

MUNSEY

UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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 the epilogue 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 8:00 AM**. 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 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.

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

CAROL G. TRANSOU CONCERT SERIES

Presented as part of the Carol G. Transou Concert Series, this special service continues a tradition of excellence in sacred music, bringing together singers and musicians from across our community. Our Chancel Choir and Carillon Ringers will be joined by the Parish Choir of St. John's Episcopal Church, and singers from the Appalachian Men's Ensemble, Civic Chorale, East Tennessee State University, and Voices of the Mountains. The Prelude begins at 3:30 PM this afternoon, featuring organists Matthew Brickey and Nick Andrews, in a time of reflection and meditation, and the service begins at 4:00 PM.

THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

MONDAY (11/2)

- ~ Women's Study Group (9:30 AM)
- ~ Prayer Time (11:15 AM)
- ~ Local Missions Working Session (1:30 PM)
- ~ MECCA (4:00 PM)
- ~ Cub Scouts (6:15 PM)
- ~ Boy Scouts (7:00 PM)

TUESDAY (11/3)

- ~ Orchestra Rehearsal (6:00 PM)

WEDNESDAY (11/4)

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

THURSDAY (11/5)

- ~ 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)

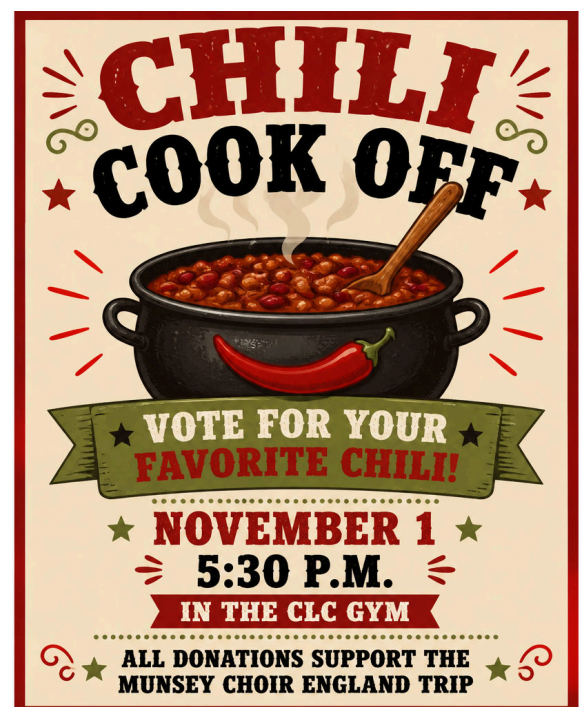
SATURDAY (11/7)

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

SUNDAY (11/8)

- ~ 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)
- ~ Middle 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.



PARAPET REPAIRS

The roof over the Chapel is the latest project undertaken by the Trustees. This repair, which includes removing and replacing the parapet, will address leaking issues. Please see Ed Temple, director of facilities, or Jason Onks, Trustees chair, for more information.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Make plans to attend our Johnson City Community Thanksgiving Service at Wesley Memorial UMC on **Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 PM**. We're joining with other churches in our area to host this worship experience again this year, and we'll provide the music for the service. We hope you'll invite others to join you!

YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

All middle schoolers — and their friends — are invited to a fun afternoon on **November 8**. We'll head up to the youth floor after the 11:00 AM worship services for popcorn chicken, sides, dessert, and popcorn and watch a movie. **Please RSVP to Mindy Moore (mindy.moore@munsey.org) by November 5**. Friends are always welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

We're heading to Tiebreakers to play the Forgotten Kingdom Laser Tag Adventure on **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

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.



MAHJONG AT MUNSEY

Whether you are an experienced player or a newbie who wants to learn how to play the centuries-old Chinese game of mahjong, the Munsey group is a great place to play and learn. The group meets on alternating Wednesdays (2:30–4:30 PM) and Fridays (10:00 AM–12:00 PM) in the Gathering Place. Join us this wednesday, November 4, at 2:30 PM. For more information, please contact Tricia Nguyen at tricia.nguyen@yahoo.com.

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!



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. These sessions will be held from 4:00–6:00 PM on the following dates:

Session 2: Advent & Christmas focus

- ~ November 8
- ~ November 15
- ~ December 6 (ends with 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.

MELTING POT HEALTH AND RESOURCE FAIR

The fourth Health and Resource Fair of the year for our downtown community will be held **Saturday, November 21, 8:00 to 11:00am**. Medical services, haircuts, snacks, community resource tables, and giveaways will be available. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success, and Munsey members are the best! Look for a sign-up link in the November Messenger.



- Church Christmas Decorating**
November 22 at 1:30 PM
- Community Thanksgiving Service**
November 22 at 4:30 PM
- Christmas Eve Worship Services**
December 24

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

Details can be found at munsey.org/calendar.



North Side Partnership
Monthly Collection

We're collecting monetary donations to purchase hams and food boxes for North Side families. Donations can be made online (munsey.org/give), or you can put it in the offering plate or at the Connection Point. Thanks!

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

Gifts for 10-25-26:	\$32,683
Weekly Need:	\$32,285
Difference:	\$398
SEPTEMBER YEAR TO DATE (\$153,724)	

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

