

Today’s Worship  
October 26, 2025

GATHERING

WELCOMERev. Tyler Jackson

\*SONGHymn of PromiseAll

\*SONGOne Thing RemainsAll

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNSLiturgist

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

\*SONGSing Wherever I GoMcEver Singers

THE WORDLiturgist

John 6:1-14 (CEB)  
<sup>1</sup> After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberi-as Sea). <sup>2</sup> A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the miraculous signs he had done among the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival. <sup>5</sup> Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, “Where will we buy food to feed these people?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip replied, “More than a half year’s salary<sup>[a]</sup> worth of food wouldn’t be enough for each person to have even a little bit.”

<sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, <sup>9</sup> “A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he dis-tributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, “This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world.”

PRAYER

SERMON“God’s Abundance, Our Trust ”Pastor Tyler

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Where do you most often feel “scarcity” in your life, and how might God be inviting you to trust His abundance?
2. How have you personally experienced God providing “more than enough”?
3. What steps can you take to shift from fear-based thinking to faith-based giving?

GIVING OPPORTUNITYPastor Tyler

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYERPastor Tyler

\*SONGFreely, FreelyAll

BENEDICTIONPastor Tyler

God calls us to live not in scarcity, but in the abundance of His grace. May we trust in God’s overflowing provision.

All: As we go, may we give freely, share joyfully, and live generously as we Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ.

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 favor-ite 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

### Starting Point - Get Connected to MRUMC!

Today at 12:30pm in the Bagley House

### Community Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off

This afternoon from 4-6pm  
at the city park in downtown Oakwood

### 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/>

### South Hall Community Food Pantry Needs

Each month the South Hall Community Food Pantry requests specific items in addition to regular donations. For the month of October, the request is for **24oz jars of pasta sauce, 16oz packages of dried pasta**, as well as clean, empty **12 count egg cartons**.

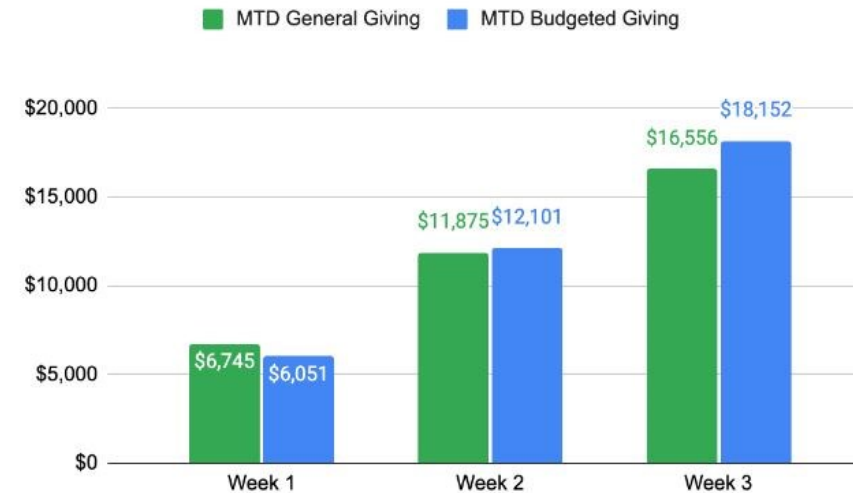
Additionally, the demand for jelly has increased! So **15oz or 18oz jelly** (grape and strawberry preferred) will be greatly appreciated as well.

#### Help Feed our Furry Friends

We have received a recent request to include dry, bagged dog and cat food along with our other donated items. Bagged pet food of any brand will be happily accepted.

Please place these items on the table in the  
Bagley Annex kitchen.

MTD General Giving and MTD Budgeted Giving



### Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given by Ed and Linda Kern in memory of Jennie Kern, beloved daughter, to commemorate the anniversary of her passing.



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](http://www.mceverumc.org/give)

### Today's Greeters

11:00am: Suzanne Terwilliger and Bob Rosentreter

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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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