

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY – It is a busy season in the Food Pantry, so we will be having another Food Bank of IA delivery tomorrow, NOV 17. The time will be announced during Worship Service. Some items that we can use in the Food Pantry are Dessert Mixes, egg cartons, laundry soap, and toiletries of all kinds except for deodorant. We are also looking for a few more volunteers on Tuesday mornings 9 AM – Noon, once or twice a month. Sign up on the calendar on the Food Pantry door.

THANKSGIVING HARVEST MEAL – NOV 19TH at 6:30 PM – We're going to wrap our Wednesday night Connections time with a Church Family Thanksgiving meal. As in year's past, the staff will make the turkeys, and we are asking you to please bring the sides and the traditional fix 'ins. Please sign up in the Overflow Room.

CENTRAL IA BIBLE CAMP - 2025 ANNUAL MEETING: NOV 22nd at 5:30 PM at the Earlham Church of Christ – Please RSVP through email

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES – ONLY 1 MORE WEEK – The Shoeboxes will be picked up by the Ashbys and taken to the collection point next Sunday. Please have all of your shoeboxes here at the church by the end of worship service next Sunday, NOV 23rd.

SCHOLARSHIPS – It is time to fill out Scholarship applications for members of the Murray Church of Christ who are currently enrolled in college or university full time. Blank application forms are in the Overflow Room, or they may be requested digitally via email: office@murraychurchofchrist.org. All scholarship applications need to be returned to the church office by **NOV 30, 2025** either via email or in person.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY – DEC 3RD at 6:30 PM in the Life Center – Please join us for an enjoyable evening of women's fellowship, food, a small craft, and a devotional time. Please bring a finger food and/or a dessert to share. And please sign up in the Overflow Room so we have an idea of how many to prepare for.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA – Do you enjoy singing Christmas music in a community choir setting? Then this is for you! The community choir has already started practices, but there is still time to join in. Practices are on Sunday afternoons from 1-2 PM at the First Christian Church in Osceola. The Performance will be DEC 14 at 4 PM and also at the First Christian Church.

MRS. CLAUS LEGACY – As we have done in year's past, the donation jar for Mrs. Claus Legacy, a local charity that provides Christmas gifts for Local kids. If you write a check, please make it directly out to Gerry Gilbert, not to the church.

COAT CLOSET MINISTRY – The Coat Closet now has a good selection of Girl Coats, but they need Boy Coats size 8/10 & 12/14 and Small & Med. Adult men's sizes. And they need snowpants, both boys and girls and all sizes.

JUST FOR FUN

WHY DID THE MASHED POTATOES CROSS THE ROAD? – To get to the other sides.



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THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service Sunday School for all ages
TUESDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mt. Toppers Bible Study Thanksgiving Harvest Meal Sr & Jr High IGNITE Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Jenna and Kyle Hintz

NEXT WEEK: Michelle Gantz and Sally Chapman

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: Richard Homewood

NEXT WEEK: Dave Flaherty

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Vicki Homewood

NEXT WEEK: Megan Otto

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Trevor and Jodee Robins

NEXT WEEK: Christ and Delores Robins

USHERS THIS WEEK: Andy Heckman and Joe Miller

NEXT WEEK: Trevor Robins and Eddie Otto

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Ami Heckman and Fred Baumfalk

NEXT WEEK: Lisa McCracken and Dale Escher

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?

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family and community of Elmer Borntrager

The Family of Julie Demaray (Jeanne Klein's sister)

Nathan Brammer - has been having breathing issues and had some tests done

Tony Cole - recovering from vascular surgery on legs

Tom Walkup - kidney transplant and sister Carrie was the donor

SERMON NOTES

The Way God Gives

Isaiah 55:1-7

God gives Intentionally ~ vs. 1,2

Jeremiah 29:11-14

John 3:16-17

God gives Abundantly ~ vs. 3-5

Philippians 4:19

Ephesians 3:20

Luke 6:38

God gives FaithFULLY ~ vs. 6,7

Hebrews 10:23

Jeremiah 31:3