

# MESSENGER

A monthly publication for family and friends of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church



**"I'm all in at Munsey because  
Munsey has been all in on me."**

**Read Cooper Reaves' lifelong Munsey story and see  
what being "All In" means to him on page 8.**

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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS - SUMMER CAMP CHANGES LIVES



There is nothing quite like the experience of summer camp. From the campfires and cookouts to the silly songs and water activities, camp has been an ongoing, special place for many in our congregation for decades. Did you know that Suzanne and I met as counselors at Camp Wesley Woods in 2002? Munsey has many members who grew up attending Buffalo Mountain Camp, which was founded in 1947. Many of our members have served on staff at the camp, and our congregation provided the funding to build the new pool there in 2010. When the flood and mudslides of 2012 destroyed much of Buffalo Mountain Camp, a difficult decision was made by then Johnson City and then Kingsport Districts of the Holston Conference to relocate to a piece of property at the base of Bays Mountain in Kingsport. Munsey raised \$300,000 to renovate Allison Lodge as the dining hall and group gathering area at Camp Bays Mountain. Now, almost fourteen years later, Camp Bays Mountain continues the legacy of changing and transforming lives. Munsey has played a vital role in supporting Camp Bays Mountain!



Serving on the Camp Bays Mountain Board continues to be a tremendous blessing. When it was announced at the end of 2025 that Jeff Wadley intends to retire, the board began a search for a new director. We recently announced the hiring and appointment of Rev. Nathan Dugger. Nathan brings a strong foundation in ministry leadership, organizational management, and relational building that will serve Camp Bays Mountain well in this next chapter. Furthermore, a new summer director of operations was hired this past week, Ashlynn Harrison, who previously served as a camp counselor at Camp Bays Mountain.



As the new chapter of camping ministry begins in 2026 at Camp Bays Mountain, I want to encourage all of our parents and grandparents of youth to consider spending a week at camp. I am also excited to share that Munsey will be partnering with Colonial Heights UMC for a special Munsey/Colonial Heights week at camp, June 14-19. We have scholarships available this summer to help every child and youth go to camp. Please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or Amanda Onks for a scholarship code to use when you register. I can't wait for summer! If you have any questions about Camp Bays Mountain, please do not hesitate to contact me. ~Pastor Chris

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### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We have a wonderful ministry that provides transportation for a couple of our members to church each week for Sunday School and 11:00 worship. We can use more volunteers, who use their personal vehicles and typically drive once a month or less. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please contact Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)). Thank you!

### MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Each Wednesday during Lent at **12:00pm**, we're offering a mid-week prayer service with communion each in our Chapel. All are welcome as we journey through this holy season together!

### MUNSEY WEEK AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Munsey Week at Camp Bays Mountain is **June 14-19**, and Pastor Chris will be the Minister in Residence that week! We're giving out Munsey camper scholarships, and we hope to have lots of our children and youth attend camp together. Registration is open, and reach out to Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) to register with a Munsey scholarship code!

### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am in the Parlor, and all women are welcome. We won't meet on March 16 during spring break. Please let Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) know if you have questions or would like to join us!

### LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, March 9, at 12:00pm** at Ole's Guacamoles, 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.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages from 6:00-7:00pm each Wednesday! 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. We won't have regular programs on **March 18** during spring break. We have these studies available for adults, and information for children and youth can be found in our Family Ministries Newsletter:

- Pastor's Bible Study led by Rev. Chris Brown: a discussion-based study of the lectionary text for the following Sunday (Christian Life Center Meeting Room); a daytime option is available at 1:00pm in the Conference Room for those who prefer not to drive after dark.
- Women's Community Group led by Gwen Sitsch and Amanda Onks: a group of women in various stages of life who are looking deeply into the life of Jesus and encouraging one another to recognize the presence and movement of God in the day-to-dayness of life (Gathering Place)
- Men's Community Group: a group of like-minded Christian men from diverse backgrounds wanting to strengthen their faith through weekly discussions and fellowship (Parlor)

## CARING FOR OUR CONGREGATION

We are always willing and grateful to reach out in care to our congregation members. If you or one of your Munsey friends is in the hospital, having surgery, dealing with illness, or could use extra care, please let our Parish Nurse, Emily Ham, know by contacting her at ([parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:parishnurse@munsey.org) or 423-282-8970). Thanks for helping us stay informed to care for each other!

## DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for someone with Dementia? If so, we would like to care for you! This group is a wonderful opportunity to hear from others who share the same struggles and have the same questions. Our next meeting is **March 9 at 2:30pm** in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Emily Ham at [parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:parishnurse@munsey.org).

## WAYNE ANDERSON PRAYER GROUP

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

## WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our men's prayer group meets each **Wednesday morning at 8:00am** in the Conference Room. They take turns leading a devotion with the group and share life and prayer request together. For more information, please contact Boyce Berry at [boyceberry40@gmail.com](mailto:boyceberry40@gmail.com).

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Church Council meetings are open to any Munsey member, and each is at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room on the following dates this year: April 16, July 16, September 17, and November 19. To learn more about our teams and committees, you can find a list of them at [www.munsey.org](http://www.munsey.org).

## PALM SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP

On **Sunday, March 29**, we'll have one combined service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary to worship together for Palm Sunday. Open Door worship and Sunday School will meet as usual, and drop-in communion will be available in the Chapel at 9:30am. Join us as we begin Holy Week together as a community of faith!

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SESSION

For our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday session on **March 29 at 10:00am** in the Christian Life Center, Camp Bays Mountain's brand-new director, Nathan Dugger, will join us to share about camp, and we'll also hear updates from our Trustees, Finance, and SPRC teams. We hope all Sunday School classes, small groups, and individuals will plan to attend!

## BETHUNE-COOKMAN INSPIRATIONAL GOSPEL CHOIR

Since 1969, this uplifting choir has touched hearts across the country through a variety of performances - from churches of many denominations to Walt Disney World, the grand opening of McDonald's 25,000<sup>th</sup> store, and even a Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service. During their Spring tour, they're excited to perform in Johnson City! Be part of a soul-stirring moment of worship and fellowship at Munsey on **Sunday, March 1, at 4:00pm**. Our hearts will be lifted and our spirits inspired, all through the beautiful power of the Holy Spirit working through this lively musical group. Come and experience the passion and talent of these incredible students. This event is open to everyone in our loving, diverse community, and we gladly accept love offerings to support the Inspirational Gospel Choir.

## EASTER OFFERING

This year, our Easter offering will go toward scholarships for Munsey children and youth to attend summer camp at Camp Bays Mountain. We hope you will give generously this Easter. You can use a special Easter offering envelope, write a check and put "Easter offering" in the memo line, or give online at [www.munsey.org/give](http://www.munsey.org/give). Thank you!

## FROM THE TRUSTEES

Trustees are happy to report that the Gathering Place windows will be replaced within the next month subject to materials arrival. Windows have already been ordered.

## FROM THE CARE TEAM - CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Care Team is excited to create a new church directory in April! Munsey is on a great path with a fantastic mood, reflecting many positive things at our church. It's the perfect time to celebrate our congregation and family. This will be a traditional yet modern process: we'll produce printed directories for each family - great for browsing, reconnecting, and seeing faces with names - and update our online *ShelbyNext* system with new photos and contact info. Why choose either/or when we can have both? Updating pictures is valuable for the whole church. Not everyone's photo is as timeless as mine, which makes Madeline Becker laugh when it appears. I often take photos of Kellie, myself, and our family, knowing how precious those moments are. Our printed portraits in the living room from past directories hold a special, meaningful ritual. Photography will happen **April 15-18**. Information about how to sign up will be available shortly. It is my hope you will find a timeslot and sign up! If you are traveling and cannot sign up that week, there will be a process to accept submitted pictures. For more information reach out at [james.culp@gmail.com](mailto:james.culp@gmail.com). ~James Culp, Chair, Care Team



## MISSIONS

### JANUARY MELTING POT STATISTICS

In January, we served 319 people breakfast at the Saturday morning Shepherd's Breakfast, plus 9 to-go bags for latecomers and 8 food boxes for hungry families through the small food pantry that we have in the Melting Pot; additionally, on the last Saturday in January, we served lunch to 39 people when the Melting Pot remained open as a warming center. For Sunday worship services, 168 people joined us for a light meal and worship where we also gave out 2 "food boxes." For more information on how to help with the Melting Pot Ministry, please contact Anthony Jackson at [anthony.jackson@munsey.org](mailto:anthony.jackson@munsey.org)

