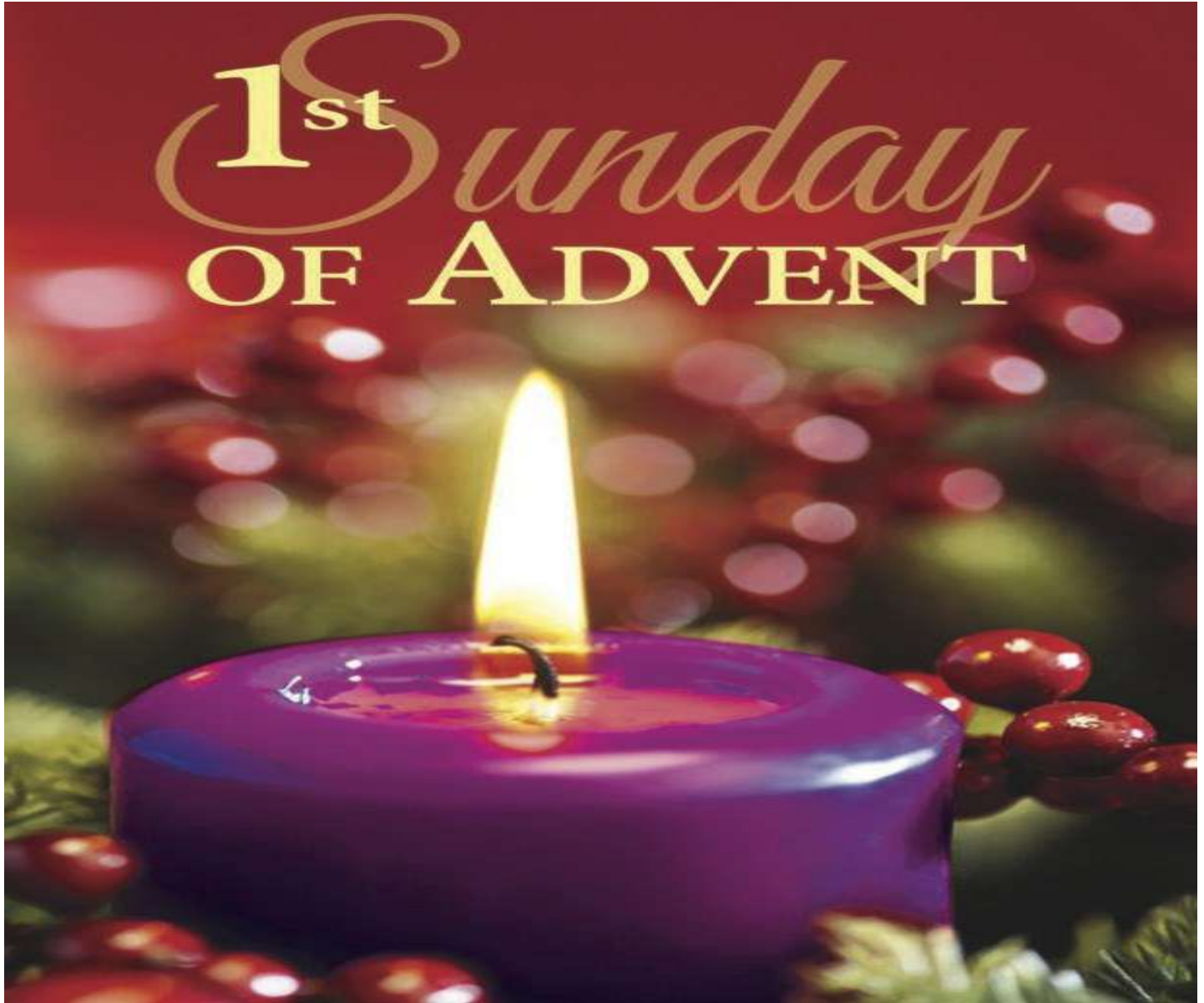




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**"Hope"**

Today's Service  
November 30, 2025  
First Sunday of Advent

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	"Hope Was Born This Night," Ben McDonald and Dave Frey, © 2010, CCLI #5873296
Opening Praise Song *	"Light of the World" TFWS #2204
Greeting and Announcements	
Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope	Al & Nel Wiley
Hymn of Praise*	"Advent Song" verse 1, TFWS #2090
Hanging of the Greens & Chrismons	
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	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Trans by Frederick Oakeley, Arr. by Don Wyrte, © 1982, Singspiration
Children's Time	
Scripture	Isaiah 2:1-5 & Romans 13:11-14 (MSG)
Sermon	"Hope"
Offertory	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," George Blake and Charles Wesley, © 1994, CCLI #3606551
Doxology*	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," verse 1 UMH #211
Benediction Song	"The King of Glory Comes," TFWS #2091
Pastoral Benediction	
Postlude	"Angels We Have Heard on High," arr. Dan Coates Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout
CCLI #1147258	



**Food Pantry:** For November, we are collecting pancake mix and syrup. As of Sunday, November 23rd, we have 69 pancake mixes and 60 syrups as well as 199 other items. This gives a total of 368 items. Great job. McMurry!

**New Bible Study:** "The Gift of the Nutcracker" by Matt Rawle; new Advent study, began last Monday, November 24th. A 4-week study, we'll end on a bonus 5th week and make our own Nutcracker ornaments. As in the past we'll offer two classes, one at 10:30 am and another at 7:00 pm. Come join the fun and experience the Christmas story from this new perspective." While it is not required, if you would like to help with the cost of the books, they are \$19.



**Mitten Tree:** The Mitten Tree is up in the Parlor. We are collecting mittens, hats, scarves, and socks for children in need. Please bring your donations to church and place them on the tree. They will be delivered to the Northland Clothes Closet to be distributed to those who need them. Let's help keep the children warm.



**Angel Tree:** The Angel Tree is coming to McMurry soon! Please think about what you can do to help others this Christmas. You will be able to pick an angel off the tree soon.

