



WELCOME TO MUNSEY!

Whether this is your first time here or you're part of our congregation, we're so happy you are here! If you need help finding anything or have questions, *please ask*. **Kindly take a moment to fill out the Connect Card in your Update, or visit www.Munsey.org/connect or our Munsey app to fill out your card electronically.**

*If you are new and would like to find out more about Munsey, text **HELLO** to **423-460-8618**, and someone will contact you.*

UMCOR SUNDAY

March 19 is UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sunday. UMCOR provides hope for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement, and climate change. The special offering underwrites UMCOR's "cost of doing business," making it possible for UMCOR to focus on responding to communities and individuals needing immediate assistance. It allows UMCOR to preserve the promise that 100% of any donation to a specific UMCOR project or missionary will go towards that project and not administrative costs. You may mail a check to the church and put "UMCOR" in the memo line. Thank you.

EASTER EGG STUFFING — SUNDAY, MARCH 19!

We would love to see everyone **March 19, 5:30-6:30pm** in the Christian Life Center Gym to help stuff eggs for the Egg Hunt. Please bring a bag or two of candy and your family and friends as we will put many hands to use making light work of this task! Candy must be individually wrapped and nut-free to keep our friends with allergies safe, and small treats that would fit inside of plastic eggs are also welcome. Also, please join us for the Egg Hunt **Saturday, April 8** beginning at 10:30am in King Commons Park (note new venue this year). Friends, family, and neighbors are all welcome!

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Some of our senior Munsey members could use help from time to time with transportation to healthcare appointments and for brief errands. If you have extra time in your schedule and wouldn't mind giving a ride, we would love to have your help! Contact Lindy Kinser, one of our volunteer Parish Nurses, if you would like to be added to the list of available drivers or have any questions (mlkinser580@gmail.com or 423-534-6793).

HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN

Holston Home for Children in Greeneville, TN will be hosting their Easter dinner **Thursday, April 6**. Volunteers are needed to help with plating, serving, and cleanup. Arrival time is 5:30pm. To volunteer, please contact Karen Peko ktpeko@hotmail.com.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

Munsey Church is currently searching for a Faith Community Nurse (Parish Nurse). The applicant must be a graduate of an approved School of Nursing with two to five years of experience. Must successfully complete FCN orientation through Ballad and be licensed as an RN in Tennessee with the Board of Nursing. This is a part-time position with an expectation of approximately 20 hours per week. The person for this position will encourage and guide our congregation through their healthcare needs. Contact Mark Kinser (mlkinser580@gmail.com) to apply or for questions.

SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Come join us **Sunday, March 26 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary for an hour of sacred music shared by classical, folk, and gospel musicians from the Appalachian Highlands. For more information, see their Facebook page www.facebook.com/sacredmusiccelebration.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

We have programs for all ages **6:00-7:00pm** each Wednesday. If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables are available 5:30-6:00pm in the Gym.

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us **Monday, March 27** at noon at Holy Taco North, and we look forward to lunch and fellowship. Please let Amanda Onks know (amanda@munsey.org) if you plan to be there so we have plenty of seats reserved.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our Women's Study Group, led by Amanda Onks and Heather Lunsford meets Monday mornings 9:30-11:00am in the Gathering Place. All women are welcome. Contact Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org) for questions or childcare needs.

SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Pastor Kip is presenting his spring symposium entitled "The Protestant Reformation". It's a six-week study, starting Wednesday, April 12 at 6:00pm, and registration is required. Go to Munsey.org/rsvp to sign up, or call the church office 423-461-8070 ext. 203.

SEND

John Redmond (john.redmond@munsey.org), Director of Missions

MISSION TRIP

Are you looking for adventure this summer? We are excited to be part of a mission trip to Willow, Alaska, **July 22 to August 1**, to cut firewood and fill their wood shelters. There are **seven slots** available for this exciting trip to help others and see God's beautiful creation. The cost = \$1,400-\$2,000. If you are interested, please contact Neal Francisco cnealfran@centurylink.net or John Redmond john.redmond@munsey.org.