### HOLSTON HOME SUPERHEROES 5K RUN & 1 MILE WALK-A-THON

Holston Home is sponsoring a 5K run and walk to benefit their Hope and Thrive Academy, a post-secondary educational program that supports adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Early bird registration for the Superheroes 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk-A-Thon is **NOW OPEN**. The event, which is scheduled for **Saturday, April 4**, will be professionally timed this year by *We Run Faster!* Register online at [www.runsignup.com/superheroes5k](http://www.runsignup.com/superheroes5k). For more information on Holston Home, please contact Karen Peko at [ktpeko@hotmail.com](mailto:ktpeko@hotmail.com).



**ETSU WESLEY FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS AT SHEPHERD'S BREAKFAST**

### SHEPHERD'S BREAKFAST COMPANIONS

(serving breakfast from 7:45am - 9:15am on Saturdays)

<b>MARCH 7</b>	<b>Cornerstone Sunday School Class</b>
<b>MARCH 14</b>	<b>Mary Hughes School</b>
<b>MARCH 21</b>	<b>Sign-up slots still available</b>
<b>MARCH 28</b>	<b>Sign-up slots still available</b>

To serve or learn more about our Saturday morning ministry for our downtown neighbors, contact Anthony Jackson at [anthony.jackson@munsey.org](mailto:anthony.jackson@munsey.org) or Sharon Pickering (423-491-4616 at [sharonpickering520@gmail.com](mailto:sharonpickering520@gmail.com)). We have **LOTS of open spots to help serve on Sunday mornings too, & you can scan the QR code or visit [www.munsey.org/meltingpot](http://www.munsey.org/meltingpot) to sign up.**



Scan here to sign up for Open Door worship or Shepherd's Breakfast!

# NEW CHILDREN'S MUSIC & WORSHIP ART PROGRAM

We had a wonderful kick-off for our Music and Worship Arts experience in February, with 19 kids who participated and had a wonderful time with Matt, Brett, Charity, and Justin! This month's sessions are **March 8 and 22 at 4:00pm** for elementary kids!

"The new worship arts program has been an exciting addition to the children's programming at Munsey. My son, Shepard, is very interested in music and arts, and this is a wonderful way to incorporate creative expression with our faith. The every-other Sunday afternoon also fits well into our busy schedule. Shepard says 'It's so fun exploring the church!' ~*Holly Dockery, parent*

"It's great to see kids get a chance to learn just how fun and engaging different forms of worship can be, and how rewarding it can be when friends participate together." ~*Sarah Jayne Della Vecchia, parent and Music & Worship Arts Team member*



# SCOUTING AT MUNSEY

1: Arrow of Light scouts visited the state capital and met with our state House of Representative members. We also toured the capitol building.

2-4: Every month, Scout members help pack boxes of food for North Side families in need. We love partnering with Munsey to provide this service for kids in our learning community.

5: Every October, Pack 37 puts on a Spooktacular Science night. The scouts learn about science in a fun and Halloween way! Costumes and all!

6: Our local EMTs have taught our scouts first aid and CPR training.

7-8: Fifth grade scouts learned about engineering with Savannah Wexler Kirk (Munsey member), Eric Ransom (Scout & Munsey dad), and Anna Beth Malone from Eastman.

9: In addition to scout skills, like cooking, we also learned how to make a tasty hot chocolate!

10: One of the Arrow of Light scouts taught on how to take care of creatures in the wild by leaving no trace and help protect the animals' environment.

11: Anthony and Chris came and spoke to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade group about what it means to be reverent towards God by serving others.

12: Anthony and Scouts after packing North Side boxes



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## NORTH SIDE ELEMENTARY - A GREAT PLACE TO BE

Neuroscientist and author Abhijit Naskar is quoted as saying “Cleanliness is not next to godliness... it is godliness.” According to the CDC, when week four of the 2026 influenza season ended January 31, the activity level for Tennessee was classified as “VERY HIGH.” Health agencies advise ways to prevent colds and flu in the classroom by: (1) regularly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, especially high-touch areas like desks and doorknobs; and (2) teaching students to cover their mouths and noses with tissues or elbows when sneezing or coughing. To help teachers with this problem, Munsey generously donated 42 jars of disinfecting wipes and 61 boxes of tissues.

