



MERRY Christmas

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 contact us for more information

First Cup, our devoted time for guests to meet ministers and members and to learn more about MRCC, is not meeting today. If you're a guest and looking for information about MRCC, or if you're ready for the next steps in getting connected to our church family, please email **Terry Fischer**, one of our ministers, at terry.fischer@mrcc.org and he'll be in touch! It is great to have you!



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

holiday schedules

WORSHIP & CLASS

TODAY

Combined worship at 10:30 a.m.*
No Bible classes, no evening service

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Year-End, Area-Wide Gathering
with speaker Jeremie Beller
7 p.m. at MRCC

Sunday, Jan. 1

Combined worship at 10:30 a.m.*
No Bible classes, no evening service

Wednesday, Jan. 4

No evening classes or activities

**WORSHIP NURSERY CLOSED, NO BIBLE HOUR*

CHURCH OFFICES

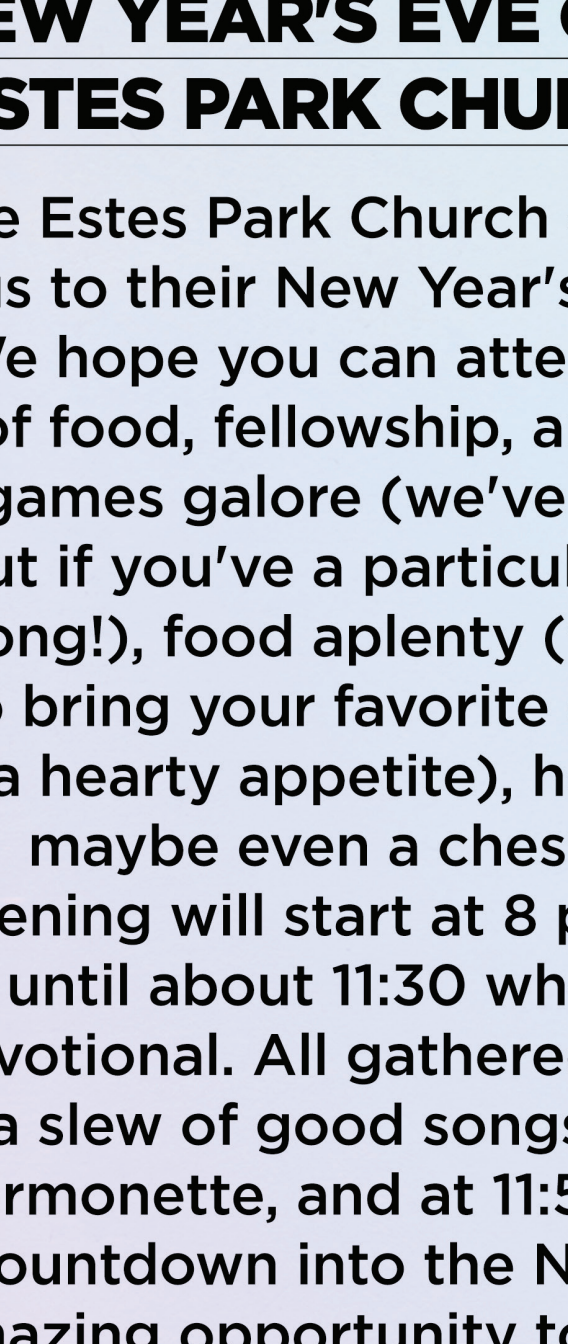
To give our ministry and support staff additional time off this holiday season, the church offices will be **closed** tomorrow, Dec. 26, as well as Friday, Dec. 30, and Monday, Jan. 2.

Offices will be open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Dec. 27-29.

please join us for the annual area-wide YEAR END GATHERING

Wednesday, December 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Road Church of Christ



JEREMIE BELLER
Division Chair
Oklahoma Christian Bible Dept.

Childcare will not be provided.

MINISTRY UPDATES

NEW MRCC SHIRTS available for purchase starting next Sunday



If you memorized the designated scripture verses in our *Listen To My Voice* Memory Verse Challenge, you'll be eligible to receive a free shirt. Stay tuned for more details.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT AT ESTES PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Estes Park Church of Christ has invited us to their New Year's Eve Game Night! We hope you can attend this evening full of food, fellowship, and fun. There'll be games galore (we've a bunch on hand, but if you've a particular favorite, bring it along!), food aplenty (we'll be potlucking, so bring your favorite dish or dessert and a hearty appetite), holiday music, and maybe even a chestnut or two. The evening will start at 8 p.m., and fellowship until about 11:30 when we'll start our devotional. All gathered will join in singing a slew of good songs, listen to a short sermonette, and at 11:59 we'll kick off our countdown into the New Year. It'll be an amazing opportunity to bond in friendship and fellowship as we look toward a new year of worship and service to our Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Devon Jackson at (972) 217-9712. Tap on this item to sign up for the potluck.

ONCE UPON A ROOM TOY DRIVE

The **Once Upon A Room** program, which decorates hospital rooms for kids facing long-term stays, is collecting toys for the holiday season. Toys for all ages are welcomed and can be placed in the wrapped boxes in the main lobby by Thursday, Dec. 29. To get involved as a volunteer, contact **Taylor Steele** at taylor.steele@oc.edu.