OPEN DOOR WORSHIP

The Open Door Music Team would love help from children and youth who would be willing to play an instrument or share their musical talents. For more information, please contact John Redmond john.redmond@munsey.org.

CHILDREN

Katie Jackson (katie@munsey.org) & Kristi Bowman (kristi@munsey.org), Directors of Children's Ministries

JUNIOR HIGH PICK-UP THIS WEDNESDAY!

6th graders are welcome to join our 7th and 8th graders **March 22** for Junior High Pick-Up. Munsey buses will be at Indian Trail and Liberty Bell for student pickup after school, and 6th graders from other schools are welcome to meet us during the activity. We'll be enjoying a progressive fast-food snack stop (bring money for food) before returning to Munsey for a service project and a scavenger egg hunt. Please let Kristi know by March 21 if your 6th grader will be joining us.

HWY56 - SAVE THE DATE

We are planning a lock-in at the church for our HWY56 and Munsey Youth students **Friday, May 19**. Be sure to save the date and look for more information to come in the next few weeks. It's going to be a great night of fun and fellowship!

KIDMIN DATES TO REMEMBER

Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information about these upcoming KidMin activities:

- ◆ **March 26** – Preschool and Elementary children's choirs sing in the 11:00am Journey Worship service,
- ◆ **April 8** – Munsey/JC Community Easter Egg Hunt at King Commons Park, 10:30am.
- ◆ **April 30** – Munsey Children's Celebration (time TBA)
- ◆ **May 19** - HWY56/Munsey Youth Lock-in
- ◆ **June 12-15** – Hero Hotline VBS, 9:00am-12:15pm

HERO HOTLINE VBS IS COMING!!!

We can't wait for this year's Hero Hotline VBS, **June 12-15**, 9:00am-12:15pm. Please keep VBS in your summer plans, and be on the lookout for more information. Adults and youth, we'll need lots of hands to help make VBS successful, so let us know how you would like to join our VBS team!



YOUTH

Amy Brown (amy.brown@munsey.org), Director of Youth Ministries

JUNIOR HIGH PICK-UP

All middle schoolers can join us **March 22** after school for a progressive fast-food dinner. We will go to two different fast-food restaurants (bring money for food), then back to church for a scavenger egg hunt and a service project. Please let Amy know if you plan to join by March 21.

CONFIRMATION LUNCHEON

Our Confirmands and parents will have a luncheon **March 26** after late worship in the Gathering Place. The Confirmands will also work on a banner and their stoles for Confirmation Sunday. Lunch is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Amy **by March 19**.

WESLEY FOUNDATION NIGHT

April 2, Wesley Foundation at ETSU is hosting a Youth Worship Night. We will meet 5:45pm at the church, and should return by 7:30pm. Dinner is included.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH THIS WEEK:

- ◆ **Sunday School** - 10:00-10:45am - refreshments are served at 9:45am.
- ◆ **Life Groups** - Wednesday nights - 6:00-7:00pm
- ◆ **Prayer Breakfast** - W. Market St. Chick-fil-A, Thursday mornings at 6:30am for 9th-12th graders

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ **April 30** - Junior and Senior "Reunion" Lunch after late worship. We will walk to Holy Taco. Bring money for lunch.
- ◆ **May 19** - HWY56/Munsey Youth Lock-in at 6:30pm. We will serve Shepherd's Breakfast Saturday morning. Pick up time will be 10:00am.
- ◆ **June 8-10** - Local mission project. We will stay at the Wesley Foundation. Students will get service hours for helping.

CARE

SYMPATHY:

- ◆ to the family of Phyllis Briscoe, who died March 10.



MARCH is the month of:

T-CAP SNACKS (granola bars, cereal bars, cheese or goldfish crackers, pretzels, fruit snacks, apples, cheese sticks, juice boxes, regular & small size waters)
No peanut butter, please!



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