

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!



Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you.

If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at mrcc.org/welcomebook

Please Join Us For First Cup

First Cup is an opportunity for newcomers to learn more about MRCC

Returns Jan. 5 at 9:35 a.m. in the Welcome Center

Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more details



WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

These simple gifts are available at Information Central. Mugs are intended for first-time guests to MRCC, while baskets are for newcomers to your neighborhood.

Deliver a mug or basket today!



FEATURED ITEMS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight

SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24 at 5 pm

thank you

For several years we have been dreaming about enhancing our worship experience by adding sidescreens to our auditorium. The finished product far exceeded our expectations, and we are looking forward to all the ways this new feature will bless our worship times.

We want to give a big **THANK YOU** to our private donor for making this project a reality without affecting our budget. We also want to thank **Alfred Branch, Blair Horst, and Randon Rieger** for their many hours of behind-the-scenes work that made this project a success.

MINISTRY UPDATES

MEMORIAL ROAD

Holiday Schedule

2024-2025

WORSHIP & CLASS TIMES:

SUN, DEC 22 - 1 SERVICE AT 9:30 - NO CLASS - NO EVENING WORSHIP

TUES, DEC 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT 5 PM

WED, DEC 25 - CLOSED, NO CLASSES

SUN, DEC 29 - 1 SERVICE 9:30 AM - NO CLASS - NO EVENING WORSHIP

WED, JAN 1 - NO CLASSES

OFFICE HOURS:

DEC 23-26 - CLOSED

DEC 27 & 30 & JAN 3 - HOURS 9-3 PM

DEC 31, JAN 1-2 - CLOSED

New Auditorium Class

Mitch & Allison East will be starting a new Sunday morning class on Jan. 5 for those who have not found a class or are new to MRCC. The class is for all ages and stages of life. The lessons will follow our adult curriculum and will meet in the front left of the room.

2025 Budget & Purposing

Line-item budget lists and purpose cards are available at Information Central. Purpose cards can be turned into the appropriate box at Information Central or you can email your pledge to Tammy McKeever at tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org

2024

YEAR IN REVIEW

See all the amazing things God has done this year through your service and generosity at mrcc.org/yearinreview.

women's ministry

BODY & SOUL FITNESS



is having a free trial for the month of December. Classes meet Monday (excluding Dec. 23) & Friday, 9:15-10:30 am in the MRCC gym. Details are at mrcc.org/women.

WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

New classes and studies start Jan. 8 on Wednesday nights and Jan. 15 on Wednesday mornings. Registration and details are at mrcc.org/women.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY

6 PM - DINNER
1ST TIME GUESTS EAT FREE!!!

7 PM - LARGE GROUP
A TIME OF WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY PERSONAL TESTIMONY OR RECOVERY LESSON

8 PM - OPEN SHARE GROUPS
GENDER AND ISSUE SPECIFIC SMALL GROUPS


9 PM - COMMON GROUNDS
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DESSERT

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
FREE CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15

MRCC.ORG/CR
celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

SERMON INFO

Christmas SIMPLIFIED



Unwrapping Presence

On Sunday, Phil will preach a sermon called **Choosing Trust**. In this message, Phil will explore the role trust plays both in the nativity story and in our everyday lives. He will explore the contrast between Gabriel's conversation with Mary and Zechariah and provide us with a helpful definition of trust that we can take with us this week.

OTHER NOTES



If you're ever in the mood for a podcast while washing dishes, doing laundry, taking a walk, or on a drive, you can find **MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons** on all major podcast platforms! It is also a great way to re-listen or catch up on our weekly messages!

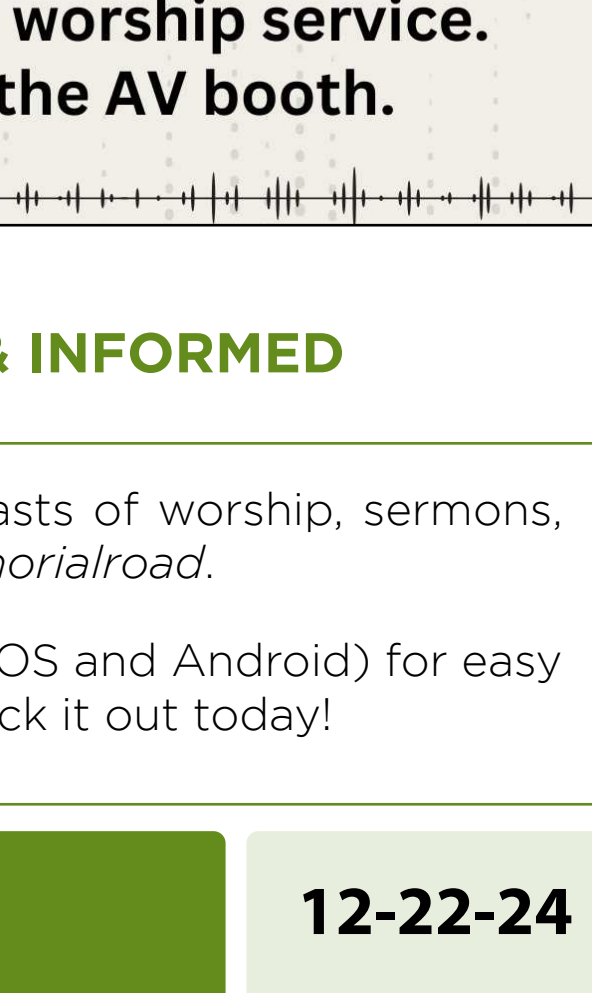
You can also access study materials based on these lessons for small groups at mrcc.org/dq and for families at mrcc.org/familydevo or on the MRCC App.




KINGDOM KIDS & CREATION STATION

WILL NOT MEET TODAY

JOIN US AGAIN JAN. 5!




HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

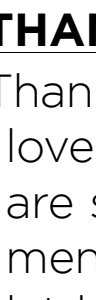


Assistive listening devices are available for use in the auditorium at every worship service. Request a receiver at the AV booth.

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED



Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at YouTube.com/memorialroad.



Download the MRCC App (for iOS and Android) for easy access to all our resources. Check it out today!

FAMILY UPDATES

12-22-24

HOSPITALIZED

Judy Boker is in Mercy #480. No visitors please.

Russ Brown was hospitalized following surgery to remove his spleen earlier this week. He has been sent home.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please be in prayer for...

Ryder Grounds, son of **Nic & Natalie Grounds**, is beginning treatment at John Hopkins for Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis. Cash or check donations labeled, "Care Benevolence fund - Grounds" can be mailed or given in the office to assist the family with medical related costs.

Norma Morgan is home with pneumonia.

Visit mrcc.org/prayerlist for an extended list of those to keep in your prayers

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to...

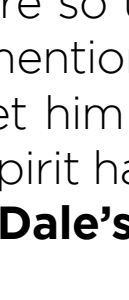
Becky & Ron Gooch family and **Maggie & Bryan Leftwich** family on the passing of their father and grandfather, Gary Smith.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards and prayers on Dale Barnes' passing. I love what all the cards had to say. My Christian brothers and sisters are so uplifting, full of love, compassion, and goodwill. A sister had mentioned maybe Dale's decline was preparing me and his family to let him go. That is totally right! Dale's body got too weary, and his spirit had to leave. Thank you for making the "sting of death" lighter.


-Dale's family and Margaret

Ways to give



mrcc.org
mrcc.org
text amount to:
884.311.2333

Prayer Requests







We would love to pray for you. Submit your prayer requests at mrcc.org/prayer, or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$111,970 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$110,992 YTD Budget Deficit: \$48,900

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