

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](http://mrcc.org/welcomebook)

Please Join Us For First Cup

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

Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in the Welcome Center


Visit [mrcc.org/firstcup](http://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

2025

year in review

See all the amazing things God has done this year through your service and sacrificial generosity at [mrcc.org/yearinreview](http://mrcc.org/yearinreview).

2026 Budget & Purposing



Proposed budget summaries and purpose cards are available at Information Central and all pick up locations. Detailed budgets are at [mrcc.org/budget](http://mrcc.org/budget) and the MRCC app. 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](mailto:tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org)

MINISTRY UPDATES

MEMORIAL ROAD

Holiday Schedule 2025-2026

WORSHIP & CLASS TIMES:

WED, DEC 17 - EARLY BIRD, CHILDREN & YOUTH MEET AS NORMAL, ADULTS - CHRISTMAS WOW, 6:30 PM

SUN, DEC 21 - 1 SERVICE AT 9:30 - NO CLASSES - NO EVENING WORSHIP

WED, DEC 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT 5 PM - NO CLASSES

SUN, DEC 28 - 1 SERVICE 9:30 AM - NO CLASSES - NO EVENING WORSHIP

WED, DEC 31 - NO CLASSES

SUN, JAN 4 - REGULAR CLASS & WORSHIP TIMES RESUME

OFFICE HOURS:

DEC 22 - 9-3

DEC 23-26 - CLOSED

DEC 29 & 30 - 9-3 PM

DEC 31, JAN 1-2 - CLOSED

JAN 5 - REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME



A Special Surprise for Foster and Adoptive Parents!

Date: Friday, December 19th

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: MRCC Room A105-106

MRCC's Foster Care and Adoption Ministry has a little surprise just for you—a Parent's Night Out, designed exclusively for our amazing foster and adoptive parents!

Take a few hours to yourself while we care for your children under 12 right here at the building. Whether you want to enjoy a quiet dinner, catch a movie, do some shopping, or simply relax, this evening is all about you recharging and being cared for.

Your children will be in the hands of our dedicated volunteers, having a blast with fun activities and dinner provided.

This is our gift to you! Registration is required by Tues., Dec. 16. Please complete a form for each child attending at [mrcc.org/nightout](http://mrcc.org/nightout) to help us plan a wonderful evening.

women's ministry



WEDNESDAY AM WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Three new 7-week studies will begin on Jan. 14. Register at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) for

Encountering God: Cultivating Habits of Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines, Get Out of Your Head: A Study in Philippians, and Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight.

Childcare is provided for infants through age 5 with pre-registration. Sample study guides are at Ministry Central.

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](mailto:celebraterecovery@mrcc.org)

SERMON INFO

And the Angels Cry

Most Americans believe in angels; the problem isn't disbelief... it's ambivalence.

But the biblical authors saw angels very differently—aware of them, attentive to them, constantly acknowledging their presence and activity in God's world. Angels weren't side characters in Scripture; they were part of God's work from Eden, to the life of Jesus, all the way to the new creation in Revelation.

So how do we bridge the gap between our modern ambivalence and the ancient, biblical awareness? By learning what Scripture actually teaches about them, and by training our spiritual awareness to watch for God's work—seen and unseen. Because when we do, we'll see Jesus more clearly, the One to whom they continually point and the One who is worthy of all worship.

The One Who Saves

We make countless decisions in life, but none more important than the one Joshua set before Israel in Joshua 24:15: "Choose this day whom you will serve." In tonight's lesson, Make Up Your Mind! We'll look at the powerful reasons Joshua gives for choosing the Lord—and why that same choice matters just as much for us today.

OTHER NOTES

Kingdom kids

Bible Hour during our 8:15 service, for children 3 years - Kindergarten in the Journey Land Game Room.

CREATIONSTATION

Bible Hour during our 10:45 service, for children 3 years - Kindergarten in the Preschool Multipurpose Room.



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](http://mrcc.org/dq) and for families at [mrcc.org/familydevo](http://mrcc.org/familydevo) or on the MRCC App.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

BUILDING SCHEDULING FORMS

If you would like to request a room in the building(s) for an activity:

- Go to [mrcc.org/buildingreservation](http://mrcc.org/buildingreservation) to request space for an activity or event
- Go to [mrcc.org/teampractice](http://mrcc.org/teampractice) to request gym space for team practice

Contact [mackenzi.verner@mrcc.org](mailto:mackenzi.verner@mrcc.org) with any questions.

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED



Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad).



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

FAMILY UPDATES

12-14-25

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Loretta Hamm is in Parc Place room #405.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jan Bost is at home and waiting for a heart transplant.

Scott & Allison Cassidy's son, Leo, had a procedure this past week to help with continued infection removal. He is currently at home recovering.

An extended list of those to keep in your prayers can be found at [mrcc.org/prayerlist](http://mrcc.org/prayerlist).

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to...

The Cindy Mahle family and the John Coffman family on the death of their mother, Sharron Coffman, on Tues., Dec. 9. Her service will be on Fri., Dec. 19 at 2 pm at MRCC.

THANK YOU

To the Elders/Preachers Wives group: Words are inadequate to express how you as a group brought joy and thankfulness to me. Your expression of love and generosity with all the thoughtful gifts. Thanks so much for your prayers. May God bless you as much as you have blessed me. In Christian love, Doyleene Johnson

Ways to give



mrcc.org

mrcc app

text amount to: 884.311.2333



We would love to pray for you. Submit your prayer requests at [mrcc.org/prayer](http://mrcc.org/prayer), or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$114,880 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$116,519 YTD Budget Surplus: \$80,311

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