



**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](http://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**

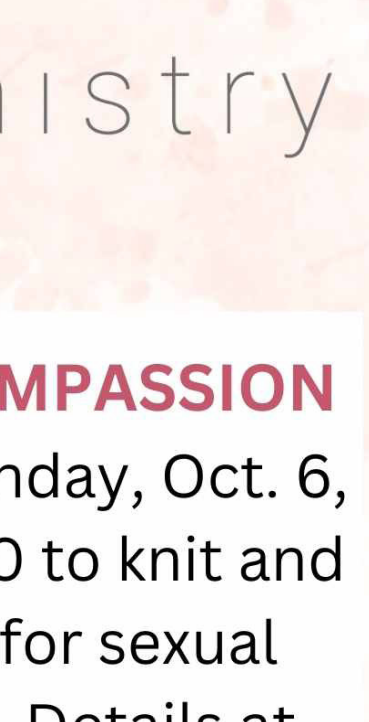
Visit [mrcc.org/firstcup](http://mrcc.org/firstcup) for more details



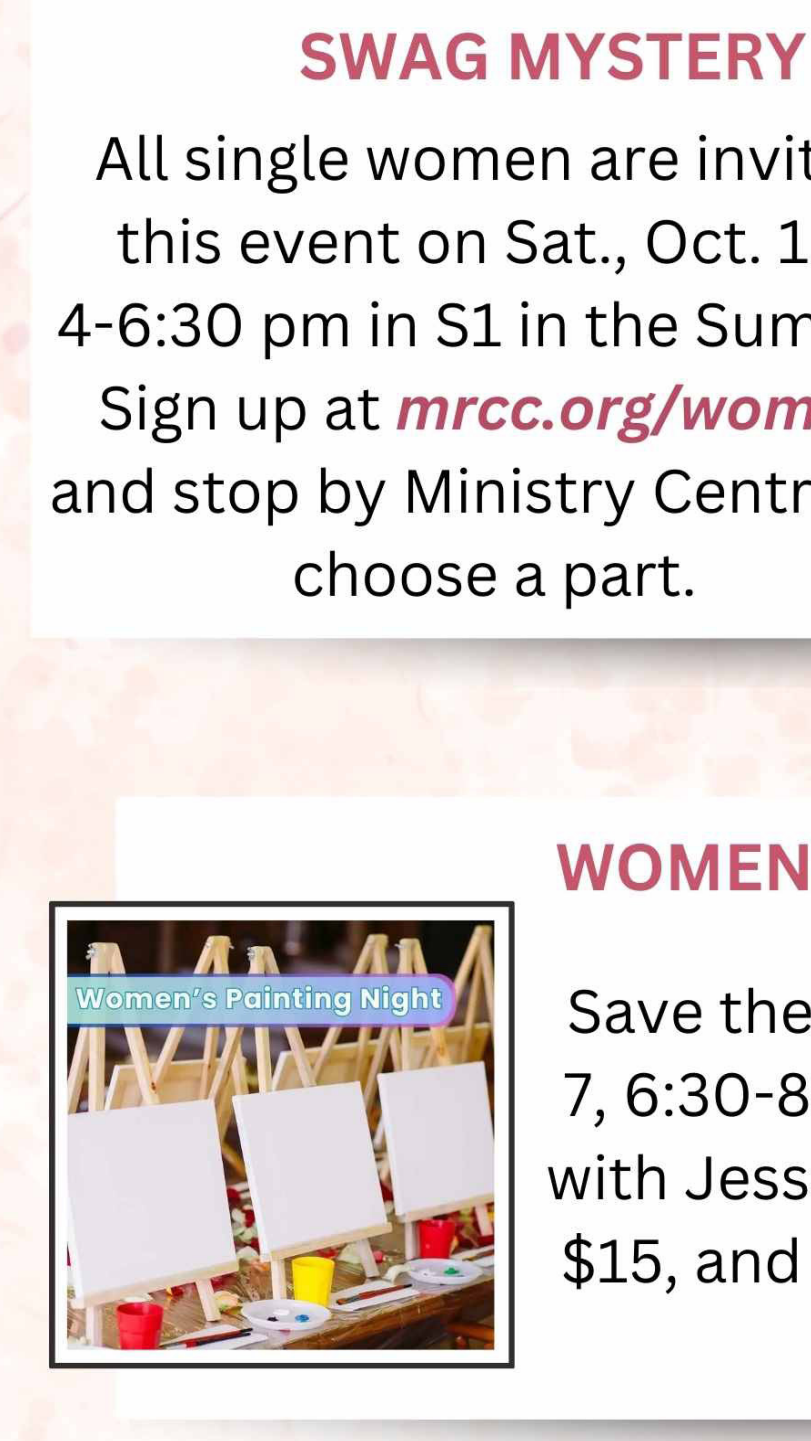
**WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS**

