

Prayers of the People

Rachel Broome, Jackie Gross, Lois Carnes, Sue Auten,
Frances Woodyard, Brenda Taylor, Betsy Noblett, Veterans

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.

Girls Night Out to benefit the Weekday Preschool Ministry Get away for a few hours to shop on Thursday, November 16 from 6p to 8p. A variety of direct sales and craft vendors will be present for your shopping pleasure! This is a free event to come and shop! The vendors' fees will benefit the Weekday Preschool.

Eat, Worship & Be Thankful! Let us gather on Wednesday, November 15th for our Annual Thanksgiving Feast at 5pm filled with Evelyn's delicious food! You'll want to be in line early and additional donations would be greatly appreciated to offset the extra cost of our Feast. Following the Feast we'll gather for Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Please bring canned food items as an offering at Worship to be donated to Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM). At the request of CAM, please no canned corn or green beans, they are currently overwhelmed.

UMW to Host Soup Luncheon & Cake Auction ~ November 19th Immediately following worship everyone is invited to come and sample fantastic soups, bid on delicious cakes just in time for Thanksgiving and learn more about our Weekend Backpack Food Ministry. The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit to the Backpack ministry.

Rake & Run! Sunday, November 19 from 1pm to 4pm. Everyone is invited for this fun way to serve our community! It's a secret where we're going! Bring a change of clothes to church that day, warm up with some soup at the UMW luncheon before we load up and head out! We'll return to the church by 4pm.

You are Invited During our regular coffee time, you're invited to greet the newlyweds Anthony & Anna (Elzey) Blake (Daughter & Son-in-law of David & Connie Elzey) Sunday, November 19, 9:30am in the Christian Fellowship Center. Hosted by Phyllis Windham, Brenda Carothers, Gypsy Lowry, Eleanor Sinyard, Ann Gates, Patricia Steagall. No gifts, please.

Myers 60+ Fellowship Group will meet Thursday, November 16 ~ We're headed to visit the Mint Museum on Randolph Road in Charlotte on November 16th. We will depart the church parking lot at 12:15p. Please eat lunch before we depart. Our self guided tour of this outstanding museum is from 1p to 3p and the cost is \$9 per person. Please make your reservation by Monday, November 13.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, November 12

9a Trinity Ringers
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10a Pastries with the Pastors, CFC
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
5:30p Sunday Night Live
Disciple 1 Fast Track, E-105
Child Care, Preschool Choir & Worship Arts, Elementary Choirs
Youth Main Event
6p Elementary Worship Arts
6:30p Elementary Open Gym/Childcare
7p SoulFire, Music Suite

Monday, November 13

Program Staff Away for Planning
6:30p Koinonia, Panera
6:30p Disciple II, Asbury
6:30p Cub/Boy Scouts, Scout Hut

Tuesday, November 14

10a GriefShare, Parlor
11a AI-Anon, Asbury
3p Weekend Backpack Food Program
6p Girl Scouts, First Floor
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
6:30p Chancel Hand Bells, Music Suite
6:30p Disciple IV, E-105
6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids

Wednesday Connect Menu:
Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday, November 15

December Newsletter Deadline
9:15a Women's Bible Study, Asbury
10a Staff Meeting, Parlor
5p CONNECT | Eat, CFC
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor
6p CONNECT | Worship, Sanctuary
7p Chancel Choir, Music Suite

Thursday, November 16

12:15p Myers 60+
6p Girls Night Out, CFC
6p Aldersgate Ringers, Music Suite
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, November 17

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

Sunday, November 19

New Member Sunday
9a Trinity Ringers
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12p UMW Soup Lunch & Cake Sale
1p Rake & Run
5:30p Sunday Night Live
Disciple 1 Fast Track, E-105
Child Care, Preschool Choir & Worship Arts, Elementary Choirs
6p Elementary Worship Arts
6:30p Elementary Open Gym
7p SoulFire, Music Suite

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Debbie Brown **Crucifer:** Katie Carpenter
Acolytes: Rhett Buchanan @ Brianna Lambert
Nursery: Elizabeth Lanier, Jennifer Gross, Chris McCullen, Matthew McCullen, Sydney Shugart
Coffee Time Hosts Next Sunday: Special Hosts

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, November 5, 2017 Worship: 286 Online Worship: 15
Sunday School: 149 Wednesday CONNECT Worship 11/1: 48
Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,588 Year to Date Giving: \$514,574

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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 Wednesday Connect Meals, share prayer concerns or comments. Please use it to note your attendance in worship today and return it during the offering as a way of offering yourself to God this week.

