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**“Telling Ghost Stories”**

# Today's Service

April 14, 2024

Please note: the \* symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal   TFWS = The Faith We Sing   W&S = Worship & Song

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Prelude

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" by Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter, and Matt Maher, CCLI #7200544

Opening Praise Song\*

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" TFWS #2031

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Hymn of Praise\*

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH #304

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Choir Anthem

"Breath of God" by Edwin Hatch/Eugene Englert, ©1980, Beckenhorst Press

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-48 (NRSV)

Sermon

"Telling Ghost Stories"

Prayer

Offertory Song

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

Benediction Hymn\*

"Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World" TFWS #2239

Pastoral Benediction\*

Postlude

"Three Moods, I. Embittered" by Aaron Copland  
Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

CCLI #1147258



**Food Pantry:** For April we are collecting pasta sides and muffin mixes. As of Sunday, April 7th we collected 91 pasta sides and muffin mixes. Good start, McMurry!

**Breaking Bread Lunch:** What superb hotdogs! Did you try them all? Thank you, Men, for a wonderful day. Our bakers filled the table with cookies, cake, brownies and strawberry shortcake. What team work. S'mores at the fire pit ended the day. With your donations, we raised \$302.00 for the playground.



The male heroes of the church have continued to work on the playground replacing bad boards, repainting, replacing hardware, putting in drains, and blanketing the area with rubber mulch thanks to your generous donations. Take a look at the work the men have done so far. If you would like to assist with or donate to the playground project, please contact John Burke at [playground@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:playground@mcmurrychurch.org).

SUMMARY OF

INCOME & EXPENSES

February 2024

Beginning Balance 2,164.81

General Offering 13,349.50

Specials 1,512.00

Transfers In 44.99

Total Incoming 14,906.49

Salaries (2,412.28)

Pastor Support (3,692.13)

Expenses (6,268.19)

Transfers Out (1,162.00)

Total Outgoing (13,534.60)

Ending Balance 3,536.70

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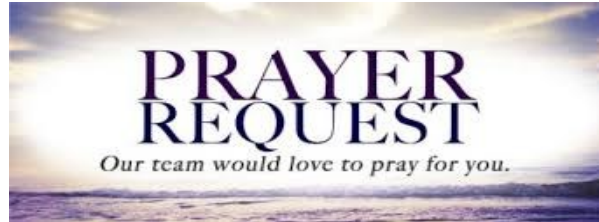
Offering

- Offering Plate donations
- Mailbox outside office door
- Text to give at 84321
- Electronic withdrawal
- PayPal



### 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](mailto:office@mcmurrychurch.org).



### Prayer Requests

If you have a special prayer request and would like us to pray for you, please send your prayer requests to [office@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:office@mcmurrychurch.org) or [prayers@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:prayers@mcmurrychurch.org). We will make sure your requests get put on our prayer lists.

**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](mailto: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

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| <b>Sunday (Today)</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship Service,  |
| <b>Tuesday (4/16)</b>   | <b>7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b> - LGBT Support Group in the Parlor   |
| <b>Wednesday (4/17)</b> | <b>12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room<br><b>6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</b> - Choir in the Balcony |
| <b>Thursday (4/18)</b>  | <b>2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Prayer Team in the Library   |
| <b>Sunday (4/21)</b>    | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship Service   |

**Offering from 4/7/2024:** General \$2,562.00    Specials: \$2,706.30    Total: \$5,268.30