

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

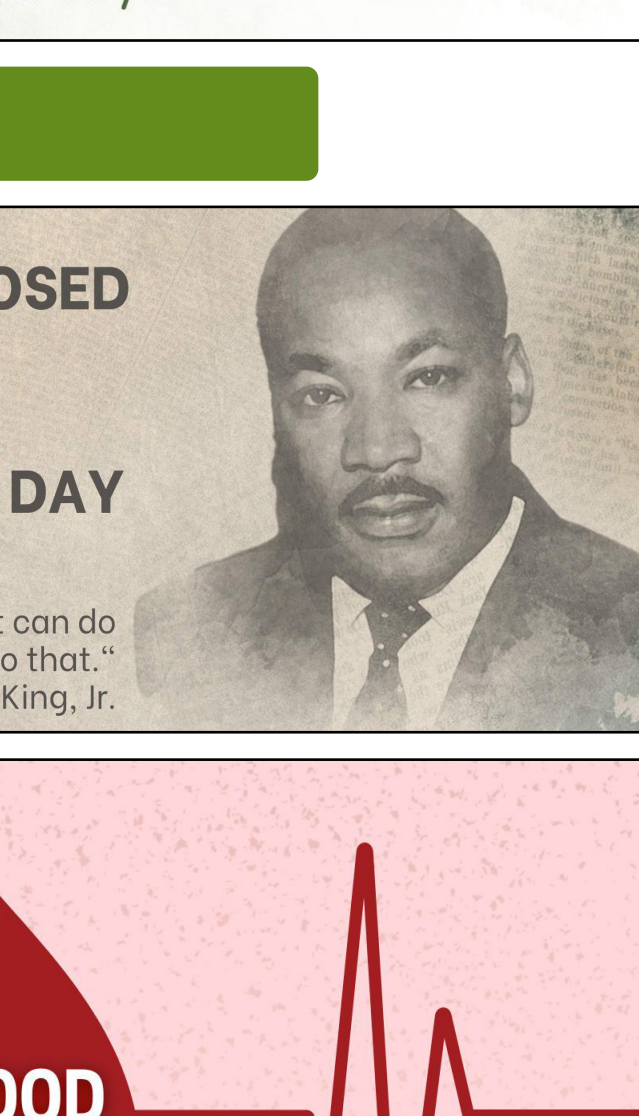
First Cup is an opportunity for newcomers to learn more about MRCC

Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m.