Additionally, if you have any prayer concerns or celebrations that you would like shared during worship, please write clearly on the prayer card found in the pew and bring it to the railing at the front of the Sanctuary during the first hymn.

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 just inside in the women's restroom.

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

Join the Thanksgiving CAM Can Challenge!
Can we collect 301 nonperishable items before Thanksgiving?
Canned Soup Boxes of Crackers Canned Fruit
Rice Instant Potatoes Mac & Cheese
Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce PB&J
Dried Milk Cereal Canned Vegetables
Corn Muffin Mix Biscuit Mix
Household/Personal Care Items
(green beans & corn will be donated but won't count in our goal!)

November 12, 2017 Allison Evanoff, Liturgist 10:50am

Order of Worship

Gathering for 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, the black softback songbook in the pew
WS = Worship ☉ Song, the green softback songbook in the pew.

Welcome ☉ Announcements

Recognition of Veterans

* Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Prelude on "Manoah"* Ashford

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

People: so God seeks and saves the lost.

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

* Opening Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* UMH #185

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence,
that we may be at peace and may worship you
with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Second Sunday Sing

Musik Makers, Spirit Singers, Cantate Ringers, Myers Drama Troop

Choral Call to Prayer *Breathe on Me Breath of God* Chance
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sarah Davis

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.

* Hymn of Thanksgiving *When the Church of Jesus* UMH #592

Offering

Offertory *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide* Hughes

* Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;* UMH #94

*praise God, 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

Scripture Lesson Matthew 19:13-15

New Testament, page 21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *You are Welcome Here* Burrows

Cantante Singers, Soulfire

Caroline Suber, soloist

Am I welcome here? Am I safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear?

Will I be loved the way I am? Will friends be near? Am I welcome here?

You are welcome here. You are safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear.

We love you just the way you are, so have no fear. You are welcome here.

This is the place, of peace and grace, where all God's children have home.

God's reign will come, God's will be done when all are loved and no one stands alone!

All are welcome here. All are safe to sing and laugh or shed a tear.

God loves you just the way you are, so have no fear. All are welcome here. I am welcome here.

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:1-13 NT, 28

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Sally Queen

* Closing Hymn *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed ☉ Burning* Printed

* Benediction

* Response *Benediction Hymn* arr. Dean McIntyre

*O Lord, now let your servants depart in peace, according to your gracious word. Our
eyes have seen the glory of salvation prepared for all the people of the world. Now may
the Lord bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you; and may God lift
his countenance upon you and give you blessed peace for now and evermore.*

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *Lift Up Songs of Praise* Saint-Saens



The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Pam Ledford Bumgarner ☉ Leon Ledford
Given with love by Phyllis ☉ Jeff Ledford

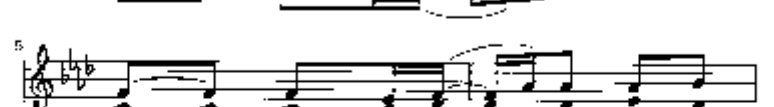
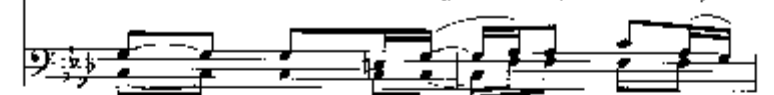
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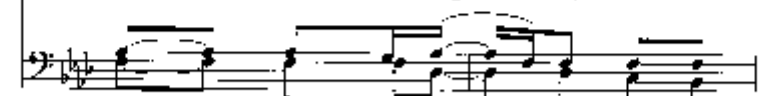
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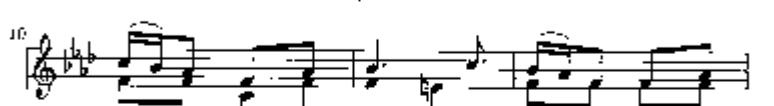
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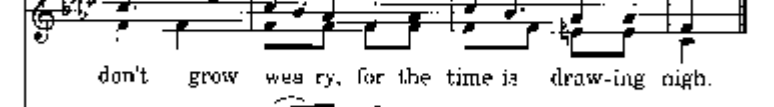
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