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“Time for Preparation”

Today's Service
December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

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 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Jeremy Redmon and Michael Weaver,
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Opening Praise Song * "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," W&S #3052

Greeting and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Peace Tanya & Wayne Loar

Hymn of Praise* "Advent Song" refrain, verse 1, 2, refrain TFWS #2090

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

Choir Anthem "Love Was Born" Phil & Lynne Brower, Arr. Don Wyrzten,
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Children's Time

Scripture Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

Sermon "Time for Preparation"

Offertory "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming," Theodore Baker, Gracia Grindal, Michael Praetorius, and Harriet Reynolds Krauth Spaeth, Public Domain

Doxology* "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," verse 1 UMH #211

Order of Holy Communion A Service of Word & Table III UMH #15

Communion Song "The First Noel/Christmas Eve Waltz" Arr. by David Lanz
Instrumental by Mary Kay

Benediction Song* "Love Has Come" W&S #3059

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Jingle Bells" by David Lanz, Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

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Food Pantry: For November, we collected pancake mix and syrup. What generosity was shown by McMurry. Last Sunday, November 30th, we finished with 79 pancake mixes and 72 syrups as well as 301 other items. This gives a total of 452 items. Way to go, McMurry! 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.

Mitten Tree: The Mitten Tree is up in the Parlor. We are collecting mittens, hats, scarves, and socks for children in need. Please bring your donations to church and place them on the tree. They will be delivered to the Northland Clothes Closet to be distributed to those who need them. Let's help keep the children warm.



Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is coming to McMurry soon! Please think about what you can do to help others this Christmas. You will be able to pick an angel off the tree soon.

Breaking Bread: Breaking Bread Souper Contest-Today, Sunday December 7, 11:15 What better way to stay warm than with good soups. Come vote for your favorite soup and support this community service. You will find different soups, salad, breads, crackers, and desserts.

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa: Save the date of Saturday, December 13th, from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for fun activities such as decorating cookies, playing games, making ornaments, and singing Christmas carols. To top it off, there will be a visit from Santa (11:30 a.m.) with the opportunity to get your picture taken.



Christmas Eve Service: All are welcome to join us for our Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, December 24th, at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Locking the church the month of November, Kevin Burke.

Pastor Clayton Peak

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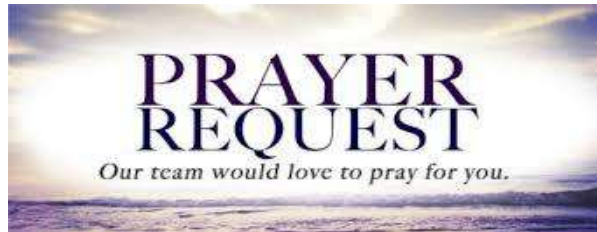
We are so happy you are here!

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 Service 11:15 a.m. - Breaking Bread Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
Monday (12/8)	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Nutcracker Bible Study in Multi-Purpose Rm. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Nutcracker Bible Study in Multi-Purpose Rm.
Tuesday (12/9)	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Quickie Quilters in Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Vision & Strategy in Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday (12/10)	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Game Day in Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Choir in the Balcony
Thursday (12/11)	10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Heartland Residential Prep & Party in Fellowship Hall 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Multi-Purpose Room
Friday (12/12)	5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Cookies & Cocoa with Santa Prep in Fellowship Hall
Saturday (12/13)	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Cookies & Cocoa with Santa. Santa appears at 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (12/14)	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service