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“Your Favorite Jesus”

Today's Service

December 1, 2024

Please note: the * symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing W&S = Worship/Song

Prelude	"The Heart of Christmas" by Matthew West, © 2011, CCLI #6134312
Opening Praise Song*	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH #234, Verses 1, 3, & 6
Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Janie Seymour lighting the Candle of Hope
Hymn of Praise*	"Advent Song" TFWS #2090, Verse 1
Hanging of the Greens and Chrismons	
Congregational Joys and Concerns	
Morning Prayer	
Lord's Prayer (Unison)	
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen
Choir Anthem	"Carol of the New Born King" by Donald Moore, © 1992
Children's Time	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSV)
Sermon	"Your Favorite Jesus"
Offertory	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Theodore Baker, Gracia Grindal, Michael Praetorius, and Harriet Reynolds Krauth Spaeth, CCLI #141315
Doxology*	"Give Thanks" TFWS 2036
Order of Holy Communion	Service of Word & Table III, UMH #15
Communion Song	"Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep" arr. By Phillip Keveren
Benediction Song*	"Angels From the Realms of Glory" UMH #220
Pastoral Benediction	
Postlude	"Invisible" Words & Music by Caroline Pennell CCLI #1147258



Food Pantry For November, we collected pancake mix and syrup. On November 24th, we had 74 pancake mixes, 64 bottles of syrup and 88 other items for a total of 226 items for the month. Woohoo, McMurry! For the month of December, we will be collecting boxed potatoes and toilet paper. Of course, we are always looking for peanut butter and jelly for the pantry.

Mitten Tree: The Mitten Tree is up and ready for mittens! Let's collect mittens for children in need this winter. You are welcome to bring mittens, gloves, socks, scarves, and stocking caps. All are appreciated.



Breaking Bread: Today after church, your taste buds will be tantalized with Italian American dishes. chicken cutlets in cream sauce with alfredo fettuccine, not spicy lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs with gravy, Antipasto salad, Italian bread and garlic bread. Don't forget all the desserts our special bakers make. This table is open to everyone in the community. We hope you brought a friend to church, and plan to stay for lunch.



Bible Study: Our Bible study, Max Lucado's, What Happens Next continues on Mondays and is going strong. There are only 2 sessions left with the study ending December 9.
—Monday's 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is up, and there are angels to be picked up for 2 different families that need help this Christmas. Please consider picking an angel to help brightened a family's Christmas this year. Please bring your unwrapped gift and wrapping to the church by December 15th .



Coming Soon at McMurry! On Saturday, December 14th, from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. "Cookies & Cocoa with Santa" is happening at McMurry! There will be fun activities for the children, and Santa will be here from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to spend time with the children. You will even get to take a picture with Santa! All are welcome!



Prayer Board: You may have seen in the hallway by the restrooms a bulletin board that has praying hands on it? McMurry is starting an opportunity for leaving prayer requests at that bulletin board. Do you believe in prayer? Do you sometimes wish someone else could join you in praying for a request? Did you know that McMurry UMC has a team of people that meet weekly to pray for our church, friends, families, country & world? Do you know that this team has met since 2014? Always to pray confidentiality?

Our new opportunity will give us a chance to deliver your requests to the prayer team directly. There are two small baskets attached to the Prayer Bulletin Board one has small envelopes with slips of paper to write your request on. Seal the envelope with your request in it and place in the Prayer Basket. Prayer Team meets in the Library on Thursdays at 2:00 to 3:00. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there will I be also. Matt. 18:20"

Locking the church the month of November is Jim Lollman.

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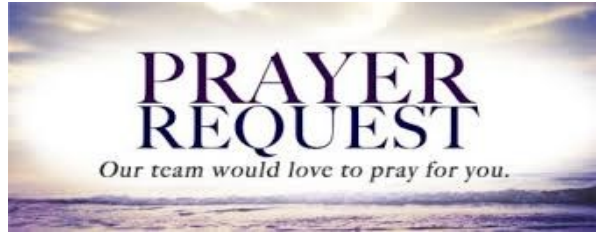
We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.

Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: office@mcmurrychurch.org.

Prayer Requests



All are welcome to attend the Prayer Team's meeting at the church every Thursday at 2 p.m.

To add names to the prayer list, please email prayers@mcmurrychurch.org.

Please let the church office know of necessary changes.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday (Today)	10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:30 a.m. - Breaking Bread Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
Monday (12/2)	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Bible study in Multi-Purpose Room 12:30 p.m. - Koinonia Gathering at Red Door Grill in Liberty 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Bible study in Multi-Purpose Room
Tuesday (12/3)	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Cursillo Reunion in the Parlor
Wednesday (12/4)	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Choir in the Balcony
Thursday (12/5)	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Library
Saturday (12/7)	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Men's Group in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday (12/1/)	10:00 a.m. - Worship