

Today’s Worship
October 12, 2025

GATHERING

WELCOMERev. Tyler Jackson

*SONGAll Are WelcomeAll

*SONGTurn Your Eyes Upon JesusAll

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNSBee Luse

The concerns are followed by:
ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYERAll

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

*SONGHere As In HeavenMcEver Singers

THE WORD

Bee Luse

Hebrews 13:1-2 (CEB)
1 Keep loving each other like family. 2 Don’t neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it.”

PRAYER

SERMONPastor Tyler
“Practicing the Way: Hospitality ”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:
1. Who in your life might need the gift of welcome this week?
2. How does practicing hospitality reflect the heart of Jesus?
3. What barriers keep you from opening your life or home to others?

GIVING OPPORTUNITYPastor Tyler

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYERPastor Tyler

*SONGPass Me NotAll

BENEDICTIONPastor Tyler

Go now to open your lives and homes with the welcome of Christ.

All: We will practice hospitality with love and grace as we Love Christ. Love People. Help People Love Christ. Amen!

Notes & Take Aways



It's Pastor Appreciation Month!

October is designated as Pastor Appreciation month. Help us to let Pastor Tyler know how very much he is appreciated!

A few ideas to show your appreciation: send a handwritten note or card, drop off some homemade treats or a basket of his favorite snacks, provide a meal or gift card, or simply offer your thanks. And of course, remember to pray for him and his family, which is especially important.

Please Note: Cash donations will not be accepted for gifts.

Announcements and Events

Annual Church Picnic TODAY Immediately after service

Join us for the annual Church Picnic starting right after worship. This year's picnic will be held on campus.

Starting Point - Get Connected to MRUMC!

Sunday, October 26 at 12:30pm in the Bagley House

Want to learn how to get more connected to the life of McEver Road Church? "Starting Point" is a great opportunity to learn more about the heart of McEver Road Church as Pastor Tyler shares who we are as a church family and how you can get started "Loving Christ. Loving People. Helping People Love Christ." Light refreshments will be provided.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/StartingPoint2025>

Community Trunk or Treat & Candy Donations

Sunday October 26th from 4-6pm
at the city park in downtown Oakwood

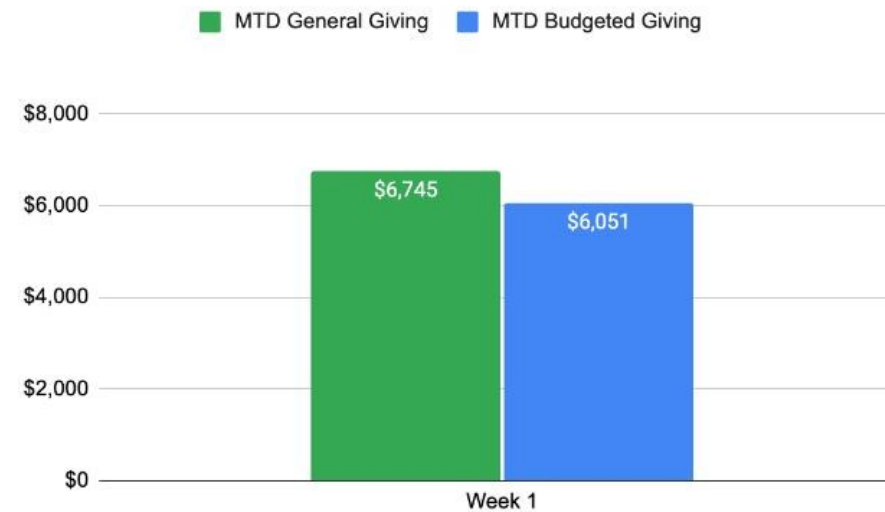
It's that time of year where we prepare for the upcoming Trunk or Treat event by asking for your help! We'll have lots of fun activities planned - more details coming soon, but in the meantime, we'd love for you to bring donated candy (individually wrapped) to the church during regular office hours or on Sunday mornings. Of course, we'll need your trunk! We'll be sharing an online sign-up soon so you can grab your spot and decorate a trunk for some community fun! If you have any questions or are willing to help, please reach out to Zoe Ruzek at family@mceverumc.org

Our brand-new church merch shop is LIVE!

We're excited to announce the launch of our brand-new church merch shop! You can now order hoodies, jackets, pullovers, sweatshirts, t-shirts, polos, and so much more - including stickers, magnets, water bottles, and tote bags. Everything ships directly to your front door when you order online. Visit our website, check out the shop, and find the perfect way to represent our church family wherever you go!

<https://thechurch.shop/shop/mcever-road-church/>

MTD General Giving and MTD Budgeted Giving



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Jim and Jean Prezel in celebration of their Anniversary and the beautiful season of fall.



Now it's easy to make your donation online!

Simply scan this QR code with your phone's camera and complete the online form!

OR you can visit our giving page at: www.mceverumc.org/give

Today's Greeters

10:00am: Nancie Daugherty and Pam McLamb

Church Wi-Fi: MCEVER
Password: 5226McEver

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Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ

Welcome! We are truly glad you're here!

No matter your background, status, or story—you are welcome. Whether you feel like you have everything or nothing, have strong family bonds or feel like the "odd-one-out," are young or simply young at heart, we embrace you just as you are. Regardless of who you are or whatever box/label someone gave you, we strive to see the image of God in everyone. If you are struggling, seeking, doubting, or carrying wounds from the past, know that God meets us where we are. And today, we are grateful to meet you exactly where you are.

Welcome to McEver Road United Methodist Church
We're so glad you're here!

Tips for New Worshipers:

Coming to a new space with new people can be overwhelming. Let us help you feel more comfortable and at ease:

- Enjoy refreshments at the snack table and coffee bar at anytime
- Bathrooms are located in the back of the Pavilion (where you are now) with additional ones located inside the Bagley House.

Tips for New Families:

All ages are welcome to worship with us during this worship hour. That being said, we know each family has different needs:

- If your family chooses to stay in the Pavilion, we have green worship bags available for younger ages to use (At the end of the service, please return them so we can reuse them next week!)
- If you need nursery care (0-3 years old), then we have a wonderful space and trained volunteers ready to love on them in the Nursery Room located downstairs inside the Bagley House
- If your children (K-5th) would like to participate in Kids Worship for a fun, engaging experience, please join them in the Kids Area, downstairs inside the Bagley House

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