

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE RECAP – Don't let the term "New Year's Goal" intimidate you. Or even the term "Read the Bible in One Year" intimidate you. So what, if it takes you 2 years to complete reading the Bible and the only thing you accomplished was spending more time in God's Word and growing closer to Him through it. How can that be a bad thing? Instructions on how to get started are in the back on the table and on our church website. Paper versions are available on the back table. See Megan Otto, Eddie Otto, or Ami Heckman if you have any questions.

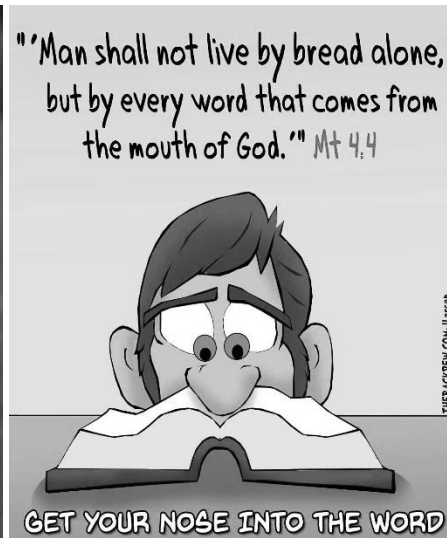
MISSIONS TEAM MEETING – JAN 4th Following Sunday School – Anyone interested in learning about and leading the mission programs we support as a church is welcome to join us. We will be meeting in the West Room of the office wing. We will have a light lunch provided.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – JAN 11th During the Sunday School Hour. Please stay and hear from our Elders about some of the ministries in our church. The Candidates for the 2026 Elders, Deacons, and Trustees have been posted on the bulletin board above the glass cabinet in the Overflow Room. Please be prayerful as we prepare to affirm our church leadership.

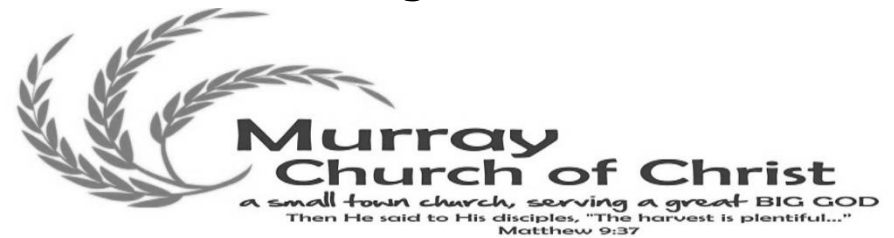
JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WINTER BLAST RETREAT– JAN 23-25 at Hidden Acres Camp. Now it is Jr. High's turn to head out on a Winter Retreat. Early Bird registration is \$134 before JAN 7. See Eddie for details.

J.A.M. TREATS – J.A.M. is starting up again Wednesday, JAN 7th. We need people to sign up to bring treats for the kids. Please sign up in the Overflow Room. Thanks!!! (About ½ the slots left to sign up for.

DONUT SUNDAY – EVERYONE LOVES DONUT SUNDAY. Only 3 slots left to sign up for! Sign up in the Overflow room today!



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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family of Steve Smith
The Family of Luell Nieuwsma (Phillip Westra's grandma)
Cheryl McNeal - foot surgery recovery
Cambodia-Thailand conflict

*Congratulations to Colton and Emma Siefras on the
birth of their new baby boy
Cooper Lee Siefras
Born December 27, 2025
7 lbs. 13 oz. 20 1/4 in. long*

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	Mt. Toppers Bible Study Ignite Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Jessica Heath and Alma Heckman

NEXT WEEK: Michelle Gantz and Sierra Cleghorn

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: Denny Jeter

NEXT WEEK: Andy Heckman

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Karla Parker

NEXT WEEK: Diane Miller

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Vera and Randy Dunbar

NEXT WEEK: Deanne and Raydean Boles

USHERS THIS WEEK: Trevor Robins and Kyle Hintz

NEXT WEEK: Eddie Otto and Joe Miller

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Ami Heckman and Fred Baumfalk

NEXT WEEK: Noah Heckman and Dale Escher

SERMON NOTES

New- God *is* Doing Something *New!*

Isaiah 43:18-20

Hebrews 10:19-25

The Command- Forget the Past

Let go of your _____ & _____ on your faith!

Don't hang on to _____.

The Promise- I AM doing a New Thing

God IS _____ not passive!

You must _____ to look and see.

The Challenge- Look Forward with Faith

New Focus- "...with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:25-26

New Trust- Proverbs 3:5-6

New Start- Romans 6:4

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?
