



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

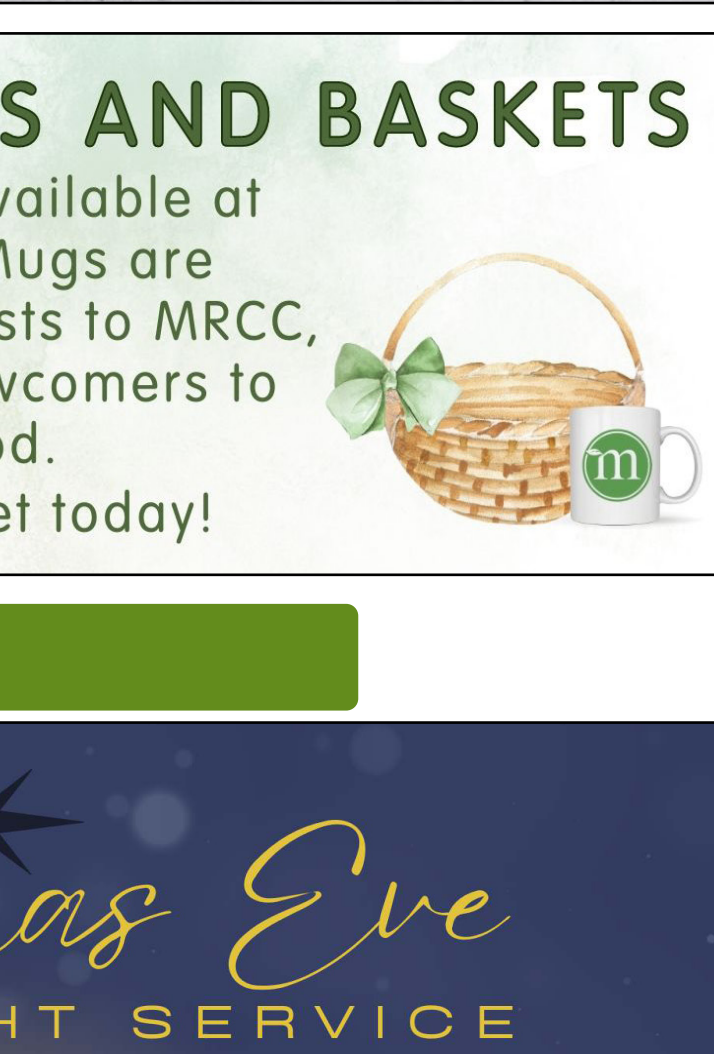
Please Join Us For First Cup

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

Sundays at 9:35 a.m.
in the Welcome Center

Will return Jan. 4

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 AT 5 PM



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

MINISTRY UPDATES

2026 Budget & Purposing



Proposed budget summaries and purpose cards are available at Information Central. Detailed budgets are at 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

MEMORIAL ROAD Holiday Schedule 2025-2026

WORSHIP & CLASS TIMES:

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

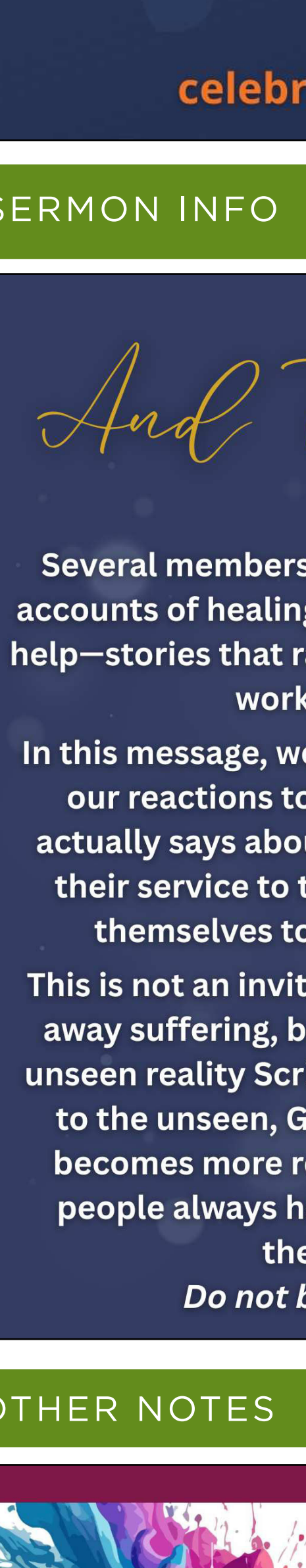
DEC 23-26 - CLOSED

DEC 29 & 30 - 9-3 PM

DEC 31, JAN 1-2 - CLOSED

JAN 5 - REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME

women's ministry



WEDNESDAY AM WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Three new 7-week studies will begin on Jan. 14. Register at 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

