



**WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES**

**WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

Our Women's Study Group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am and will be off-site tomorrow for our last session before the holidays. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks ([amanda@munsey.org](mailto:amanda@munsey.org)) know if you have questions or would like to join us.

**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 from 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 NIGHT PROGRAMS**

Our Wednesday night programs and the daytime Pastor's Bible Study are on a holiday break until January. We look forward to resuming on January 14!

**RECEPTION FOR DAVE CULBERSON**

Following the 11:00am services today, we'll host a reception in the Gathering Place for Dave Culberson. Dave has served as our Interim Director of Missions for the past year and as Send Team chair for many years, and we want to express our gratitude to him. He'll continue to lead in other regional missions at Munsey, and we know you'll want to join us in celebrating him!

**LADIES' LUNCH**

All ladies are welcome to join us **tomorrow, 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.

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, & SONGFEST**

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 21, at 4:00pm** as we come "Home for the Holidays" and enjoy food, fellowship, and songs together in the Gathering Place! Bring a festive appetizer or dessert to share, along with your friends and family who may be home from out of town or can just use a little cheer this holiday season. All ages are welcome, and no vocal skills are required to join the holiday fun!

**CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING**

We have a wonderful Christmas tradition, where we take a Christmas Eve offering to benefit a ministry outside the walls of our church. This year's offering will help support the ETSU Wesley Foundation. We're grateful to share in ministry with them as they increase connection, community, and commitment in the lives of young people on ETSU's campus. You can use a special Christmas Eve offering envelope, write a check and put "Christmas Eve offering" in the memo line, or give online at [www.munsey.org/give](http://www.munsey.org/give). Thank you for your generosity!

**DECEMBER 28 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Just a friendly reminder that on **December 28**, we'll gather for a single wonderful worship service at 11:00am in the Christian Life Center. There won't be 9:00am Sanctuary worship or Sunday School that day, but we'll still share communion during our combined service. Open Door worship will meet as usual. We're excited to see you there and share this special time together!

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The application for Munsey scholarships is at [www.munsey.org/youth](http://www.munsey.org/youth); upload your transcript and submit online. *You must be a Munsey member to apply.* The deadline for online submission is **January 31, 2026**. Contact Gayle Hughes, Chair of the Scholarship Committee ([ijimgaylethn@gmail.com](mailto:ijimgaylethn@gmail.com)) if you have questions.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Munsey offers a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages from 10:00 to 10:45am, with drop-off available at 9:50am. Kindergartners - 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet on the Elementary Children's Hallway in Room 209. Babies and toddlers meet in the Green Room, and children three years old through Pre-K meet in the Blue Room, both on the Preschool Hallway.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

We're taking a Wednesday night programming break for the holidays but look forward to seeing our kids each Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm, beginning January 14!

**NESTS**

We have nest rooms available to families near our Christian Life Center lobby and in our library. Please ask an usher if you need directions to one of them. We're so grateful to have you join us for worship today!

**YOUTH**

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Sunday School:** Sundays on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45am, with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00am
- **Life Groups:** Wednesday nights on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00pm (resuming January 14)
- **Prayer Breakfast:** Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:00am at the W. Market St. Chick-fil-A for high schoolers (resuming January 15)

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

Our Youth Fellowship is **today!** We'll meet on the Youth Floor after the 11:00am services to have Barberitos for lunch, decorate cookies, and have a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift. **The gift should be no more than \$25.** Friends are always welcome!

For more information, please see our Family Ministries Newsletter, found in the brochure racks outside our worship spaces, at the Connection Point, and at [www.munsey.org](http://www.munsey.org).



SHEPHERD’S BREAKFAST AND SUNDAY HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help our downtown community on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This is a fantastic opportunity to engage with and support our community. Please check the QR code if you would like to assist in other ways. For more information, please get in touch with Anthony Jackson at [anthony.jackson@munsey.org](mailto:anthony.jackson@munsey.org).



REBUILD EMBREEVILLE NEXT PHASE UPDATE

The Rebuild Embreeville Next Phase team is thrilled to share some wonderful news! The final family out of the six we've been supporting moved into their new ASP house during the first week of December. Pastor Chris and Dave Culberson personally delivered Food City gift cards to each family, adding a joyful touch to their Christmas celebrations in their new homes. This heartfelt rebuild ministry was made possible by Munsey's generous support - all six families are grateful and say, "thank you!"



# Christmas Eve at Munsey

All services include candlelight and optional communion.

**12:00pm in the Melting Pot**  
Open Door Worship will include a meal, & all are encouraged to stay & fellowship.

**3:00pm in the Gathering Place**  
Casual & relaxed, Fireside Worship works well for families with young children.

**5:00pm in the Sanctuary\***  
Family Worship includes a nativity drama with children.

**10:30pm in the Sanctuary**  
Our Chancel Choir leads in Festival Worship.

\*Childcare is provided at 5:00pm for children 3 & under. Children are welcome in all services.

## Sundays @ Munsey

We are glad you are here! We have coffee in the Gathering Place & hope you'll stop by to grab a cup & get to know others.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, we follow Johnson City Schools' schedule for church programs. If schools dismiss early or close on a weekday, we won't have evening activities at Munsey that day. The church office will be open on weekdays, as staff are able to safely travel to the church. Sunday morning schedules will be adapted and shared online as needed for weekend snow.

### CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

November 30 gifts:	\$42,943
Weekly need:	\$30,577
Difference:	<b>\$12,366</b>

**NOVEMBER YEAR TO DATE (\$57,427) \***

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

\* We want to share some encouraging news regarding the budget for the remainder of the year. Through incredible generosity, Munsey received a significant estate gift which will be applied to weekly giving over the remainder of the year to help offset our current budget deficit. We are deeply grateful for this blessing and for the faithful stewardship of our congregation as we continue to serve and grow together!  
~ Munsey Finance Committee

### The church office will be closed for the holidays December 25-January 2.

Year-end gifts should be dropped off by **December 24** or post-marked by **December 31** to be included in this year's giving. You may also give at [www.munsey.org/give](http://www.munsey.org/give) through December 31. If you would like offering envelopes for 2026, they're available in the Connection Point for pickup.