

*Thanks for joining us today!*

Whether you're worshipping with us in person or online today, please take a moment to fill out our digital Welcome Book at [mrcc.org/WelcomeBook](http://mrcc.org/WelcomeBook)



#### Please join us for First Cup

Immediately following worship, in the Conference Room  
First Cup is a chance for newcomers to learn more about MRCC  
Visit [mrcc.org/firstcup](http://mrcc.org/firstcup) for more information

## MINISTRY UPDATES

# HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVICE PROJECTS



#### MAGI BOXES - DUE TODAY

Magi Box instruction sheets are available at Information Central, on the stage, at the auditorium entrances, as well as online at [mrcc.org/MagiBox](http://mrcc.org/MagiBox).



#### FALL FOOD DRIVE - THIS WEEK

Deliver items to the church office any time during working hours this week, Nov. 9-13, or bring to the stage next Sunday, Nov. 15. Needed items include: macaroni & cheese; peanut butter; jelly; canned meats, fruits, vegetables, and soups; rice; pasta and sauces; flour; sugar; laundry detergent; dish soap; hand soap. Collected items will help feed families from MRCC and our surrounding community.



#### CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECTS

Serving Luther, Capitol Hill, and MRCC families. Packets will be available to claim next Sunday, Nov. 15, both in the building and via online form. Bring items by Sunday, Dec. 6.



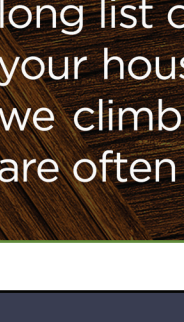
#### INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING BLESSING

In lieu of our annual dinner, we are providing Thanksgiving Blessing Bags to our international neighbors. Volunteers are needed November 15-19 for preparation and delivery of the blessing bags. Contact **Clay Hart** ([clay.hart@mrcc.org](mailto:clay.hart@mrcc.org)) or **Marty Karguth** ([marty.karguth@mrcc.org](mailto:marty.karguth@mrcc.org)) to volunteer.



#### THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE CITY

Due to COVID concerns, this year we will be delivering boxes of food instead of hot meals. Boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Volunteers will be needed that day at 9 a.m. for box assembly, and at 11 a.m. for box delivery. Visit [mrcc.org/thanksgiving](http://mrcc.org/thanksgiving) or the MRCC APP to volunteer, or to submit the name of a box recipient.



#### FUNDS FOR PRISON MINISTRY HYGIENE KITS

This project will provide hygiene kits for women incarcerated at the Oklahoma City Community Correctional Center and living at the Oklahoma Reentry Opportunity Center. Give funds to **Jerry Way** or the church office by Sunday, November 29.



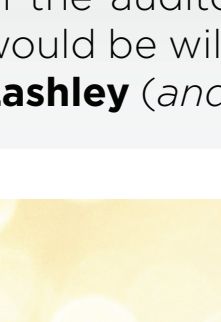
I am so thankful to be part of a congregation that comes together to help each other in times of need. Thank you to all those who helped on Saturday to cut and stack tree limbs. A special thanks goes out to **Karen & Brian Plumlee** who helped keep us organized, and the amazing **Debbie Carter** who keeps everything together behind the scenes. We our working our way down a long list of people who need assistance, so if we have not gotten to your house yet, we will. Please keep our workers in your prayers as we climb ladders, use chainsaws, and wrestle with tree limbs that are often bigger than we are.

-Blair Horst

## PARENTING IN A P A N D E M I C

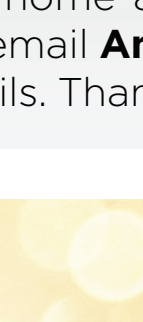
A CLASS FOR PARENTS WITH KIDS OF ALL AGES | WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM VIA ZOOM

- 11.11 - STEVE HOLLADAY | CURRENT ISSUES IN TEEN SEXUALITY
- 11.18 - JOSEPH MANKIN | LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR FAMILIES
- 12.2 - SUMMER LASHLEY | TEEN DEPRESSION & ANXIETY
- 12.9 - DAVID FRAZE | TBA



