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Oct 11
2026

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/guests* 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



October's arrival means that the big collection boxes are back out in the main lobby to receive candy donations for our Trunk-or-Treat event on the 25th. We'll need lots of it to satisfy the ravenous hordes, so bring what you can!

MINISTRY UPDATES

SECOND CHANCES LOOKING FOR VEHICLES

If you have a vehicle you might be willing to donate, or to sell for $1,500 or less, our ministry partner Second Chances would love to hear from you. Contact David Kassing at dkassing@gmail.com if you want to discuss the possibility of providing a vehicle for someone in need.

CENTERING PRAYER // Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.

All are invited to the Welcome Center on Tuesday mornings from 8:00-9:00 a.m. for a group session of Centering Prayer, followed by 20 minutes of silence. For additional information, contact Jill Nichols.

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

Our Campus Ministry is looking for more families to adopt 2-3 college students each. The adoption program is a great opportunity to welcome college students into your family, build relationships, and help them feel connected and supported while they're away from home. If you're interested in participating or have any questions, please email Campus Minister Connor Neal at carter.neal@mrcc.org.

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY UPDATES

HOPE (Hope Over Pain Everyday), a support group for women struggling with chronic pain, meets on the 1st Tuesday, October 13, from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. in A106.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP, giving support to caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's, will meet Thursday, October 15, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in A119.

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS returns on Saturday, November 7 as a two-hour mini-seminar (10:00 to Noon) for those navigating the upcoming holidays in a season of grief. You'll be equipped by practical resources as well as the connection and comfort in knowing you're not alone. Register at www.mrcc.org/griefshareholidays.

DIVORCECARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS will run concurrently to the GriefShare session from 10:00 to Noon on Saturday, November 7. The holidays can be complex and challenging when going through a separation or divorce. This mini-seminar offers resources, encouragement, and the support of people who have been there. Register at www.mrcc.org/divorcecareholidays

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

NEST FOR WIDOWS meets Monday, October 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in A120. All widows are invited, and more information may be found at www.mrcc.org/nest.

QUILTING CONNECTION meets Thursday, October 15, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. come and go) in S1 in the Summit. More information may be found at www.mrcc.org/women.

OC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT // October 12

All are invited to OC's inaugural Leadership Summit on Monday, October 12. Featuring four-time Olympian Chaunte Lowe and best-selling author Jon Acuff as keynote speakers, plus OC president Ken Jones, the event will bring together students, professionals, and community leaders for a day focused on leading with integrity, purpose, and lasting impact. Go to www.mrcc.org/summit to learn more, purchase tickets for the daytime sessions, and reserve a spot for the free, evening lecture.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY

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

7 PM - LARGE GROUP
A TIME OF CELEBRATION, WORSHIP, PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF RECOVERY LESSON

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

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
FREE CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15
ALL CHURCH CERTIFIED STAFF

MRCC.ORG/CR
celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

JOIN US FOR BIBLE HOUR



CHILDREN 3 YEARS - KINDERGARTEN ARE DISMISSED AT THE SONG BEFORE THE MESSAGE

SERMON INFO



Sunday Morning

We live in a world that encourages us to say "yes" to every desire. But what if saying "no" to ourselves could help us say a deeper "yes" to God? This Sunday, as we continue our ***Abide in Me*** theme, Daniel will explore the spiritual practice of fasting and how it can reshape our desires, deepen our dependence on God, and align our hearts more closely with His.

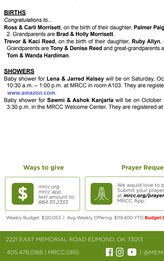
Sunday Evening

"Put Them to Death." Those words sound dark and harsh, especially in today's world. Yet Paul uses this powerful phrase in Colossians 3:5 to emphasize the seriousness of putting aside worldly behaviors as we seek to become more like Jesus. Join us Sunday night in Rooms A105-106 room change due to the lighting maintenance project that begins on Sunday, afternoon as we explore what Paul calls us to put to death, why it matters, and how doing so leads to a life more fully devoted to Christ.

OTHER NOTES



Looking for a new podcast? We have a few to choose from! Check out **This Is My Story** or **Young Adult World** to hear stories from our members. Missed a message or want to hear it again? Check out **MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons.** All podcasts are available on major podcast platforms!



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!

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.

FAMILY UPDATES

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Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Ayden Auddell, who was baptized on October 3.

Welcome to the Family

*Information for the Updates can be directed to **familyupdates@mrcc.org**.*

HOSPITALIZATIONS
Janice Shoemaker is at Ignite Medical Resort, room 405.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Monta Farrar requests prayers for speedy recovery after surgery.
Brad Robison requests prayers for his health.

BIRTHS
Congratulations to...
Ross & Carli Morrisett, on the birth of their daughter, **Palmer Paige**, on October 2. Grandparents are **Brad & Holly Morrisett**.
Trevor & Kaci Reed, on the birth of their daughter, **Ruby Allyn**, on October 6. Grandparents are **Tony & Denise Reed** and great-grandparents are **Tom & Wanda Hardiman**.

SHOWERS
Baby shower for **Lena & Jarred Kelsey** will be on Saturday, October 18 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at MRCC in room A103. They are registered at www.amazon.com/baby-reg.
Baby shower for **Sawmi & Ashok Kanjaria** will be on October 18 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the MRCC Welcome Center. They are registered at Babylist.

Ways to give

mrcc.org
Text *mrcc* and your amount to 77977
Mail or bring to the church

Prayer Requests

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