic plates and silverware, \$25.00 gas cards, free and clear powder laundry detergent, umbrellas, and healthy snacks for the Day Center. Please drop off items at the connection point.

**FROM THE PARISH NURSE, EMILY HAM**

One of my main priorities is being available to our members that are going through difficult times. Please reach out to me and let me know if you hear of hospitalizations, illnesses or other concerns. I also want to encourage everyone to make sure your information in ShelbyNext is up to date. This information is vital for our visitations, card ministry and phone calls when someone needs encouragement. Reach out if you need help updating this information. My email is [parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:parishnurse@munsey.org) and my extension is 202. Thanks for your help!

**GENESIS ONE YOUTH CHOIR  
REUNION!**

*Celebrating 40+ years of song!*

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**SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2024**

Join us in celebrating 40+ years of the Genesis One Youth Choir and its ministry!

Sat. 9/21: Reunion lunch and rehearsal

Sun. 9/22: Reunion concert in worship & afternoon retirement celebration for Doug Grove-DeJarnett

**MUNSEY**

**WE HAVE THREE NEST ROOMS AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH BABIES & TODDLERS ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE ASK AN USHER IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS TO ONE OF THEM.**

\*CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER LOBBY  
\*PARLOR  
\*LIBRARY

**WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY JOIN US IN WORSHIP TODAY!**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**CHILDREN**

Katie Jackson ([katie@munsey.org](mailto:katie@munsey.org)), Director of Children's Ministries

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Munsey's VBS will be **June 17-20 from 9:00-12:30**. This year's theme is "Camp Firelight: A Summer Adventure With God." We will have classes for all potty-trained children aged 4



(as of August 15, 2024) to Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. (Babies – 3-year-olds of volunteers will also have their own classes.) This year, we will have a staggered registration until all the spots are filled. The registration schedule is:

- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Registration Opens for Munsey members and children who regularly attend Munsey programming
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Registration Opens for children and siblings of the weekday Munsey Preschool and Kindergarten
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Registration Opens for all children within our community

**VBS VOLUNTEERS**

We have several volunteer positions that still need to be filled for this year's Vacation Bible School to be successful. We specifically need people for the week of VBS to be shepherds and floaters (who only volunteer 1-2 days.) You can sign up at [www.munsey.org/volunteer](http://www.munsey.org/volunteer) or by contacting Katie Jackson at [katie@munsey.org](mailto:katie@munsey.org).

**HWY 56**

On **May 10** HWY 56 students are encouraged to join us for fellowship. We will meet at the church at 6:00pm for pizza and walk over to Quantum Leap and jump from 6:30-7:30pm. Cost to jump is \$13.00, unless we have 10 jumpers and then it is reduced to \$11.00. Let Amy know if you plan to come by **May 9**.

**YOUTH**

Amy Brown ([amy.brown@munsey.org](mailto:amy.brown@munsey.org)), Director of Youth Ministries

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

On May 15<sup>th</sup> we will have youth fellowship from 6:00-7:15pm. We will have pizza and ice cream provided and then head to Founders Park for a night of recreation. Let Amy know if you plan to come by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY & BANQUET**

On **May 19** we will celebrate our seniors in high school during worship. Sunday evening at 5pm the Seniors will be honored with a banquet in the Gathering Place.

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH**

- Sunday School from 10:00-10:45am; refreshments are served at 9:45am.
- Life Groups on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:15pm (**Last meeting is on 5/8**)
- Prayer Breakfast at Chick-fil-A W. Market Street: Thursday mornings at 6:30am for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (**Last meeting is 5/9**)

*Please see our Family Ministries Newsletter for more Children and Youth information. It's available in our brochure racks, our website and on the Munsey app.*

**MUNSEY VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
JUNE 17-20 ~ 9:00AM-12:30PM**

**WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE VBS A SUCCESS!  
SIGN UP AT  
MUNSEY.ORG/VOLUNTEER TO HELP.**

**HEARTS STRANGELY WARMED**  
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE UNITED METHODIST IN THE BIBLE BELT!

**OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES**

*Sundays @ Munsey*

We are glad you're here! We have coffee in the Gathering Place & hope you'll stop by to grab a cup & get to know others.

**CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024**

April 28 gifts:	\$68,147	
Weekly need:	\$29,970	
Difference:	\$38,177	
March YTD:	\$22,251	

For online giving, scan the QR code or go to [munsey.org/give](http://munsey.org/give).

**MUNSEY**

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**12 MONTHS OF GIVING WITH NORTH SIDE**

We are collecting Related Art Supplies in May. A list of supplies can be found at the Connection Point.