In addition, our Faithful Friends Sunday School class donated 160 packages of crackers and 64 bags of Goldfish for the Special Education classroom.



As of this writing, we have donated 15 pairs of boys' joggers, 18 pairs of girls' leggings, 26 pairs of boys' and girl's briefs.

In March, we will be collecting TCAP snacks (granola bars, cereal bars, cheese crackers, goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks, apples, cheese sticks, juice boxes) and regular or small waters.

Thank you, Munsey, for your generous donations and for helping to make North Side a great place to be!  
~ Susanna Chinouth



## FLOOD TASK FORCE UPDATE

When Munsey members organized the Hurricane Helene task force, the goal was to continue to respond to the needs well beyond the immediate needs of cleaning buckets and bottled water. Starting in January, we began to support the *Community Relief Aid Effort (CARE)*, a volunteer organization from Lancaster County (Pennsylvania) that provides disaster assistance throughout the US. Work teams are coming to our area from Pennsylvania and spending one to two weeks to work on homes damaged or destroyed in the hurricane flooding.

The *CARE* construction volunteers are based in Limestone, TN and will be here throughout the spring, along with volunteer cooks. We are supporting *CARE* by purchasing grocery and paper/cleaning supplies for the groups. When requested, Munsey members pick up the cooks in Limestone and take them shopping at Walmart and Sam's Club. The Flood Task Force will continue to provide this service for the next 4 months and invites volunteers to help. You can email Trish Patterson ([1956tlpatt@gmail.com](mailto:1956tlpatt@gmail.com)) or Cheryl Maner ([cherylfmaner@gmail.com](mailto:cherylfmaner@gmail.com)) to learn more and to volunteer with grocery shopping.

## A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM JEAN STEAD ABOUT THE MEAL MINISTRY

Throughout my husband Ed's eight-year battle with Parkinsonian Dementia, our church family walked beside us with cards and gentle acts of kindness that carried us through the darkest days. I will never forget one afternoon during Ed's final year when our Parish Nurse, Emily, arrived at my door with a casserole and a small vase of zinnias grown by Edie Culbertson. My house was full of wilted flowers. I had no idea what I would feed us and the caregiver that evening, and my spirit was weary. That simple delivery was a light in my day - nourishment for body and soul. This is the heart of our casserole ministry: showing up, walking beside those who are struggling, and offering comfort in the most practical and loving ways. If you need this meaningful outreach, please contact Emily Ham. And to all who have given so generously of your time, your cooking, and your kindness—thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to families like ours. ~Jean Stead

If you would like to know more about our meal ministry and how you can help or if you are in need of a meal, please reach out to our Parish Nurse, Emily Ham at [parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:parishnurse@munsey.org).

## CARD MINISTRY



Are you looking for a way to serve that fits into a busy schedule? The card ministry is a flexible volunteer opportunity, and we could use a few new volunteers. Once a week, I send a list of church members that could use some love or encouragement. These are usually our nursing home, homebound, or members who have been sick. Volunteers receive a list of 5 or fewer members to write per week, and you can write cards from the comfort of your own home, on your own time! If you would be interested in volunteering for a month of cards, please reach out to Emily Ham, RN at [Parishnurse@munsey.org](mailto:Parishnurse@munsey.org).

## MUNSEY SPOTLIGHT - "ALL IN" WITH COOPER REAVES

Cooper Reaves has been part of the Munsey family since he was born, for nearly 24 years. The church has always poured into him, he says, and now it's his turn to pour back. "I'm all in at Munsey because Munsey has been all in on me."



He thinks back to spring of 2020 when COVID up-ended his high school senior year overnight. The church responded by pairing graduating seniors with support families. For Cooper, that was Steve and Lauri Hale, who sent notes of encouragement and reminded him there was still plenty worth looking forward to.

Cooper serves on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Church Council, and Finance Committee, and leads 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School alongside Nicole and Connie. When asked what he hopes the middle school students will learn, he says, "Listen for the God that whispers, not just the God that shouts."

