#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU**— To Herb Burgus! He took care of our church's highway scripture signs and then put them back up this week.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTIONS THIS WEEK – We are going to take a break this coming Wednesday evening since so many people will be gone to Branson. So, rest up, break out your stretchy pants, and then we will see you the following Wednesday, NOV 12<sup>th</sup> for the Harvest Meal!

THANKSGIVING HARVEST MEAL – NOV 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 – FALL WORK DAY AT THE CAMP: NOV 15<sup>TH</sup> at 9 AM. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP - 2025 ANNUAL MEETING: NOV 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Earlham Church of Christ – Please RSVP through email

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES - NOW THROUGH NOV 23rd! ONLY 2 WKS LEFT

 Additional Note – Shipping costs have been provided again this year! - Start gathering gifts and packing your shoeboxes. See the display in the Overflow Room for shoeboxes and more information.

<u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u> – 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. <u>All scholarship applications need to be returned to the church office by NOV 30, 2025</u> either via email or in person.

<u>COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA</u> – 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.

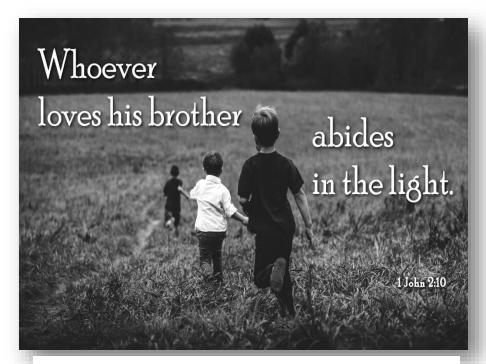
MRS. CLAUS LEGACY – As we have done in year's past, the donation jar for Mrs. Claus Legacy, a local charity that provides Christmas gifts for Local kids. If you write a check, please make it directly out to Gerry Gilbert, not to the church.

**FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY** – Some items that we can use in the Food Pantry are Stove Top Stuffing, Cream soups, Dessert Mixes, egg cartons, laundry soap, and toiletries of all kinds except for deodorant.

**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 PIE GO TO THE DENTIST? – It needed a filling.
WHAT DO YOU CALL A GROUP OF MUSICAL SWEET POTATOES? – A Yam session



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#### THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

#### WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Jessica Heath and Sierra Cleghorn

**NEXT WEEK:** Jenna and Kyle Hintz

**COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK:** Joe Miller

**NEXT WEEK: Richard Homewood** 

**COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Vera Dunbar** 

**NEXT WEEK:** Vicki Homewood

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Joe and Krysta Schwery
NEXT WEEK: Trevor and Jodee Robins

<u>USHERS THIS WEEK:</u> Dave Flaherty and John Siefkas <u>NEXT WEEK:</u> Andy Heckman and Joe Miller

**COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK:** Colton Siefkas and Noah Heckman

NEXT WEEK: Ami Heckman and Fred Baumfalk

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we pray with you in some way?

#### PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family of Rev. Jay Wheeler

The Family of Melissa Waybright (friend of Jenna H.)

The Family of Laura Hiatt

Russ Bruins (friend of Dave F.) - entered Hospice care

Janiece Hood - starting infusions soon, needs to be able to sleep

Max Mills

#### **SERMON NOTES**

## Growing or Getting Older-John

### Son of Thunder

Mark 3:17

Luke 9:51-54

# Beloved Disciple

John 13:22-23

John 19:26-27

John 21:20-24

1 John 2:7-11