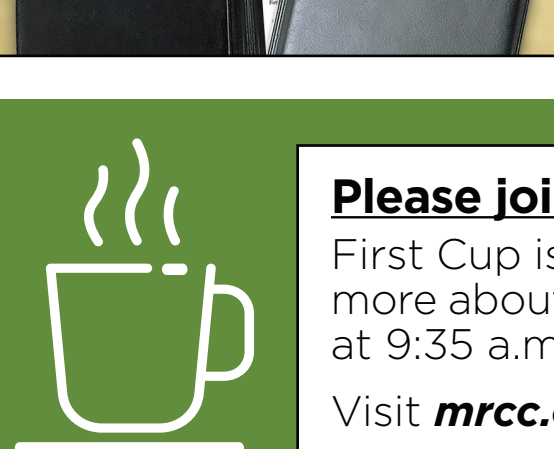


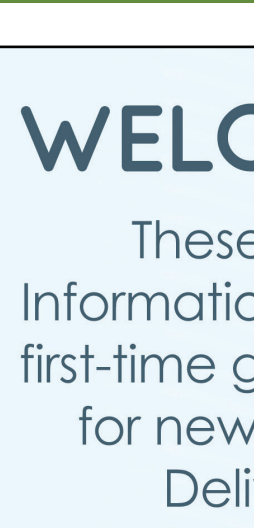


THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!



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 easily at mrcc.org/welcomebook.



Please join us for First Cup

First Cup is an opportunity for newcomers to learn more about MRCC. First Cup happens every Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more information.

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!



MINISTRY UPDATES

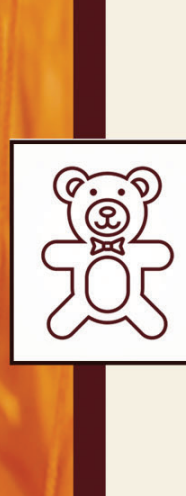
HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVICE PROJECTS

Go to mrcc.org/holiday for more details



MAGI BOXES ARE DUE TODAY

Magi Box instruction sheets are available at Information Central, on the stage, at the auditorium entrances, and online. Bring boxes to the stage by tonight.



INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

This longstanding MRCC tradition is back! And with a twist! NEXT Sunday, Nov. 21, we have a unique opportunity to welcome our new Afghani neighbors with this year's event.

This year's menu will be traditional turkey and vegetables, but to accommodate our guests, the food will be entirely Halal. We will provide time and space for interaction among adults and some fun activities for children from 4-6:00 p.m. prior to sharing the meal at 6. Sign up online to bring homemade pies or help with a number of tasks prior to the day in preparation as well as on the day of the dinner.



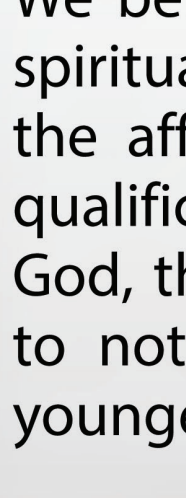
THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE CITY

This year for our traditional Thanksgiving Day in the City we will deliver meal boxes on Wednesday, Nov. 24, to locations throughout the Edmond and Oklahoma City area. Visit our website for more information, to volunteer, to recommend someone to receive a meal box, or to donate money for pies.



CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECTS

We have wish list packets available today to serve families at MRCC, Luther, and Second Chances. Pick up as many as you like, put your name on the table signup sheet, do your shopping, and bring the gifts back to the main office area by Sunday, Dec. 5. If you can't be with us in person, email **Marty Karguth** (marty.karguth@mrcc.org) to see if there are any remaining unclaimed packets.



FUNDS FOR HYGIENE KITS

This project, started many years ago by JoAnne North, will provide hygiene kits for women incarcerated at two different local facilities. Give funds to **Jerry Way** or the church office by Sunday, Nov. 28.

CONTRIBUTION TRAY-PASSERS NEEDED

Please go to the check-in area in the small hallway across from Information Central (next to the Conference Room) to see if you're needed. Thank you!

New Elder Selection

For several years it has been the practice at Memorial Road to add elders at regular intervals. We are committed to providing spiritual oversight and shepherding to our members. As you know, in recent months some elders have passed away or stepped aside, and more men are needed to help provide spiritual oversight for our members.

We believe the biblical role of elders is to provide spiritual leadership, safeguard doctrine, and conduct the affairs of the church. The scriptures set forth qualifications that identify men who are devoted to God, their families, and the church. Also remember to not overlook well-qualified men who may be younger or from diverse backgrounds.

Every member is urged to participate in this selection process by studying the scriptures, praying, and recommending the names of those you believe should receive careful consideration. Recommendation forms will be available Dec. 5 and must be turned in by Dec. 19 at 6 p.m.

All of this is to be done in faithfulness to God's word and with sensitivity and concern for all members.



ADULT PICKLEBALL

The MRCC Gym is now open for recreational Pickleball

Monday and Tuesday nights from 8:30 - 10:00

and

Saturday mornings from 8:30 - noon

There are three courts. If enough beginners show up, one court will be designated for them.

Bring your own paddle.

Note that these are adults-only games, so please leave the kiddos at home.

Thanks!

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!

SERMON INFO

disagree differently



In today's *Disagree Differently* message, Phil will look at the practical verse from 1 Peter 3:15 which tells us to always be ready to give our answers, but to do so with gentleness and respect. Both parts of this verse are vitally important. Phil will suggest that one reason we see so much vitriol today might be because we have become more concerned with the first half of that verse than the second.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- Have you ever had a 15-minutes-of-fame moment? What happened?
- How do you feel physiologically when you have a conflict fantasy? (Hint: Our bodies react identically to imaginative arguing and actual arguing.)
- Why do you think Paul circumcised Timothy in Acts 16, right after the events of Acts 15?
- How do you feel about the idea that Paul and Barnabas had such a sharp disagreement that they parted ways?
- What is an argument you have with someone that has never been resolved, but has not hindered the friendship?
- What are you better at when it comes to conflict: Home-work or heartwork?
- What would "gentleness" look like on social media?
- Reread this Chesterton quote from the sermon. "If you argue with a madman, it is extremely probable that you will get the worst of it; for in many ways his mind moves all the quicker for not being delayed by things that go with good judgment. He is not hampered by a sense of humour or by charity... Indeed, the common phrase for insanity is in this respect a misleading one. The madman is not the man who has lost his reason. The madman is the man who has lost everything except his reason." How would you put this in your own words?

FAMILY UPDATES

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Washed Anew

We rejoice with **Aleah, Nevaeh, Makayla, and Joshua Estes**, children of **Wade & Joyce Estes**, who were baptized Monday, Nov. 8.

Hospitalized

Donna Satterlee is hospitalized at Guthrie Mercy, Room #105.

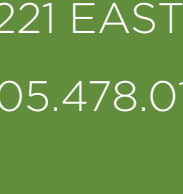
Prayer Request

Dot Maple has moved to Tealridge Assisted Living.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Shelby & Leah Beamon** on the birth of their daughter, **Charlotte Rose**, Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Ways to give



mrcc.org
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org)
text amount to:
884.311.2333

Prayer Requests



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

Weekly Budget: \$102,065 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$95,781 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$282,763

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