He also helps prepare communion for the sanctuary services. "It's given me much greater appreciation for the work and the passion that goes into planning welcoming worship experiences."

Heading into 2026, what excites him most is simple: seeing new faces every Sunday. The energy is real, and he believes it will keep building. And for anyone wondering if a community like this is worth it, he says, "Once you have it, you really can't imagine life without it."

## YOUTH MINISTRIES - Mindy Moore, Director of Youth Ministries ([mindy.moore@munsey.org](mailto:mindy.moore@munsey.org))



### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our Youth Fellowship is **March 8 from 5:00-7:00pm at Mindy's house**. We will eat dinner together and play some games. I will have Publix popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, a veggie tray, and chocolate chip cookies. If your youth has a favorite dessert, they are welcome to bring it. Please let Mindy know by **March 6** if your youth plans to come. Friends are always welcome!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PICK UP

Middle School Pick-Up for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders is on **Wednesday, March 4**. We'll pick up from Liberty Bell, Indian Trail, and University School. **If your youth needs to be picked up from University School please email [penleye@etsu.edu](mailto:penleye@etsu.edu), saying that your student will be picked up by Pastor Gary Ihfe from 1<sup>st</sup> UMC on March 4**. We will be going to Tiebreakers for this last Middle School Pick-up of the year. Youth will need money for the food and games and their Tie-breakers game card, if they have one. **Please let Mindy know by March 2 if your youth plans to join in on the fun**. Friends are always welcome!

### YOUTH VS. PARENTS TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the date for **April 19 at 5:00pm** for our Youth vs. Parents Trivia Night! We'll meet in the Gathering Place for parents and youth to battle it out in trivia, and the winners will walk away with car detailing from the other team. We'll provide will popcorn chicken and please bring a side or dessert to share. RSVP with Mindy by **April 16**, and we can't wait to see who wins! Friends are always welcome!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - Charity Damrau, Director of Children's Ministries ([charity.damrau@munsey.org](mailto:charity.damrau@munsey.org))



### SAVE THE DATE!

Spark Camp (formerly VBS) will be here soon, and we don't want you to miss the fun! Mark your calendars for **June 22-26** and invite your friends! Sign-ups are coming your way soon.

### CANDY DONATIONS

It's time once again to share the joy of Easter at our Community Egg Hunt, which will be **April 4 at 9:30am, at King Commons!** Donations of **nut-free**, individually wrapped candy and small treats for egg stuffing may be left at the Connection Point. Thank you!

### SPARK KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After the 11:00 worship each Sunday, children from kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to go with a small group leader to the 2nd floor for games, crafts, prayer, and more. Many people help, but more volunteers are needed to keep the program running smoothly. Even helping once a month is appreciated! Email Charity ([charity.damrau@munsey.org](mailto:charity.damrau@munsey.org)) to sign up or ask questions.  
Thank you for supporting this ministry!

For more information about our Children's and Youth Ministries, see our Family Ministries Newsletter at [www.munsey.org](http://www.munsey.org).

## EASTER JAM

"Peeps" of all ages are invited to join us on **March 29 at 2:00pm in the Gym** for *Easter Jam*, an upbeat, family-centered retelling of the Easter story! We'll work together to pack eggs for our Egg Hunt at 3:00pm, and please bring an extra bag or two of nut-free individually wrapped candy. We hope to see you there!



*Holy Week*

**PALM SUNDAY**  
9:00am Open Door Worship ~ Melting Pot  
9:30am Drop-In Communion ~ Chapel  
10:00am ~ Sunday School  
11:00am Combined Worship ~ Sanctuary

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
Contemporary Worship with holy communion  
6:30pm ~ Christian Life Center Gym

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Tenebrae Service with Chancel Choir  
7:30pm ~ Sanctuary

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:00am Sunrise Worship ~ Camp Bays Mountain  
9:00am Open Door Worship ~ Melting Pot  
10:00am ~ Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary  
11:00am Contemporary Worship ~ Christian Life Center Gym

## A MESSAGE FROM JOHN TAYLOR ABOUT PLANNED GIVING

Nellie Britt (not her real name) had been a client of mine for decades. She was referred to me when I was a young lawyer, and over the years I never alienated her enough to where she'd go somewhere else. Along the way, I prepared a couple of deeds for her, did her daughter's divorce, helped her son with an adoption, and I believe convinced the Chancellor to sign an injunction to keep the neighbor's chickens and goats out of Miss Nellie's yard. Not too far into the relationship, I learned her story.