**Breaking Bread:** Breaking Bread Contest, December 7th, 11:15 a.m. Souper grand prize and participation awards. What you need to know to participate. Let Shelly know you are entering a crockpot of your favorite Soup. Bring your soup to the church kitchen. Then pray for a great gathering of friends and family and a little competition. Let's have some fun! Breaking Bread will include salad, soups, desserts, and breads & crackers .

**Cookies & Cocoa with Santa:** Save the date of Saturday, December 13th, from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for fun activities such as decorating cookies, playing games, making ornaments, and singing Christmas carols. To top it off, there will be a visit from Santa (11:30 a.m.) with the opportunity to get your picture taken.



**Locking the church** the month of November, Jim Lollman.

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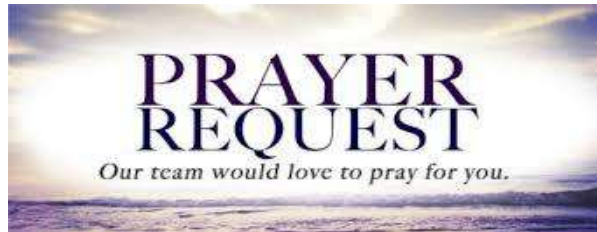
We are so happy you are here!

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**



**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).

**Please let the church office know of necessary changes.**

### **What's Happening This Week**

<b>Sunday (Today)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship Service-Hanging of the Greens Service
<b>Monday (12/1)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</b> - Nutcracker Bible Study in Multi-Purpose Room <b>12:30 p.m.</b> - Koinonia Gathering <b>7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b> - Nutcracker Bible Study in Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Tuesday (12/2)</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</b> - Cursillo Reunion in the Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Wednesday (12/3)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Game Day in Multi-Purpose Room <b>6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</b> - Choir in the Balcony
<b>Thursday (12/4)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Prayer Team in the Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Friday (12/5)</b>	
<b>Saturday (12/6)</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b> - Hiram's Helpers in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday (12/7)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship Service <b>11:15 a.m.</b> - Breaking Bread Lunch in the Fellowship Hall