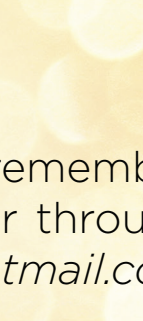
**NOVEMBER 14TH, 1-4 PM**

Roller Skating at Scissortail Park



**DECEMBER 4TH, 6:30 PM**

The Polar Express at Beacon Drive-In (in Guthrie)



★ **FREE FOR FAMILIES OF PRESCHOOL AND JOURNEYLAND**



## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**Ice Skating at OC**  
**TODAY**  
6TH-8TH GRADES 3-4:30PM  
9TH-12TH GRADES 5-6:30PM  
**FREE OF CHARGE**  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

**6TH-12TH GRADE DEBOUT SOON!**  
6:00PM-8:00PM INSIDE THE SUMMIT  
MASK REQUIRED

**NOV. 11 & DEC. 16**  
**6:30 TO 8PM**  
**AT HOST HOMES**  
See the newsletter for more details

**WE ARE BACK INSIDE!!!**  
**JOIN US FOR SUMMIT**  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4 6:30-8PM  
6TH GRADE - JR HI RM  
JR. HIGH - GYM  
SR. HIGH - HS RM  
MASKS REQUIRED

**fall retreat**  
NOVEMBER 13-14  
Join us at Lake Arcadia for our fall retreat campout! Everyone must bring their own tent, although siblings can share. \$50 fee includes a sweatshirt, three meals, activities and more!  
**NEW OPTION!**  
OPTION A: SPEND THE NIGHT  
OPTION B: DON'T SPEND THE NIGHT  
ATTENDING 8:00A-5:00PM  
REGISTER TODAY!  
If you registered for Option A but want to switch to Option B, contact Debbie

**JUNIOR HIGH DAY RETREAT**  
NOVEMBER 14TH | 8AM-8PM  
**SURVIVE THE DAY**  
LOCATION: MRCC  
COST: \$50 FOR ALL STUDENTS IN 6TH-8TH GRADES  
REGISTER ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 8TH  
JOIN US FOR A FULL DAY OF FUN AS WE SPLIT UP INTO FAMILIES TO COMPETE FOR THE ULTIMATE PRIZE!

#### After Worship Virtual Visit - Hosts Needed

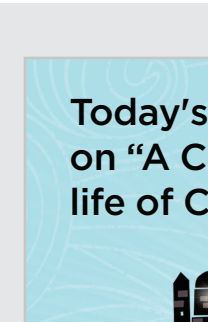
We'd like to set up a weekly, post-worship Zoom visitation time for anyone worshipping online. A quick and easy way to chat with others for a few minutes right after worship ends - the virtual version of what happens in the auditorium and hallways! If you are worshipping from home and would be willing to be a host for the online gathering, please email **Andy Lashley** ([andy.lashley@mrcc.org](mailto:andy.lashley@mrcc.org)) and he'll give you more details. Thanks!

## women's ministry

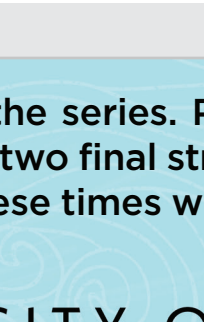
**Secret Sisters:** If you are in the fall Secret Sister program, remember to stay in contact with her every month and pray for her through December! Contact **Robin Waugh** at [robindeawaugh@hotmail.com](mailto:robindeawaugh@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**NEST for Widows** will meet Monday, 7-8:30 p.m. on Zoom instead of in the building. **Kevin Turner** will join us to provide health care/Medicare updates. For the Zoom link or more information, contact **Lori Walle** at 405-213-4725 or [LWalleSL@aol.com](mailto:LWalleSL@aol.com).

#### Stay connected & informed



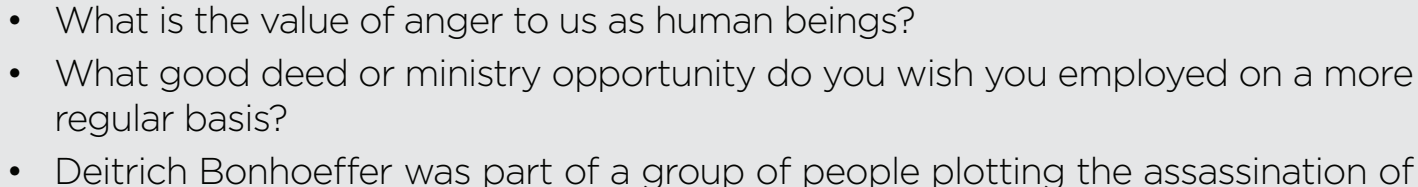
Watch live or previous broadcasts at  
[YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad)



Get the MRCC App in your app store today!