The second of six children and raised in the Hampton community of Carter County, Nellie Britt grew up hard but loved. Between household chores and caring for her younger brothers and sisters, she learned to love books. Nellie graduated second---too modest, I had to drag this fact out of her---in her class at Hampton High School and breezed through the teachers' curriculum at ETSU. She went on to have a 38-year career teaching third grade at Hampton Elementary. Hundreds of Carter County children know how to read because of Nellie Britt. From our many conversations together, I also knew she was a woman of strong Christian faith.

When Miss Nellie came in last month to discuss her will and a few other things, she volunteered that she wanted to leave something to the church she had attended all her life. "I was carried into the Hampton First Baptist Church, and Momma and Daddy made sure I was there every Sunday." Miss Nellie was warming to the task. "They gave all us kids a quarter to put in the collection plate every time there was preaching, even when they didn't have much. I kept giving when I grew up." She paused, then lowered her voice, as if the preacher had just announced, "Let us pray." She explained how God had blessed her with an education, a home, children and grandchildren, and good health. She described her volunteer work in her church. "I worked hard, but I didn't do it alone. The Good Lord was with me throughout my life. I just think it's right if He was generous with me, I should be generous with Him." I picked up my pen and made the necessary notes on the paper in front of me. When Nellie Britt goes to be with Jesus, her church is going to be very happy learning what she left them.

All that we are and everything we own is a gift from God. I encourage you to think like Miss Nellie. Remember your loved ones, but don't forget the One who has always loved you. ~ *John Taylor. Chair of Munsey Planned Giving (Endowment)*

## A LOOK AT YOUR WEEKLY GIFTS AND ATTENDANCE

	2-1-26	2-8-26	2-15-26	Ash Wednesday	2-22-26
<b>Weekly Budget Offering</b>	\$9,276	\$28,690	\$64,989	Included in 2-22-26	\$24,848
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement:</b>				<b>\$30,577</b>	
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Church closed due to weather	352	314	178	273

**MESSENGER DEADLINE:** The deadline for April Messenger submissions is **MARCH 23, 2026.**

## WORSHIP AT MUNSEY– MARCH SUNDAY SERMON SCHEDULE

<b>MARCH 1</b>	<b>MARCH 8</b>	<b>MARCH 15</b>	<b>MARCH 22</b>	<b>MARCH 29</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
9:00am Sanctuary <i>John 3:1-17</i> Rev. Chris Brown preaching	9:00am Sanctuary <i>John 4: 5-42</i> Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching	9:00am Sanctuary <i>Ephesians 5:8-14</i> Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching	9:00am Sanctuary <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i> Rev. Chris Brown preaching	11:00am Sanctuary <b>One Combined Service</b> <i>Matthew 21:1-11</i> Rev. Chris Brown preaching
11:00am Sanctuary <i>John 3:1-17</i> Rev. Chris Brown preaching	11:00am Sanctuary <i>Romans 5:1-11</i> Rev. Dr. Doug Fairbanks preaching	11:00am Sanctuary <i>Ephesians 5:8-14</i> Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching	11:00am Sanctuary <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i> Rev. Chris Brown preaching	9:00am Open Door Anthony Jackson preaching
11:00am Journey <i>John 4:5-42</i> Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching	11:00am Journey <i>John 4:5-42</i> Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching	11:00am Journey Rev. Dr. Jeff Moore preaching	11:00am Journey <i>Romans 8:6-11</i> Rev. Beth Sullivan preaching	<i>We won't have 9:00am Sanctuary worship but will offer drop-in communion in the Chapel at 9:30am. Sunday School will meet as usual.</i>
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### WORSHIP SERVICES AT MUNSEY

- 9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary features communion served weekly.
- 11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary features traditional music with the Chancel Choir.
- 11:00am Journey Worship in the Christian Life Center Gym features contemporary music with the Praise Band.
- 9:00am Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot is our most informal service. Breakfast will be available from 8:30-9:00am.

Holy Communion is traditionally offered the first Sunday of the month in all worship services.

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