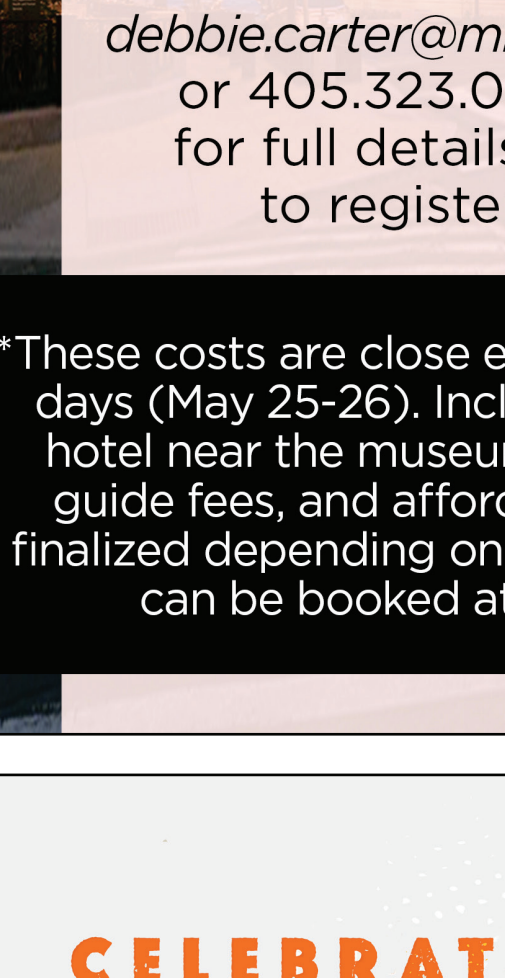
women's ministry



Three 8-10 week Wednesday morning **WINTER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES** start Jan. 11. Sign up by **THIS Wednesday, Dec. 28**, at mrcc.org/women for *Abide: A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John* by Jen Wilkin; *Better: A Study of Hebrews* by Jen Wilkin; or *From Beginning to Forever: A Study of the Grand Narrative of Scripture* by Elizabeth Woodson. Childcare is provided for children up to age 5.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH:

Join us on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Central for "Just Roll With It: Resting in God's Promises," with speaker **Aime Langdon**, and brunch catered by MentalTea & Coffee. Cost is \$10. Sign up in the foyer or at mrcc.org/women by Wednesday, Jan. 11.



All ladies are invited to the women's retreat February 3-5, 2023, at Canyon Camp & Conference Center in Hinton. Come for one or two nights or for the day on Saturday. Signups begin Jan. 1 in the foyer or at mrcc.org/women.

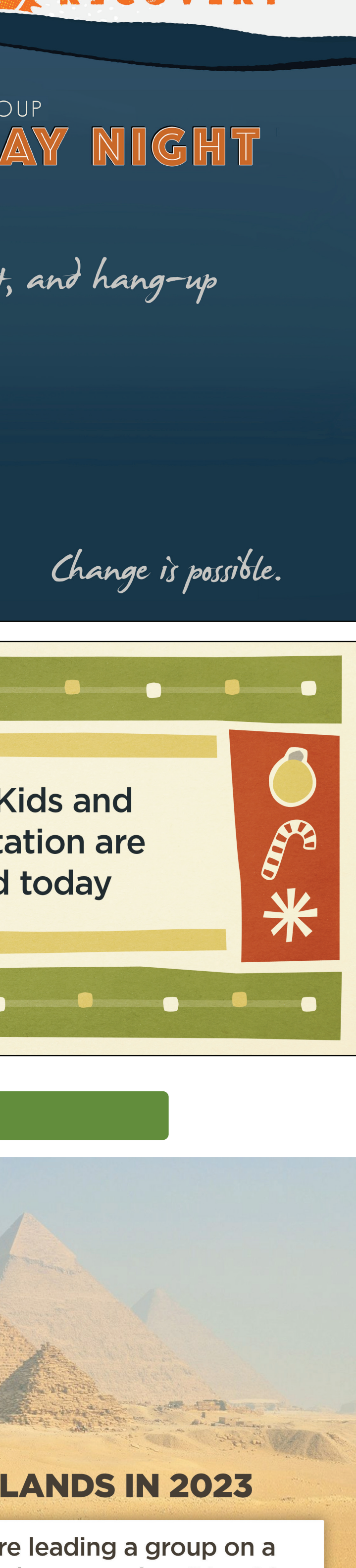
MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 25-26, 2023

Approximate Costs*
One person - \$875
One couple - \$1,050
Family of four - \$1,200

Contact **Debbie Carter** at debbie.carter@mrcc.org or 405.323.0591 for full details or to register



*These costs are close estimates and cover our group's museum days (May 25-26). Includes two nights accommodations at a hotel near the museum, two meals per day, all museum and guide fees, and affords additional discounts. Pricing will be finalized depending on the size of our group. Additional nights can be booked at the same discounted group rate.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

A place of hope for every hurt, habit, and hang-up

Dinner at 6
Program at 7
Small Groups at 8

mrcc.org/CR

Change is possible.

Kingdom Kids and Creation Station are cancelled today

OTHER NOTES

Three Gifts



Today Phil will give a brief message on three gifts from God that we find in the birth narrative of Jesus. Thanks for joining us today! Merry Christmas!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Look for "Sermon Questions" in the MRCC App for discussion questions related to this morning's sermon.

FAMILY UPDATES

12.25.22

Please look for all of our current Family Updates in this week's all-church emails.

Baby Shower

Baby Girl Shower for **Katy Locke** will be Sunday, Jan. 8, 2-3:30 p.m., at the home of **Kerrie Scates**. Katy is registered at babylist.

Ways to give

mrcc.org
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org/app)
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: \$103,370 | YTD Budget Surplus: \$66,565

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