



# MUNSEY UPDATE

## APRIL 28, 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)).

#### METHODIST HISTORY AND HERITAGE UPDATE

Pastor Kip has made the decision to suspend this series due to family health concerns. It will continue and new dates will be coming soon.

#### 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

The United Methodist Church's General Conference is meeting through **May 3, 2024** in Charlotte, NC, and we hope you'll visit [www.munsey.org/generalconference](http://www.munsey.org/generalconference) for important information. We have Q&A videos with Pastor Kip and Amanda Onks, General Conference delegate, to answer common questions and share what you need to know about General Conference. We also have information on Holston Conference's Prayer Vigil, where clergy and laity are invited to sign up to pray for General Conference. We also 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.

#### YOU'RE INVITED!

Munsey KidMin invites you to join us for our Children's Ministry Celebration **today, at 4:00pm** in the Christian Life Center (CLC). The celebration will include a variety show and art show, where our children will share with us their interests, talents, and passions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

#### 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 our upcoming Messenger.

### UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

#### 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**.

## SYMPATHY

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to the family of Rachel Ralston Mancl, on the death of her paternal grandmother, Charlotte King Ralston, on April 22

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to the family of Thomas Jenrette, on the death of his sister, Catherine Jenrette Smith, on April 4.

## JOY

Congratulations to Leslie & Rob Nelson upon the birth of a son, Samuel Averette, on April 15. Proud grandmother is Carol Cagle, and proud aunts and uncles are Michael & Catherine Cagle and Sarah & Jacob Colvin.



**Confirmation  
Sunday, May 5  
11:00am combined worship  
Sanctuary**

**We'll join together to affirm this holy day in the life of our church & Confirmands. Open Door worship & Sunday School will meet as usual.**



**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

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Munsey will hold the annual Children's Ministry Celebration **today at 4:00pm** in the Christian Life Center (CLC). The main portion of the Celebration will be a variety show. We invite all kids to share something they enjoy with the group. This is not a talent show but rather a chance for the children to be celebrated for their unique interests, talents, and passions. Children are encouraged to get on stage and show us their skills in their sports, play or sing a song, perform magic tricks, etc. If their skills are not conducive to being shown in the gym, such as bouncing on the trampoline, they may submit a 1.5-minute (or less) video of themselves. In addition to being on stage or video, we hope all kids will submit their art projects, writing excerpts, and Lego projects for our art gallery. Please let Katie Jackson know how your child wishes to participate by April 21. Immediately following the Celebration, we will serve light refreshments.

#### TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL FAMILY POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND

Toddler and preschool families are invited to join Ms. Katie on Saturday, **May 4, at 10:30am** on Munsey's playground for a morning of play and popsicles!

#### SAVE THE DATE

**June 17-20:** Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School, 9:00-12:30pm each day (Registration information coming soon)

**June 22:** Family Day at Camp Bays Mountain

#### 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

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our final Middle School Pick Up of the semester on **May 1**. We will go to McDonalds on W. Walnut for snack stop and then head to the church. We will have a King Commons scavenger hunt and then open gym time. Let Amy know if you plan to come by April 30. Bring money for the snack stop.

#### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Join us for a combined service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary on **May 5** as we celebrate our Confirmands.

After this worship service, there will be a lunch honoring for the families to honor the confirmands.

#### 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
- Prayer Breakfast at Chick-fil-A W. Market Street: Thursday mornings at 6:30am for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

*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](http://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 14, 2024**

April 7 gifts:	\$14,392	
Weekly need:	\$29,970	
Difference:	<b>\$-15,578</b>	
March YTD:	<b>\$22,251</b>	

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

  
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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.

