



“Palm/Passion Sunday”



Food Pantry: For March, we are collecting Helpers such as Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper etc. As of Sunday, March 17th, we have 141 Helpers and 27 other items for a total of 168 items.

Breaking Bread Lunch: Our next Breaking Bread Lunch will be April 7th, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The Men's Group will be our chefs. Any donations received will go towards their project of refurbishing our playground area. Bring your family and friends to a wonderful lunch provided by our men. You are welcome to attend our church service, too, at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Save the Dates: **Thursday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Service at Gashland UMC, Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak to preach
Friday, March 29th, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at North Cross UMC.
Sunday, March 31st, 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, here at McMurry.
9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the Parlor before the regular service.
10:00 a.m. Regular Easter Service.

Gashland UMC: 7715 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118
North Cross UMC: 1321 NE Vivian Road, Kansas City, MO 64118

Lenten Vespers: Pastor Clayton will continue to host Lenten Vespers for anyone wanting to participate during the Season of Lent. Vespers will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room through March 27th.



Playground Facelift: The men's group has decided to perform a much needed facelift of the playground. There are several families that return weekly to make use of the playground. We are going to do the following: replace bad boards, repaint, replace hardware to ensure it is safely tight, put in drains, then mulch with rubber mulch. Rubber mulch will last much longer and is twice as safe as the alternatives. The men's group will begin making these changes now with the to have completed by Easter. We are estimating total costs to be around \$2,400. However, if we do raise more, then we will also add a GaGa ball pit (\$700) more. Next month's Sunday dinner (April 7) will be focused on raising money to support this effort.

Kid's Church Workers: All of those who have agreed to help or want to help work with our children in Children's Church, there will be a brief meeting on April 7th at 11:15 a.m. before Breaking Bread Lunch.

New Here?

We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.

Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: office@mcmurrychurch.org.

Prayer Requests

Recent Concerns: Jayne, Connie Alicie's great niece; Sadie Waggerman; Kimberly Jercick; Darla Lewis; Angie Henry; Ralph Henne; Rebekah Henne; Kelly Jones; Lon Burke; Doris Adwell; Lisa Stauffer, Lon Burke's cousin .

Continued Prayers: Rev. Bob Hickman; Alma & Pam Smith; Mae Chapman; John Hudson; Dolores Hook; Charlie Julian; Bob Linn; Don Hensley; Jim Kirkpatrick, friend of Pastor Clayton; Barb Trump, Marie Hern's sister; Debbie Noel, Lois Justice's niece; Marcia Murray, Nel Wiley's friend; Lorie Weber's daughter in law, Snizhana (Steve Weber) and her parents Ira and Sasha Hostyanska (in Ukraine); our sister church in Mozambique, Xinavane, and Pastor Paulo Simao; Francis & Dorothy Schmidt; Recent shootings in the Kansas City area; People of Israel and Gaza.

All are welcome to attend the Prayer Team's meeting at the church every Thursday at 2 p.m.

To add names to the prayer list, please email prayers@mcmurrychurch.org.

We need your help in updating the prayer list. Please let the church office know of necessary changes.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday (Today)	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service, Procession with Palms and One Person Play
Tuesday (3/26)	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Quickie Quilters in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - Heart & Hands in the Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday (3/27)	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. - Lenten Vespers in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Choir in the Balcony
Thursday (3/28)	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Library 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service at Gashland UMC, Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak to preach
Friday (3/29)	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service at North Cross UMC
Sunday (3/31)	6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service at McMurry 9:15 a.m.-9:50 a.m. - Continental Breakfast in the Parlor 10:00 a.m. - Easter Worship Service

Offering from 3/10/2024: General \$5,270 Specials: \$1,530 Total: \$6,800