SERMON INFO

And The Angels Cry

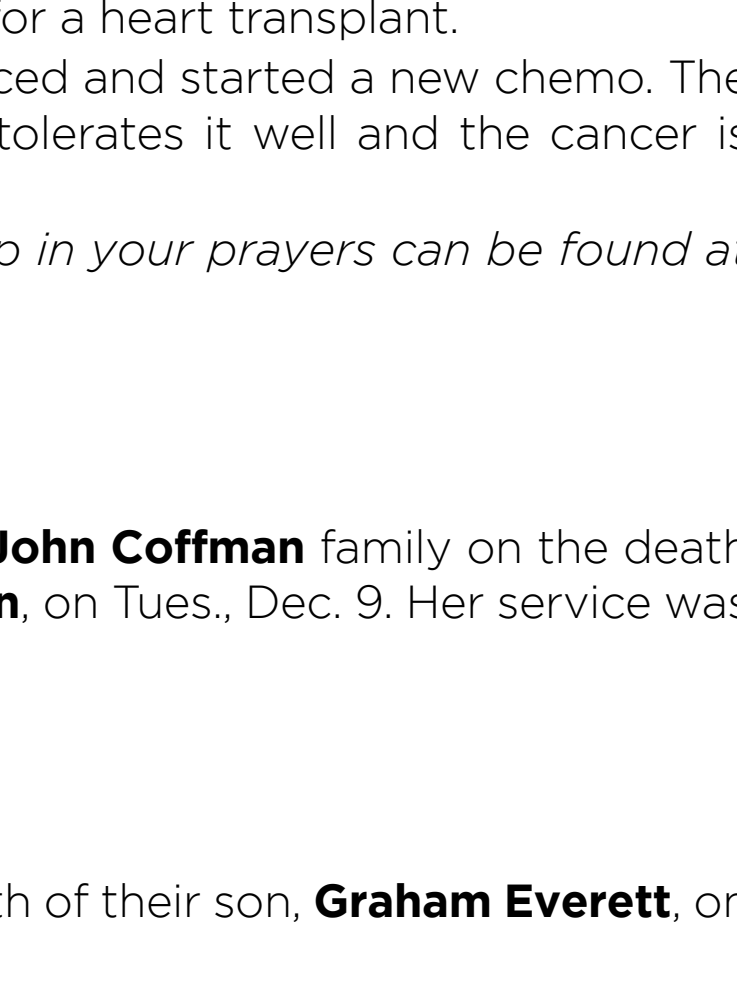
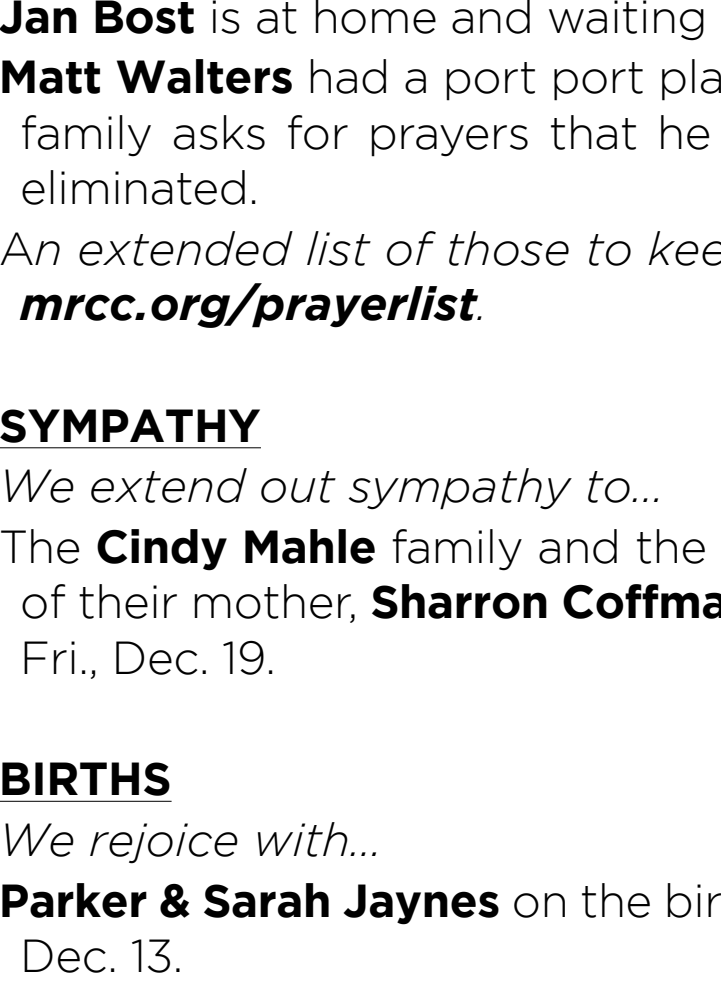
Several members have shared with me stories filled with accounts of healing, protection, and uncanny "just-in-time" help—stories that raise an ancient question: Could God be at work through angels even now?