## SERMON INFO

Today's **City on a Hill** lesson concludes the series. Phil's second lesson on "A Choice You Won't Regret" gives us two final strategies, seen in the life of Christ, that will help us navigate these times with peace and hope.



#### Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- How anxious were you this past week in regard to the election?
- What do you think the pros and cons for the country are with the delayed counts?
- How would you evaluate your ability to control anger compared to 10 years ago? What about your ability to manage anxiety?
- Read Matthew 5:23-24. How might this particular passage apply today when Christians are at odds with one another? If one were following the principles of this verse, how would they respond to a damaged relationship with another Christian at church?
- What is the value of anger to us as human beings?
- What good deed or ministry opportunity do you wish you employed on a more regular basis?
- Deitrich Bonhoeffer was part of a group of people plotting the assassination of Adolf Hitler. Was he right in taking part of this group? What are some scriptures that would back up this action? What about scriptures that would reject this action?
- What is one negative narrative you're telling yourself right now?

## FAMILY UPDATES

**11.8.20**

#### Baptisms

We rejoice with **Olivia** and **Lewis Towers**, children of **Lance & Holly Towers** and grandchildren of **Ralph & Brenda DeBoard**, who were baptized Sunday, Oct. 25. We rejoice with **Erickah Blackman**, daughter of **Delisa Herbert**, who was baptized Sunday, Nov. 1.

#### Hospitalized

**Marilyn Buchanan** is in Jim Thorpe Rehab, following surgery for a broken kneecap. **Jay Jones** is in Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas.

**Andrea Rieger's** mother, Karen Johnson, is hospitalized in Longview, Texas, with COVID. Andrea's father, Robert, also has COVID, but is recovering at home.

#### Our Sympathy is extended to...

The **Don Lidia** family on the death of **Cheryl's** father, Jim Hodson, Monday, Nov. 2, in Amarillo, Texas.

**Danny Knox** on the death of his wife, **Katy**, this past Thursday. Arrangements are pending.

**Bud Wilson** on the death of his wife, **June**, Wednesday, Nov. 4. June will be laid to rest tomorrow in Bartlesville.

#### Showers

Bridal Shower for **Brittany Peterson**, fiancée of **Andy Tidwell**, is this afternoon from 2-3:30 in the Campus Lounge (Summit Building). They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Drive-by Bridal Shower for Kaitlyn Wood, fiancée of **Andrew Siemer** (son of **Michael & Zina Siemer**), is this afternoon from 2-4:00 under the south overhang outside of Fellowship Central. They are registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Baby Girl Shower for **Melissa Simpson** is this Saturday, Nov. 14, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Central Foyer. She is registered at Target and Amazon.

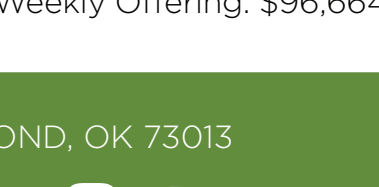
Baby Girl Shower for **Kendra Orr** will be next Sunday, Nov. 15, 2-3:30 p.m., on the Summit Deck (Campus Lounge in case of inclement weather). She is registered at Target and Amazon.

#### Other News

MRCC is a generous and caring community. If you have something you'd like to give away, lend, or share (or if you or someone you know is in need), join the new **MRCC Community Sharing Group** on Facebook. For more information, contact **Faith Murrell** at [faithieeee@gmail.com](mailto:faithieeee@gmail.com).

# VETERANS DAY

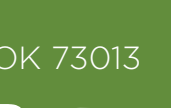
*Thank you for your service.*



#### Ways to give



[mrcc.org](http://mrcc.org)  
[mrcc.app](http://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: \$108,697 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$96,664 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$529,460

