

Prayers of the People

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To share confidential or community prayer, please make a note on the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. You may also use the Connection Card to indicate your desire to receive the Myers Prayer Chain.

2018 Vacation Bible School is July 15-18! We are looking forward to an interactive and energizing Bible based program for all ages July 15-18! It all starts with a family dinner at 5:30p and then move into age level groups beginning at 6p. VBS is for infants through adults! Won't you join in the adventure and go deeper on this Rip Roaring Adventure in Faith? Register you or your child today at www.MyersMemorialUMC.org and click on the Rolling River Rampage VBS logo.



Headed out of town? It's easy to maintain consistent financial giving to the church through online means! Simply visit the church website at MyersMemorialUMC.org & click on the "click to give online" button. You will be redirected to a secure giving page. Avoid fees by securely linking your giving to your debit/checking account. You can set up reoccurring gifts or make a one time contribution. If you have any questions about online giving, please contact Heather in the church office. You can always mail your gift to 301 S. New Hope Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Sanctuary Clean Up Crew Volunteers Did you know the Chesebros have volunteered their time for over a year to clean up and straighten the sanctuary after each Sunday and special event? We give thanks for their time and energy in keeping the sanctuary straightened. While they spend the summer months out of town, we need one or two or more volunteers to help straighten the pews. Now, we can all do our part by recycling our bulletins and returning the hymnals to their proper spaces. Yet, we're looking for willing workers to ensure the sanctuary is prepared for worship each week. If you are willing to volunteer once or repeatedly, please note your willingness on today's Connection Card.

Fire Drill! No, there isn't a Fire Drill being planned today, however, one never knows when that bell will go off! Be prepared! And at the First Annual Myers Memorial UMC Music Camp, the kids will learn exactly what to do in a fire drill as well as learn some important lessons from the Bible. Music Camp is July 30-August 3 from 9a to 2p each day. Then, on Friday, August 3, the performance will be at 6p in the Sanctuary. You won't want to miss these kids sharing their faith through drama and music!

Looking For Something To Do While it's so Hot Outside? Drop a card to our church members who don't get out and about! Don't know them? Doesn't matter, they're family. Tell them about yourself and get to know one another, you never know what friendships will form! This is a great way to gather bonus grandparents for the children! Mark today's connection card if you need a list or check out the list in each month's Newsletter.

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This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, June 24

WNC Annual Conference, *Lake Junaluska*
9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, *CFC*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
5:30p Youth Group, *Youth Lounge*

Monday, June 25

Worship & Arts Week, *Lake Junaluska*
9a Weekday Preschool Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 26

Worship & Arts Week, *Lake Junaluska*
9a Weekday Preschool Summer Camp
10a Grief Share, *Parlor*
11a AI-Anon, *Asbury*

Wednesday, June 27

Worship & Arts Week, *Lake Junaluska*
9a Weekday Preschool Summer Camp
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*

Thursday, June 28

Worship & Arts Week, *Lake Junaluska*
9a Weekday Preschool Summer Camp
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, June 29

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*
9a Weekday Preschool Summer Camp

Sunday, July 1 Communion Sunday

8a UMM/Women Breakfast, *CFC*
9a Health Cabinet Screenings, *CFC*
9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, *CFC*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
4p Youth Group, *Bowling*

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Melinda Brown
Scripture Reader: Cameron Dennis
Crucifer: Marie Kalinoski
Acolytes: Adam Anderson & Charlotte Hearne
Nursery: Linsy Aul, Angie Flake, Victoria Flake, Jennifer Gross
June Coffee Time Hosts: Contemporary Class

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, June 17, 2018
Sunday School: 63 Worship: 161
Online Worship: 11

Giving on the Go
www.MyersMemorialUMC.org
/Online-Giving

Going DEEP A Summer Study of 1 John

What does it mean when we say we want to "go deeper" in our faith? How can we live deeper in Christ? Join us as we dive deep in the words of 1st John.

July 1 ~ Deep Clean ~ 1 John 1:8-2:2
July 8 ~ Deep Desire ~ 1 John 2:12-17
July 15 ~ Deep Truth ~ 1 John 2:22; 4:1-3, 9-10
July 22 ~ Deep Hope ~ 1 John 2:28-3:2
July 29 ~ Deep Love ~ 1 John 2:9-11; 3:16-18; 4:7-21
August 5: ~ Deep Creativity ~ 1 John 5:11-20

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church



Songs and Hymns by American Composers

June 24, 2018

Welcome to Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

Our vision is to be Christ Inspired...People Centered...Service Driven.

We hope you are moved by the Spirit to love one another as Christ loves us! In this bulletin you will find a Connection Card that can be used to share information with the pastor and church office. You can also use it to express interest in events, activities, ministries, reserve your spot for church meals, share prayer concerns or comments. Please use it as a way to note your attendance in worship today and return it during the offering as an act of offering yourself to God this week.