In this message, we wrestle honestly with those stories and our reactions to them. We will explore what Scripture actually says about angels—their role in answered prayer, their service to the gospel, and how they point beyond themselves to the presence and purposes of God.

This is not an invitation to obsess over angels or to explain away suffering, but to open the eyes of our hearts to the unseen reality Scripture describes. When we become open to the unseen, God does not become more distant—He becomes more real. And we may just discover, as God's people always have, that even in fear and uncertainty, the message still rings true:

Do not be afraid. The Lord is with you.

OTHER NOTES

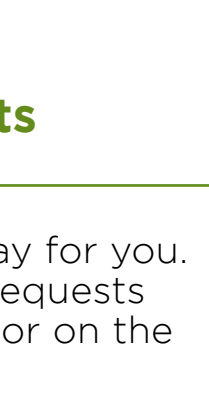


Are on Christmas Break,
See You January 4!

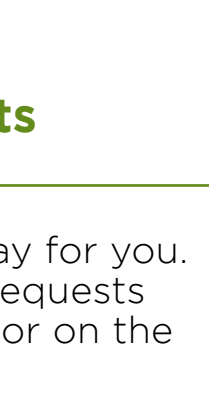


If you're ever in the mood for a podcast while washing dishes, doing laundry, taking a walk, or on a drive, you can find **MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons** on all major podcast platforms! It is also a great way to re-listen or catch up on our weekly messages!

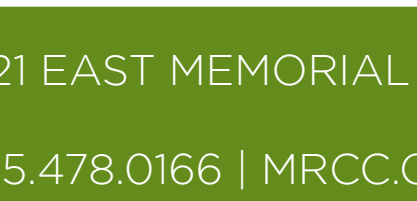
You can also access study materials based on these lessons for small groups at mrcc.org/dq and for families at mrcc.org/familydevo or on the MRCC App.



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 to request space for an activity or event
- Go to mrcc.org/teampractice to request gym space for team practice

Contact mackenzi.verner@mrcc.org with any questions.

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

12-21-25

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Kinley Hix, daughter of Stephen & Lindsay Hix, who was baptized Sun., Dec. 14.

Welcome to the Family

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Caroline Hopkins is in Mercy with COVID and breathing issues. No visitors currently.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ron Beverly will be having surgery on his neck on Dec. 29.

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

Matt Walters had a port port placed and started a new chemo. The family asks for prayers that he tolerates it well and the cancer is eliminated.

An extended list of those to keep in your prayers can be found at mrcc.org/prayerlist.

SYMPATHY

We extend out 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 was Fri., Dec. 19.

BIRTHS

We rejoice with...

Parker & Sarah Jaynes on the birth of their son, Graham Everett, on Dec. 13.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Ministers' and Elders' Wives. The basket of gifts was a pleasant surprise, your thoughtfulness is appreciated. In Christian love, Vikki Clingman

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, or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$114,880 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$116,636 YTD Budget Surplus: \$87,792

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