

 **MUNSEY**

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# FAMILY MINISTRIES

*A monthly publication for Munsey Youth and KidMin families*



*For unto you is born this day in  
the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11*

# KIDMIN

## CHRISTMAS CAMP AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Camp Bays Mountain is hosting a Christmas Camp on **December 6-7** for kids in 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. There is a day camp and an overnight option. Details and registration can be found at [www.campbaysmountain.com](http://www.campbaysmountain.com).

## MUNSEY MEET-UP AT THE MOVIES

Join us on **December 8** at AMC Theatre 14 in Johnson City to watch *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Families will be responsible for purchasing their own tickets. We will publicize the movie time closer to the date once the theatre releases the show times for that day.

## CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY VIDEO

We set a record with the number of kids who chose to participate in this year's Christmas Eve Nativity video! We will conclude filming on

**Wednesday, December 4**. We will film the younger children in the elementary floor art room and the choirs in the Sanctuary. The preschoolers and kindergarteners need to wear something red, green, or Christmassy. The elementary-aged kids do not need to wear anything specific, as they will wear costumes. This video will be uploaded to [www.munsey.org](http://www.munsey.org) on Christmas Eve and shown during the **7:30 Christmas Eve Journey service**.



## KIDMIN FAMILY GINGERBREAD BASH

Your family does NOT want to miss this year's KidMin Gingerbread Bash!!! It will be **December 1 from 4:00-5:30pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym. We will sing Christmas carols, make Advent crafts, play silly games, create a gingerbread nativity scene, and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies during this event! It will be the perfect launch of our Advent season! Activities are adapted for all ages to enjoy. A nursery will be available for babies and young toddlers. Please RSVP to Katie at [katie@munsey.org](mailto:katie@munsey.org).

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our last Wednesday night of this calendar year will be **December 11**. All preschoolers - 4<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the Children's Music Room (Room 206) from 6:00-6:30pm. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will start in the HWY 56 Room. Then, all preschoolers - 6<sup>th</sup> graders will go to the Christian Life Center Gym from 6:30-7:15pm for silly Christmas games. Pick-up will be in the gym.

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

While December is "the most wonderful time of the year," we also recognize that it is also the most tiring and stressful time for parents. Munsey will host a Parent's Night Out for kids aged 0-12 on **Saturday, December 21, from 4:00-7:00** in the Christian Life Center Gym. This is for Munsey members and regularly attending visitors. While parents finish their last-minute Christmas shopping and preparations, the kids will enjoy Christmas crafts, games, a pizza dinner, and a short movie. RSVP to Katie at [katie@munsey.org](mailto:katie@munsey.org) by Wednesday, December 18.

## CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICES

Two of Munsey's five Christmas Eve services are designed for families of all ages. The 3:00pm service in the Gathering Place will have a relaxed and casual feel. It is perfect for younger children. The 5:00pm service in the Sanctuary will be a more formal worship service that encourages children's participation. In both services, children are invited to dress up as a shepherd, angel, or wise man and help the pastors reenact the story. There are no rehearsals for either nativity drama. The 3:00pm and 5:00pm Christmas Eve services will have a nursery for children three and younger in the Green Room on the Preschool Hallway.

## A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of the many incredible volunteers who served this year. Because of you, our children experienced the love and grace of God. It is an honor to serve alongside you. To God be the glory!

><> Katie Jackson

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ben, Sarah, Arlan, Jasper, Natalie, and Katherine



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** meets on the Youth Floor weekly from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snack time from 9:45-10:00am; no Sunday School on December 29
- **LIFE GROUPS:** meet on Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:15pm
- **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high school students; transportation is not provided to school, and students need money for breakfast

## TEACHER TREE DELIVERY

On Tuesday **December 17**, join Amy in delivering Christmas gifts to the teachers of North Side. Meet on the Youth Floor at 3:15pm to load up gifts and deliver them after school. If you want to help, please let Amy know by December 15.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK-UP

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us for Middle School Pick-Up on **December 4**. We will pick up from Liberty Bell and Indian Trail Middle Schools. We will come to the church to watch a Christmas movie and enjoy some pizza. We will help with the Kairos Cookie making at 4:30pm. Please let Amy know by December 3 if you plan to join us.

## KAIROS COOKIES

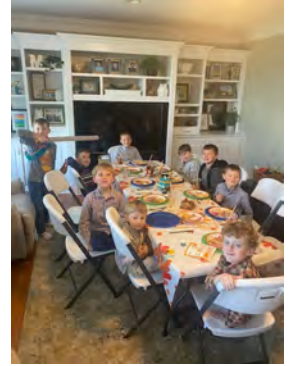
We will be making cookies for the Kairos Prison ministry on **December 4 from 4:30-6:00pm**. These cookies will be used for the Prison Party on December 5. Let Amy know if you plan to come by December 3. Students will receive service hours for helping.

## LIFE GROUP AND PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our last Life Group of the year will be on **December 11**. We will head down to Founders Park and tour Candyland Christmas and come back to church for cookies and hot cocoa. Our final Prayer Breakfast will be on December 12.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FELLOWSHIP

All youth are invited to our Grinch themed Christmas party on **December 15 from 5:00-7:00pm** at Munsey in the Gathering Place. Please bring a stocking full of stocking stuffers for our gift exchange. Let Amy know if you plan to attend by December 13.



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