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 ITEMS**

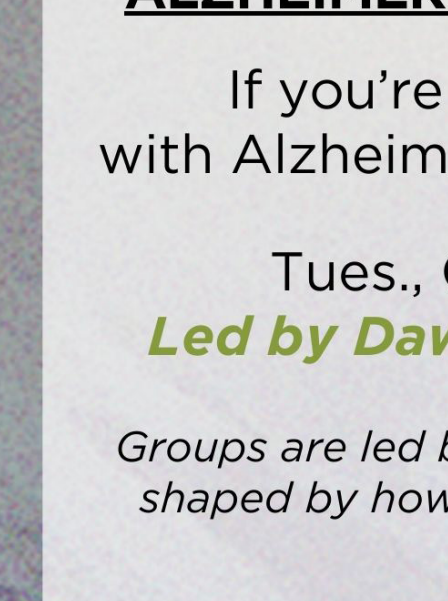


**SHARPEN**  
— A MEN'S EVENT —

is Oct. 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Central. The cost is \$16 and dinner is included. For more details and to sign up, visit [mrcc.org/sharpen](http://mrcc.org/sharpen).

**MINISTRY UPDATES**

**women's ministry**



**THREADS OF COMPASSION**

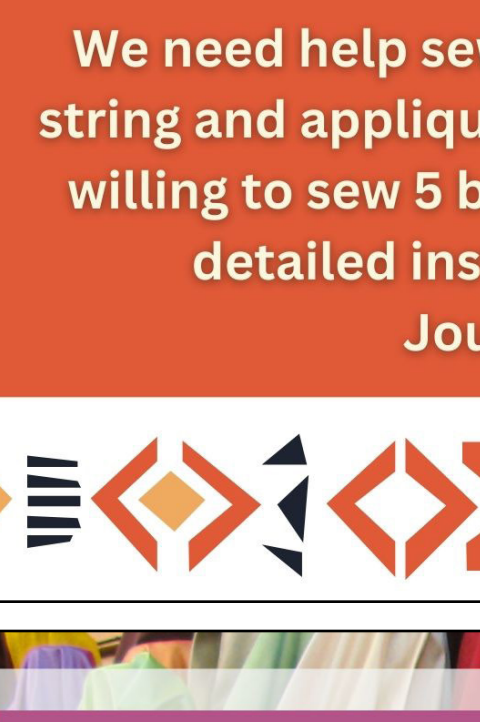
workday is next Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:30-4 p.m., in A120 to knit and crochet scarves for sexual assault survivors. Details at [threadsofcompassion.org](http://threadsofcompassion.org).

**SWAG MYSTERY PARTY**

All single women are invited this event on Sat., Oct. 12, 4-6:30 pm in S1 in the Summit. Sign up at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) and stop by Ministry Central to choose a part.



**WOMEN'S PAINTING NIGHT**



Save the date for Thurs., Nov. 7, 6:30-8:30 pm, in S1 to paint with Jessica Stokes. The cost is \$15, and signups start Oct. 13.

**CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY**

Visit [mrcc.org/care](http://mrcc.org/care) for details on all our CARE Ministry offerings

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

If you're the caregiver of a loved one with Alzheimer's, please consider joining us:

Tues., Oct. 1 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. in A119

Led by Dawn Hemphill and Mary Jo Jones

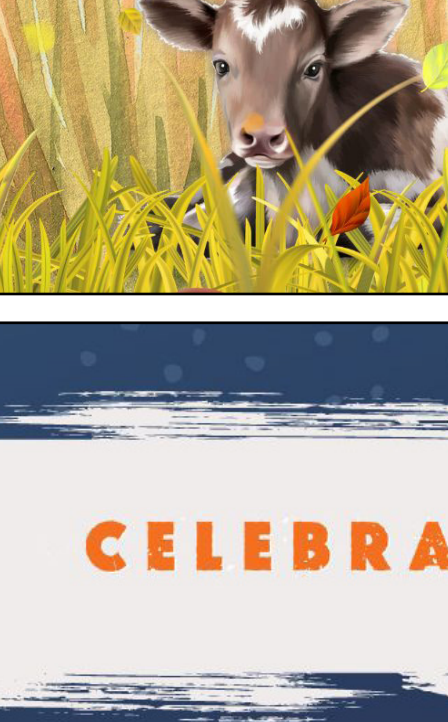
Groups are led by trained facilitators who each have been shaped by how this disease has impacted their families.

**PAIN MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Our next H.O.P.E. support group gathering will be Tues., Oct. 8, from 10-11:30 a.m. in A102.

For more info, please visit [mrcc.org/hope](http://mrcc.org/hope).

Led by Gail Brookman



**CAN YOU HELP SEW???**

Beginning Oct. 13, every child in Journey Land will receive a backpack made from fabric that was created at the Village of Hope in Ghana. We will be assembling them in the art workshop on Sunday mornings.

We need help sewing up the bags to them ready for string and applique during class time. If you would be willing to sew 5 bags, please come get a packet with detailed instructions and a sample at the Journey Land desk area.

**NEEMA VILLAGE**

The Neema orphanage needs fabric scrap donations to make quilts, purses, and more. There is a box at Information Central to place your donations in through Oct. 13.

For more information, contact Lottie McCormack at 405-317-7231.

**SENIOR ADULT TRIP PAWHUSKA, OK**

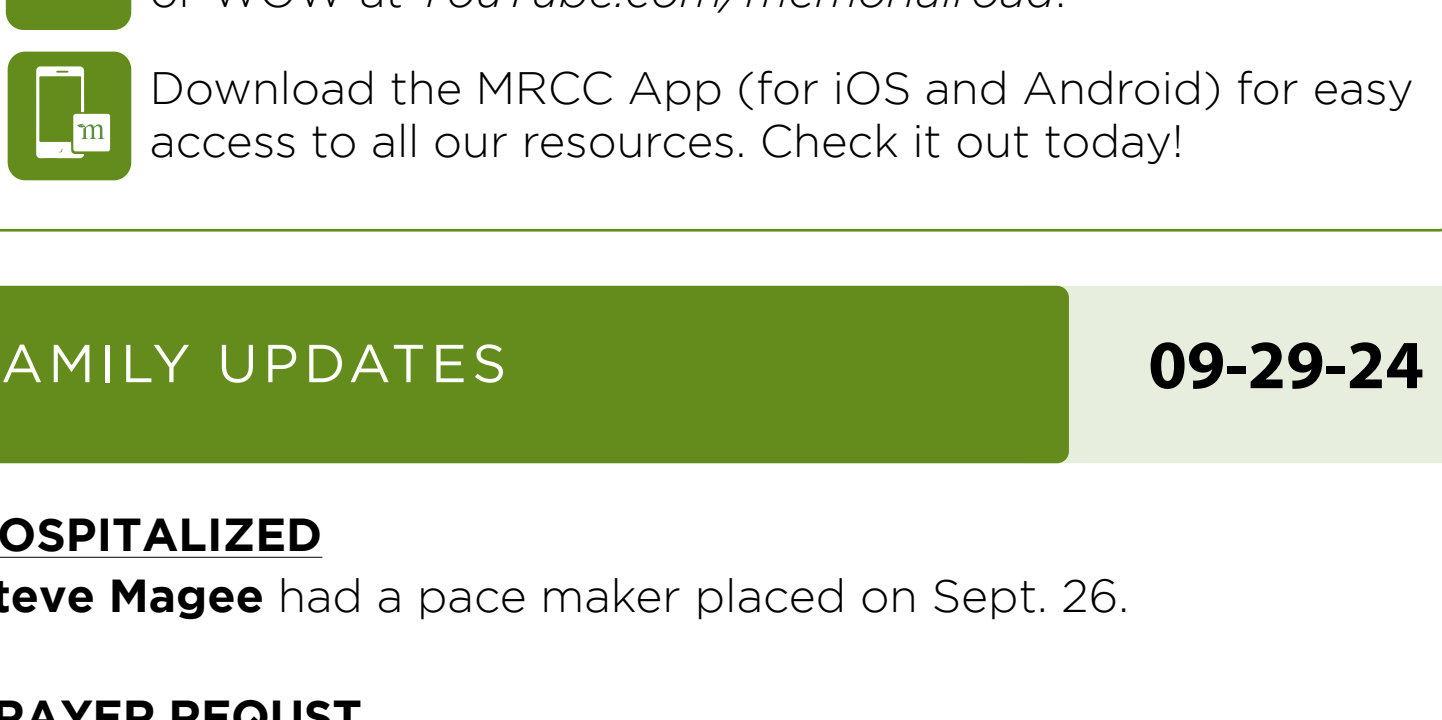
On Sept. 16, a group of 30 MRCC Senior Adults set out for an exciting day of dining, exploration, and history in Pawhuska, OK. We made our first stop at The Pioneer Woman Mercantile to pick up a group admission ticket. The destination? The Lodge, a historic bunkhouse once a home-away-from-home for cattlemen doing their business in the area. Now, it serves as the primary filming location for the Food Network's popular TV show, *The Pioneer Woman*.

