



WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP

Our Women’s Study Group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am in the Parlor and will resume on **January 12**. We’ll be studying *Keep the Faith: How to Stand Strong in a World Turned Upside Down* by David Jeremiah. All women are welcome, and please let Amanda Onks (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).

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!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

The application for Munsey scholarships is at 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 (jimgayleth@gmail.com) if you have questions.

LADIES’ LUNCH

All ladies are welcome to join us on **Monday, January 12, at 12:00pm** at Ole’s Guacamoles, and we look forward to lunch and fellowship together. Please let Amanda Onks know (amanda@munsey.org) if you plan to be there so we can save you a seat.

MEAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Our stock is once again depleted. Since the church office is closed from 12/25-12/26 and 12/29-1/2, we will start collecting meals after the new year. We want to add soup as a new option—any kind is fine, but please label with type and date, and freeze flat in Ziplock bags. We will also continue offering chicken and rice, pasta, breads, and desserts. Contact Emily Ham, RN at Parishnurse@munsey.org for recipes. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

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 **January 12 at 2:30pm** in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Emily Ham at parishnurse@munsey.org.

LEADERSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

We’re grateful to begin a new year of leadership with our 2026 Church Council, and we will bless leaders in all services on **Sunday, January 18**. After 11:00 worship, we’ll have a Leadership Lunch and Learn as an onboarding session for Church Council and to allow our resource teams (Trustees, Finance, SPRC, and Nominations) and ministry team chairs time to meet and plan together. Leaders will receive more information on the lunch via email, and we’re looking forward to a great new year together!

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

Our Christmas Eve Offering this year was for the ETSU Wesley Foundation. Thanks to your generosity we are happy to announce that our offering total was \$8,388. Thank you!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS

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.



CHILDREN

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 - 5th 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!**

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.

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)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The love and sympathy of the church are extended to Deborah McWhirter upon the death of her husband, Morgan McWhirter, on December 27.

CHRISTMAS EVE



SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Per requirement of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, a church conference has been called for **Sunday, January 18 at 1:00 pm** in the CLC Meeting Room. The single item on the agenda is to approve the sale of 100 N. Roan St. Parcel #035.00 (the small parking lot adjacent to the John Sevier Center). The Munsey Board of Trustees entered into agreement of sale with The City of Johnson City for a purchase price of \$75,000 in December 2025. All professing members of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church are eligible to vote. For specific questions related to the proposal, contact Jason Onks, Trustees chair at jason.onks@yahoo.com

PARLOR UPDATES

We're blessed by the generosity of a donor to make our Parlor renovation possible, and it's had quite the refresh over the last few weeks. It looks beautiful, and we know you'll want to stop by next time you're at church to see it finished!



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.

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

December 28 gifts: \$83,138
Weekly need: \$30,577
Difference: **\$52,561**



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

For online giving, scan the QR code or go to 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

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.

WE HAVE THREE NEST ROOMS AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH BABIES & TODDLERS ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE ASK AN USHER IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS TO ONE OF THEM.

- *CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER LOBBY
- *PARLOR
- *LIBRARY

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY JOIN US IN WORSHIP TODAY!