

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING – MAR 2nd following Sunday School - Please bring along an easy side (salad, chips, cookies, etc.) that pairs well with pizza and let's meet over lunch.

CENTRAL IOWA BIBLE CAMP – We know that it's really cold outside, but it is time to start making plans to attend Central Iowa Bible Camp this summer! Head over to centrاليowabiblecamp.org and get registered for camp this summer. Early Bird registration discount for registering between MAR 1st – APR 5th. Since we feel it is important for kids to attend CIBC; Murray Church of Christ is willing to sponsor 50% of each child's camp registration – just put "2025murray50" in as the promo code. See the camp bulletin board in the Sunday school wing or on the CIBC website for more information.

MURRAY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – We have 3 dates this year where we will be hosting community wide (as in open to the entire community) blood drives through LifeServe in our New Life Center Building. Fridays, March 7th, August 22nd, and December 12th. You may sign up in advance for a time to donate at

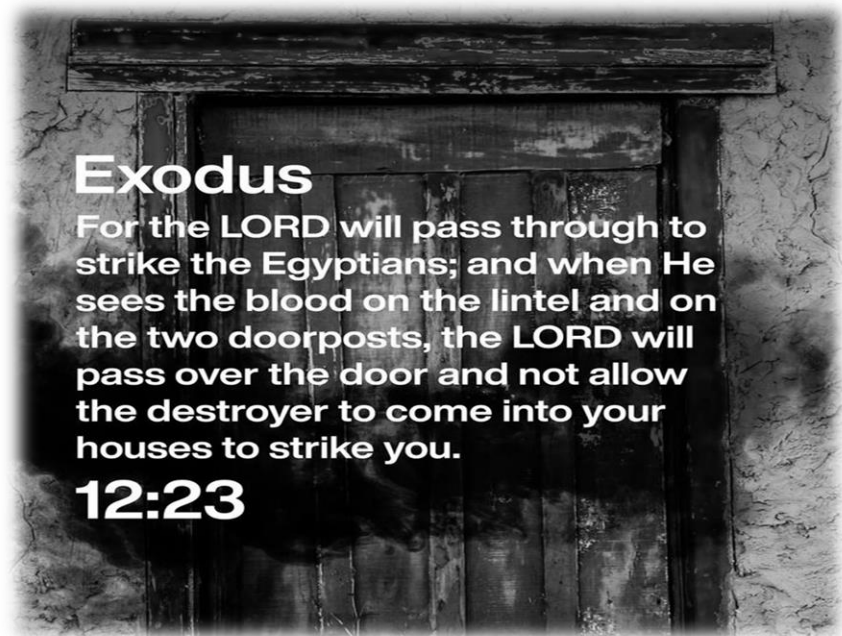
https://donor.lifeservebloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/189728

MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST TRAVELERS! We have updated the travel board with travel plans for all of 2025! Including information on the **MACKINAC ISLAND bus trip**. Everything you need to know about upcoming deadlines, travel dates and more is on the board. Plan to join us for a travel group informational meeting on **Sunday, March 9 following Sunday School**. Contact John or Connie Siefkas with any questions you may have.

JAM TREATS – We have a larger crowd of JAM kids than we initially anticipated, which is a great thing! However, we have been running short in the treat department. As you can imagine, this is a real problem! So, if you are on the list to donate treats for JAM this spring, would you please provide enough treats for 75 kids and 10 adults? That would be awesome! Thanks so much.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY – Thank you to everyone who donated toiletries and toilet paper recently. For the moment, the toiletry cabinet and the TP stash are looking great!. We can still use more egg cartons if you have them, please. Because of the egg shortage, we have been purchasing eggs from the local Amish farmers, but they ask us to provide egg cartons. Ami's chickens are starting to lay too, but I have given away all of my cartons now. So, long story made short, we still need egg cartons, please.

HOME GROWTH GROUPS 2025 – There's still time to find a small group Bible study and join in. A list of small groups, times, and locations is on the bulletin board in the Overflow Room.



MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Instruct God's Word with Jesus' Love
Inspire God's People to be Faithful
Invite a lost world to God's Truth*

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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family of Patrick Beidler
Sonya Scadden and the McNeal Family – placed in hospice
Sharon Paschke
Doug Bierce – on a mission trip to Uganda
Stan Kading (Joe Schwery's stepdad) – triple bypass heart surgery
Glenda McNeal – tough recovery from broken hip
Ruth Newell – recovering from a fall, broken arm

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 7:00 PM	Sunday Worship Sunday School classes for all ages High School IGNITE Youth
TUESDAY	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
WEDNESDAY	3:45 – 4:45 PM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	J.A.M. Mt. Toppers Bible Study JR High IGNITE Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Alma Heckman and Michelle Gantz

NEXT WEEK: Megan Otto and Ruth Newell

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: Rick McMichael

NEXT WEEK: Robert Lee

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Stephanie Sandquist

NEXT WEEK: Elaine Lee

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Randy and Vera Dunbar

NEXT WEEK: Deanne and Raydean Boles

USHERS THIS WEEK: Eddie Otto and Trevor Robins

NEXT WEEK: Rich Homewood and John Siefkas

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Ami Heckman and Rick McMichael

NEXT WEEK: Dennis Jeter and Dave Flaherty

SERMON NOTES

Doors– Passover, In or Out

Exodus 12:1-13

Where to Start

New Calendar

Necessary Choice

No Compromise

Where to Stay

No Contest

Needed Constantly Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Thank you for joining us today. You are welcome here.

Are you visiting our church today? Or do you have a prayer request ?

We would love to get to know you and/or pray with you! Please fill out the information below, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Brian.

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

Address: _____

Can we pray with you in some way?