in the Welcome Center

Visit mrcc.org/firstcup

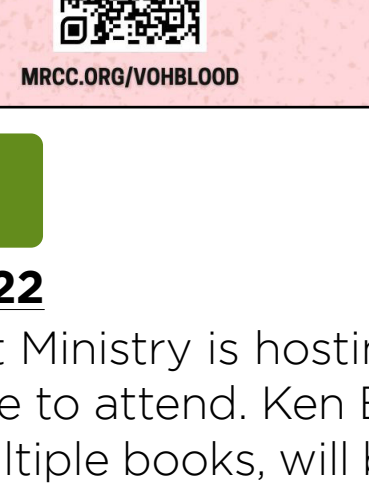
for more details

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 ITEM

OFFICES & BUILDINGS CLOSED

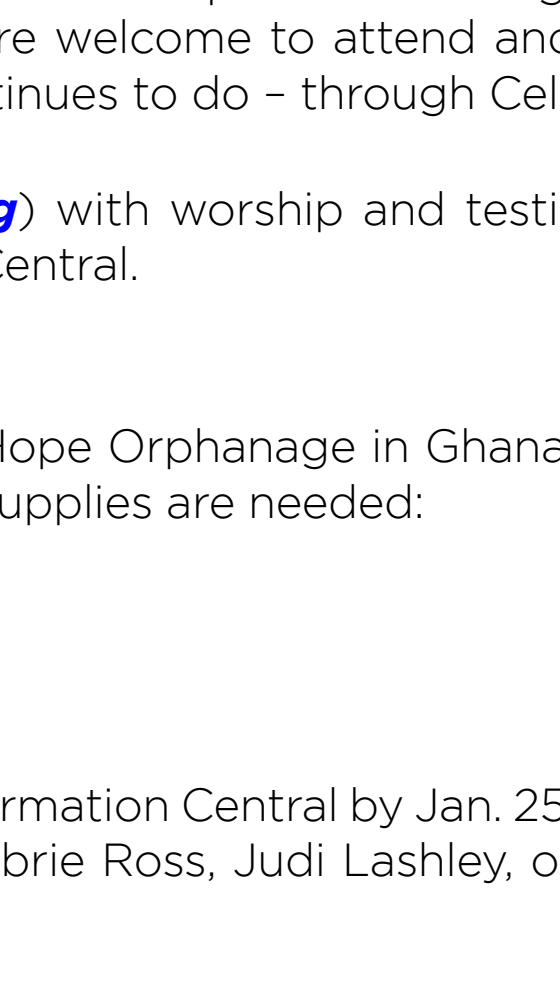
MON, JAN 19

IN OBSERVANCE OF

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



GIVE BLOOD

SAVE A LIFE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 - 12:30 SUMMIT



MRCC.ORG/VOLBLOOD

MINISTRY UPDATES

HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINAR // JANUARY 22

On Thurs., Jan. 22 from 5-6 pm, our Senior Adult Ministry is hosting a free seminar that is open for people of any age to attend. Ken Ellis, a 65-year diabetes survivor and author of multiple books, will be presenting on "Managing Diabetes the Uplifting Wisdom Way." If you or your loved ones are affected by this disease, you'll be blessed by Ken's practical health tips, daily blueprint for diabetes management, and offering of scientific research and Biblical wisdom. Join us on Jan. 22 in A105-106.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY // JANUARY 23

Friday, Jan. 23 marks two decades of God's faithfulness displayed in a ministry that has helped countless individuals experience healing, freedom, and restoration in Christ. All are welcome to attend and celebrate what God has done - and continues to do - through Celebrate Recovery. Dinner will be at 6 pm

(RSVP to celebraterecovery@mrcc.org) with worship and testimony to follow at 7, both in Fellowship Central.

SUPPLIES FOR VILLAGE OF HOPE

A mission team is heading to Village of Hope Orphanage in Ghana, west Africa on January 28th and some supplies are needed:

- Band-Aids (regular size)
- Neosporin (small)
- Dry erase markers
- Pencils (sharpened, new)

Supplies can be dropped in the tub at Information Central by Jan. 25. Monetary donations can be given to Aubrie Ross, Judi Lashley, or via Venmo @heartbeat4hope.

Thank you so much for the countless ways you have encouraged, loved, and supported the children at Village of Hope over the years!

FOSTER & ADOPTION TUTORING PROGRAM

MRCC is re-launching the tutoring program for foster and adoptive families. Our amazing tutors and mentors are ready to support your kids! The program is designed for children in 1st-5th grade, but if your child falls outside this range and could benefit from tutoring, please reach out. Additionally, if you're a foster or adoptive family with a bio child who might benefit, they are welcome to register as well.

- When:** Wednesdays, January-May, 5:15-6:15 PM
- After Tutoring:** Kids will head directly to Bible class
- Meals:** Provided each week
- Cost:** FREE for MRCC members
- Spots Available:** 20
- Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

Spots are limited, so register soon! Contact ministry director **Janet Irvin** at mrccfoster@gmail.com with any questions.

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ONLINE COMMUNITY USERNAME IS NOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Due to some changes with our provider, when logging in to our On-line Community (CCB), you will now use your verified email address (the one at which you are receiving this message) as your username. Your password will remain the same. As always, if you have any trouble logging in to your Online Community profile, contact **Marty Karguth** at marty.karguth@mrcc.org or 405-478-0166 in the church office.

FAMILY BLESSING 2026 // FEBRUARY 1

We're looking forward to a favorite tradition on Feb. 1, when we'll celebrate all the children born and/or adopted in 2025. If you added a new child to your home last year, we need your help! Go to mrcc.org/familyblessing to fill out the form and upload pictures. We need the info and pictures by Jan. 18. Please submit your info and pics even if you're unable to attend on Feb. 1 - we want to make sure all 2025 kiddos are represented!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

SWAG BUNCO NIGHT: SWAG (Single Women's Activities Group) invites single women of all ages to play Bunco on Sat., Jan. 24, 5:30-7:30 pm in S1 in The Summit. Sign up at mrcc.org/women

SMALL FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY GROUPS: Do you have an idea for a new monthly group that would meet April 2026-March 2027, and would you be the Point Person? If so, contact **Lori Walle**

MERGE: A MARRIAGE PREP CLASS // BEGINS MARCH 11

Our annual marriage prep program called MERGE will begin March 11, 2026. This fun and engaging program is for newlyweds, engaged, and seriously dating couples. We will meet on Wednesday evenings seven times in March and April. Pre-registration is required. All the details and registration link are at mrcc.org/merge.

MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

CARPENTER'S APPRENTICE KICKOFF BREAKFAST: Saturday, January 31 from 9:00 to 11:30. Last year, well over 100 men participated our first Carpenter's Apprentice cohort. Now, we're getting ready to launch round two of this 10-week program aimed at building a virtuous life and forging connections with other Christian men. All men are invited to learn more about Carpenter's Apprentice as we gather for coffee, breakfast, and a kickoff keynote from Phil Klutts on January 31.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday, February 28. Men, women, and teens are invited to form teams for this 3-v-3 tournament. The cost is \$100 per team (max of six people per team) and we'll have three different divisions for teams of varying skill and competitiveness. Contact Wes Becknell at wbecknell@gmail.com with questions.

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

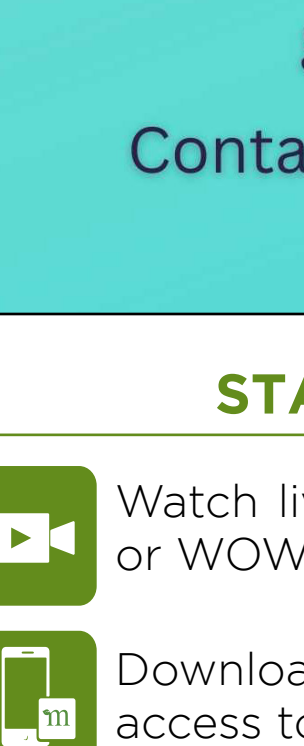
PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

FREE CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15

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celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

SERMON INFO

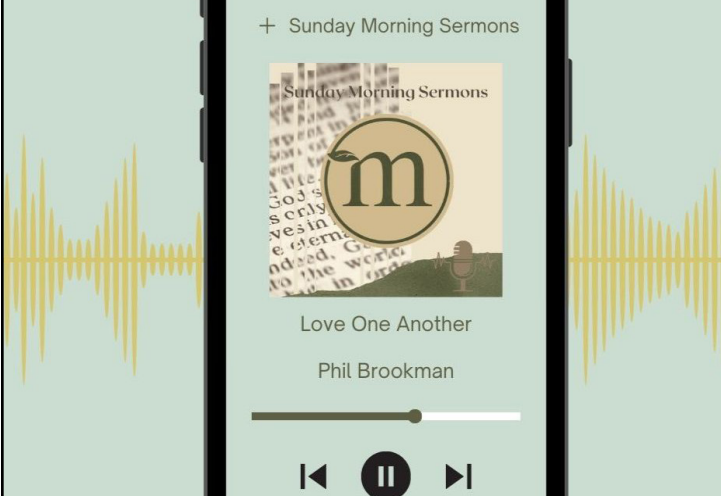


Sunday Morning

THE AIR WE BREATHE

We live surrounded by ideas that feel obvious and unquestionable—human equality, compassion for the weak, the dignity of every person, the belief that progress and freedom are good things. But those ideas did not always exist. They had a beginning; they entered the world through the life and teachings of Jesus. Yet Christianity reshaped the moral imagination of the West so thoroughly that its core truths now feel like common sense—even to those who don't believe in God.

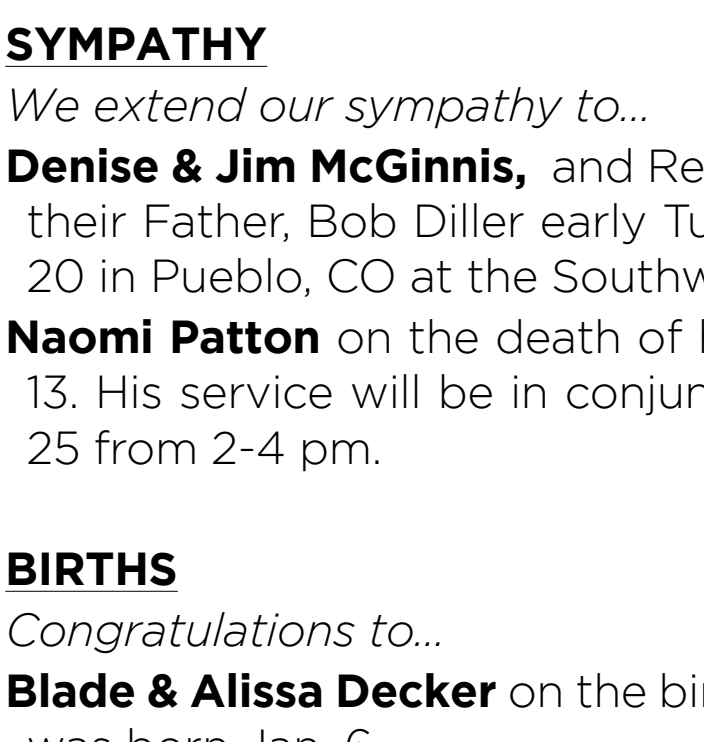
Christianity isn't just something we believe; it's the environment we live in. It's the air we breathe. And when we become aware of that, it not only strengthens our faith—it reminds us of the distinct calling we have as followers of Jesus in the world today.