The Lodge, just 12 miles outside of town, has undergone a major transformation, keeping some of its original charm while adopting a modern design and open floor plan layout. The front of the Lodge now boasts a filming kitchen, a prep kitchen, and a fully stocked butler's pantry. The newly added-on rear of the building features four bedrooms and four bathrooms, a fully functional filming and editing space, offering breathtaking eastward views from every bedroom.

After the tour, our group returned to The Mercantile restaurant for lunch, followed by an afternoon of shopping at the Merc and nearby quaint shops. The group returned that evening, wrapping up a full-filling (pun intended!) day.

A special thanks to Cynthia Wright, the trip's organizer, and to Steve Thomas, who stepped in as a last-minute van driver, making the day smooth and enjoyable for all.

~Tom Conklin, Sr. Adult Minister



**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**

[MRCC.ORG/CR](http://MRCC.ORG/CR)  
[celebratercovery@mrcc.org](mailto:celebratercovery@mrcc.org)

**SERMON INFO**



**Like Stars in the Sky**



Sunday, Phil will finish up our Like Stars in the Sky series with a message called Unstuck. In this message, Phil will return to the instruction from Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to love our enemies and offer three questions that can help us get unstuck when we find ourselves in longstanding conflict with others.



"If seeing is believing, then show me God and I will believe." Can we see God in any way? Is it possible for us to show God to others through the way we live? I believe we can. Join us Sunday night at 5 to see how.

**OTHER NOTES**



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](http://mrcc.org/dq) and for families at [mrcc.org/familydevo](http://mrcc.org/familydevo) or on the MRCC App.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

We have a special program for children 3 years - Kinder during the 8:15 & 10:45 services. Children will be dismissed to attend during the song before the message.

**STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED**

- Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](http://YouTube.com/memorialroad).
- Download the MRCC App (for iOS and Android) for easy access to all our resources. Check it out today!

**FAMILY UPDATES**

**09-29-24**

**HOSPITALIZED**

**Steve Magee** had a pace maker placed on Sept. 26.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please be in prayer for...

**Ross Phillips** had gallbladder surgery on Sept. 24.

**Sharron Coffman** who had been moved to Autumn Life. Please, no visitors at this time.

Please visit [mrcc.org/prayerlist](http://mrcc.org/prayerlist) for an extended list of those to keep in your prayers.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to...

The family of **Kevin Wood**, in the passing of his father, Leroy Wood on Sat., Sept. 21. Services were held Sept. 27.

**BIRTHS**

Congratulations to...

**Kyle & Natalia Worcester** on the birth of their daughter, Stella Grace.

**Ways to give**

**Prayer Requests**



[mrcc.org](http://mrcc.org)  
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org/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: \$111,970 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$107,363 YTD Budget Deficit: \$175,069