CEM HARVEST OFFERING – Each year Christian Evangelistic Mission raises funds through their annual Harvest Offering. These gifts unite the church restoration movement, develop the next generation of leaders, and encourage the men and women already serving in the harvest. Our church's elder and deacon board has pledged to send them $400. They are inviting our church body to come alongside them and give towards the Harvest. If this is something you would like to do, please make your check out to the Murray Church of Christ with CEM Harvest Offering in the memo line and we will write one check and get it sent out to them.

ALL CHURCH HAYRIDE TODAY 4 PM at the Siefkas Hollow maps are in the back. Chili and Potato Soup will be provided. Please bring a snack or a dessert to share and a lawn chair. Please RSVP to Connie 641-340-0985

HARVEST SUNDAY NOV 15TH Whatever you do, do not miss this Sunday – IT'S GOING TO BE AN EPIC SUNDAY! During the morning Worship Service, Soeum Dear from Cambodia will be giving the Morning Message. The Jeff Arrendale Band will be leading our Worship Time. Then, following Sunday School, we are going to have our Harvest Fellowship Meal in the Life Center. Please sign up in the Overflow Room to help bring food for the meal. We also need some groups of people to sign up to decorate and set up the Life Center beforehand and others to sign up as the Clean-up Crew. Please Sign up in the Overflow Room.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES – NOW THROUGH NOV 22ND - Please be gathering gifts and packing your shoeboxes. See the display in the Overflow Room for ideas on how to pack them. Shipping Costs have been provided again this year. There is also information on the table in the Overflow Room on how to make a shoebox online. It is an easy way to bless a child without having to go to the store. If you decide to build a box online, please let Crystal know so she can add it to the church's tally. **Our church goal is to build 85 or more shoeboxes (combined physical and online shoeboxes) this year! Last year we built 76! We can do it!!**

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, 2026** either via email or in person.

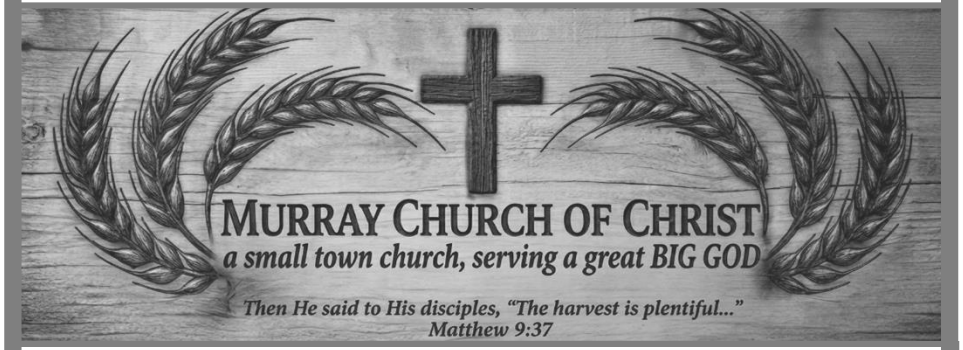
MRS. CLAUS LEGACY – As we have done in year's past, the donation jar for Mrs. Claus Legacy, a local charity that provides Christmas gifts for Local kids, has been placed on the back table. If you write a check, please make it directly out to Gerry Gilbert, not to the church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTIONS –Wednesday Evenings 6:30 PM**.** We only have 2 more Connection evenings left for this season. If you haven't been a part of these, we still encourage you to try it out. We promise to make you feel welcome! Please bring an easy side or dessert to share. NOV 18th will be Pizza night! We will be ordering pizza from Casey's and we are asking that everyone bring some finger foods to share.



Psalm 112:1 KJV
Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family of Jim Mullins
The Ridley Family
Steven Hendricks – cancer, sudden onset of dementia
Rick Lewis (Ada's husband) - COPD
Stan Gray – treatment for advanced pancreatic cancer
Randy Dunfee – prostate cancer, radiation treatment

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	MT Toppers Bible Study
	3:45 - 4:45 PM	J.A.M.
	6:30 PM	Connections Meal & Bible Studies
	7:00 PM	IGNITE Jr & Sr High Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Stephanie Sandquist, Josie Chew, & Kiera Chew
NEXT WEEK: Rachael and Andy Smith, Alt. – _____
COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK: David Gantz
NEXT WEEK: Richard Homewood
COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Karla Parker
NEXT WEEK: Rikki Baxter
GREETERS THIS WEEK: Joe and Kysta Schwery
NEXT WEEK: Jodee and Trevor Robins
USHERS THIS WEEK: Eddie Otto and Trevor Robins
NEXT WEEK: Joe Miller and John Siefkas
COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Colton Siefkas and Rick McMichael
NEXT WEEK: Robert Lee and Dean Robins

SERMON NOTES

Let's Praise The Lord

What Does Praise Do?

Psalm 112

Roots Our Heart in God

Reverence for God _____ our relationship

Delighting in God's Command feeds our _____ to follow Jesus.

Bears Fruit Reflecting God's Character

A blessed _____

_____ light in Darkness

_____ generosity

Creates steadfast _____

Contrasts The Way of the Wicked

Anger **Expectation** **Futility**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY UPDATE – I especially want to thank everyone who came and helped unload the Food Bank of IA truck last week. It was miserable rainy outside and a bunch of workers showed up. They made quick work of that big order with no complaints. We have the absolute best volunteers here at Murray Church of Christ!

As a side note, while not wanting to diminish the greatness of our volunteers, the Pantry is entirely out of toilet paper, and we would really appreciate some donations of TP! Everything else is fairly well stocked at the moment.