Children are always welcome in this place! There are 'busy bags' at each entrance to the sanctuary for children to use and return. There is also age appropriate nursery care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers should they wish to play. All children are invited to participate in worship and the older Nursery children will join us for the Children's Message. Please ask any member or usher to guide you to the Nursery area.

Should you need a restroom, the closest is just outside the rear of the sanctuary, women's room is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left. A changing table is located inside both men and women's restrooms.

Please recycle this bulletin by taking it with you and use the information throughout the week or by placing it in the blue recycle bins located outside the Sanctuary.

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June 24, 2018 Melinda Brown, Liturgist 10:50am

Order of Worship

Parish Notices

When you see the asterisks [*], please stand as you are able.

Bold print is used for congregational responses.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, the navy hardbound book in the pew

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal Supplement, the black softcover book

Gathering for Worship

Welcome ☺ Announcements

* Passing the Peace of Christ

Offer signs of greeting in the name of Jesus to those seated around you.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *City of Zion* Ferguson

* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

People: It is good to give you thanks, O God,

To sing praises to your name, O Most High.

* Opening Hymn *God of the Ages* UMH #698

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

Holy, Creating, Creative God,

We sing from the depths of our sorrow.

We sing from the abundance of our joy.

We sing in voices separate and unique.

We sing with one voice as your body.

May the words of our mouths, whether in speech or song,

and the meditations of our hearts, whether in prose or poetry,

be pleasing in your sight. Amen.

Children's Time Connie Elzey

Choral Call to Prayer *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Bradbury
Chancel Choir

*Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In
seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief. And oft escaped the
tempters snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*

Pastoral Prayer Connie Elzey

The Lord's Prayer

**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, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Anthem *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Arr. Roy Ringwald
Chamber Choir

*Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night, Through the dark,
through the storm, to thy light. I have been to the mount, I have seen the promised
land: Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand. Precious Lord, take my hand,
bring thy child home at last, Where the strife and the pain all are past: I have
dreamed a great dream that thy love shall rule our land: Precious Lord, precious
Lord, take my hand. Precious Lord, take my hand, take thy child unto Thee, With
my dream of a world that is free, For that day when all flesh joins the glory Thou
hast planned, Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.*

Offering

Offertory *O, Love that Wilt Not Let me Go* Matheson/Peace
3ServingONE

* Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;* UMH #94
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Thanksgiving Connie Elzey

Anthem *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Arr. Willhousky
Chancel Choir

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the
vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. He hath loosed the fateful lightning of
his terrible, swift sword; His truth is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory,
glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on. He has sounded
forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men
before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on. In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men
holy, let us live to make men free, While God is marching on.*

Scripture Lesson Psalm 100 Cameron Dennis

Old Testament, page 552

Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Sing

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor ☺ Needy UMH #340

O Holy City, Seen of John UMH #726

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH #581

Soon ☺ Very Soon UMH #706

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH #402

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me UMH #521

Lift Every Voice and Sing UMH #519

* Closing Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529

* Benediction

* Congregational Response UMH#672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* Linker



The Flower Arrangements in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God in honor of
Max ☺ Nancy Huntley's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Announcements

We are grateful to Tony Sane, Director of Music for planning today's worship service and Connie Elzey, Director of Christian Education, for her leadership while Pastor Sally and Sarah are away.

Tonight's Youth Activity | June 24 | Game On! What's your favorite game? Spyfall? Apples to Apples? Scattergories? Come play them all for youth game night in the Youth Lounge. Bring your friends as well as snacks and drinks to share.

Summer Camp Fun! The Weekday Preschool completed its first week of summer camp and it was so much fun! There are five more weeks of summer camp for infants through rising 6th graders! Elementary campers will be headed off campus for adventures each day while the younger ones will discover fun and exciting times here at church! Contact the Weekday Preschool Director, Janet Lagos (preschool@myersmemorialumc.com) to secure your child's spot!

Now, Who Are You? Don't be the one who gets asked that question! Wear your nametag! Don't have one? Order one today. Mark your Connection Card to have one ordered. A \$7 contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you think you had one once, check the nametag board in the rear narthex to see if it's there!

Going Deeper in the Neighborhood in April we prayed through the streets and around the buildings in our immediate neighborhood. IN May we enjoyed the great food at the many restaurants surrounding our church. And on May 19 we spent a day serving others who come into our neighborhood. What's Next? If you are interested in intentional engagement with our neighborhood, you are invited to gather and go deeper in conversation and action about that very question ~ what's next? We will gather at one restaurant location in our neighborhood on June 27, July 25 and August 22 at 6:30pm for intentional conversation. Space will be limited so please select a date that best fits your schedule. Appetizers will be provided, please RSVP to Pastor Sarah via today's Connection Card or email churchoffice@myersmemorialumc.org.