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**I will mention the loving
kindnesses of the LORD,
and the praises of the
LORD, according to all
that the LORD has
bestowed on us...**

—Isaiah 63:7

<https://biblepic.com/isaiah/63-7.htm>

“We Can’t Tell it All”

December 28, 2025

1st Sunday After Christmas

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 "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" George Frideric Handel, Michael Rossback,
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Opening Praise Song * "Star Child" TFWS #2095

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn of Praise* "Angel from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220

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 forgive those 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

Special Music Trombone Trio, Tim Burke, Stephen Burke, & Christopher Burke

Children are excused to Children's Church

Scripture Isaiah 63:7-8 (NIV)

Sermon "We Can't Tell it All," Guest Speaker, Lay Leader Elizabeth Ford

Offertory "The Snow Lay on the Ground" Words-Anglo-English Carol,
Music– English Melody adapted by Charles Winfre Douglas

Doxology* "Love the Lord Your God" TFWs #2168

Benediction Song* "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #251

Pastoral Benediction

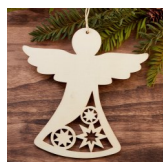
Postlude "Auld Lang Syne, Arr. Dan Coates, Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

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Food Pantry: For December, we have been told there is a big need for jelly. So, we will focus on collecting jelly, but will also collect boxed potatoes and toilet paper. As of Sunday, December 21st, we have collected 48 jars of jelly, 30 toilet paper packs, 49 boxed potatoes, and 77 other items. This gives us a total of 204 items collected. Way to go McMurry!

January will be here before we know it. For January, we will be collecting personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, soaps, deodorants, etc.



Angel Tree: We have received "Thank You" notes from the families we helped from the Angel Tree. Between both families, we gave these families over 50 gifts to make sure they had a great Christmas. Thank you, McMurry. You are always so generous in helping others in our community that are in need of support. The "Thank you" notes are on the bulletin board.

Breaking Bread: Our next Breaking Bread Lunch will be January 4th, at 11:15 a.m. Rebecca and Elizabeth will be your chefs in January. If you are interested in cooking a meal (there are only a few months left till summer) talk with Shelly.

Walk to the Manger: You have one more opportunity to give to our annual Walk to the Manger, today, Dec. 28th (money in offering plate). Our offering this year will go to Mozambique (first \$1,000), as usual and the remaining to A Turning Point, a local charity, as determined by Vision & Strategy.



Poinsettias: If you purchased a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, you may take your poinsettias home today.



Closed for the Holiday: The church will be closed on, January 1st for New Year's Day .



Schedule Change for Holiday:

Pastor on vacation-Dec. 25-Jan. 5th. During this time he will be having surgery on his left hand and will use time to recover. He will work from home beginning Jan. 6th. He will return to the office Jan. 13th. If you need assistance call Carol or Kevin.

Carol will work from home Dec. 29th-Dec. 31st. While working from home, the church phone will be forwarded to Carol's cell phone or you can call her cell phone at 816-589-7001. Carol will have January 1 off and the church is closed for New Years. She will return to office, Jan. 5th.

Locking the church the month of December, Kevin Burke. For January, Tim Burke will close.

Pastor Clayton Peak

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Worship Choir Director— Faye Rader or

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Offering

- Offering Plate donations
- Mailbox outside office door
- Electronic check from your bank
- PayPal



New Here?

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.

Recent Concerns: Rev. Rebecca Peak; Pastor Clayton; Lisa Stauffer; Ryan Hazelwood; Leo Gauthier; Melba Grove; Rene Gaither; Loyd Adwell; Steve Harris; Carol Eitel; Catherine Alicie; Sheila Cone; The Mercers, friends of Shawn Grout; Paul Jenkins; Linda; Faye Rader; Trevor; Jane Seymour; Renee Lemon; Susan Kelly; Ruthie Osborn and Family; Tina Sauter.

Conference Concerns: Lift Rev. Jon Spalding (Harrisonville UMC) and his family in prayer in the loss of his granddaughter, Millie Jones.

Continued Prayers: Dave Cummings; Charlie Julian; Lavina Shoffner; LouAnn Rizer; Brian & Evelyn Evans; Isla Mason, infant; Carter, infant; Shirley Votipka; Pam Smith; Sadie Waggerman; Rev. Bob Hickman; Shirley Linn; Jim Kirkpatrick; our sister church in Mozambique, Xinavane, and Pastor Paulo Simao.

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

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday (Today) 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday (12/29)

Tuesday (12/30)

Wednesday (12/31)

Thursday (1/1) New Year's Day - Church is closed for the Holiday We wish everyone a very happy new year!

Friday (1/2)

Saturday (1/3)

Sunday (1/4) 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:15 a.m. - Breaking Bread in the Fellowship Hall

Projected expenses for the month of December is \$16,400. As of 12/21/2025 we have \$7,862.82 for general expenses for December.

Attendance last Sunday, 12/21/2025, at church was 82.