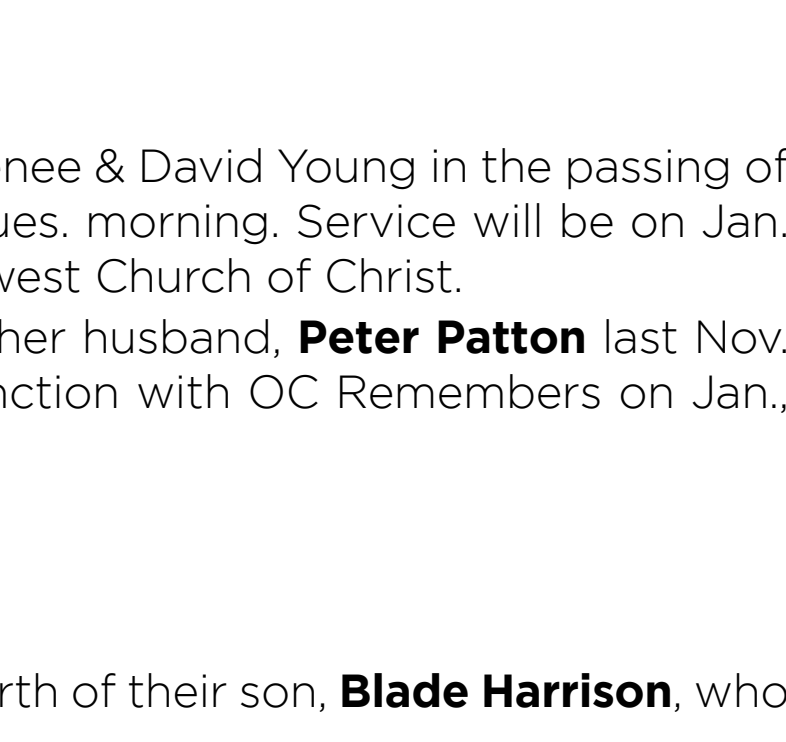
Sunday Evening

This Sunday night's lesson, *Jesus' Father Is Our Father*, explores how God's relationship with Jesus reveals the same kind of personal, active relationship He desires to have with us.

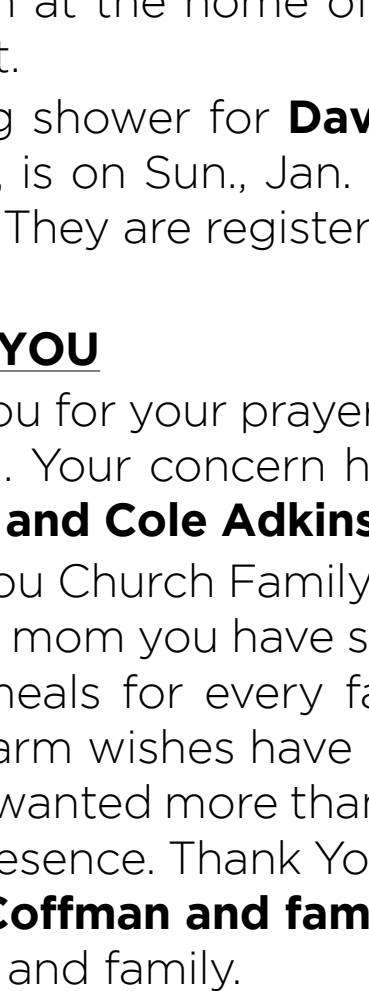
OTHER NOTES



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



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 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

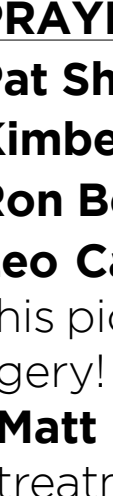
If you would like to request a room in the building(s) for an activity:

- 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](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad).




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FAMILY UPDATES

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