

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Day
Communion 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 Church Council & Charge
Conference, *CFC*
Mission Team departs for Lumberton
5p Older Elementary Fun Night
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 6

Fall Mission Team in Lumberton
6:30p Disciple II, *Asbury*
6:30p Cub/Boy Scouts, *Scout Hut*

*Make your Reservations for
Wednesday Connect Menu:
Tacos, Salad Bar, PB&J*

Tuesday, November 7

Fall Mission Team in Lumberton
10a GriefShare, *Parlor*
11a AI-Anon, *Asbury*
6p Girl Scouts, *First Floor*
6:30p Chancel Hand Bells, *Music Suite*
6:30p Disciple IV, *E-105*

Wednesday, November 8

Fall Mission Team in Lumberton
9:15a Women's Bible Study, *Asbury*
5:15p CONNECT | Eat, *CFC*
5:30p Childcare
5:45p CONNECT | Gather
Children, *Nursery, 3rd Floor*
Young Adults, *E-105*
Upper Room Study, *Asbury*
Focus Prayer Group, *Library*
PLOW, *E-07*
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*
6:15p CONNECT | Worship, *Sanctuary*
7p Chancel Choir, *Music Suite*
7p Youth Core, *Youth Lounge*

Thursday, November 9

12p JOY Circle, *Jia Restaurant*
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
6p Aldersgate Ringers, *Music Suite*
8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, November 10

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*

Sunday, November 12

9a Trinity Ringers
9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, *CFC*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
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Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Ken Avery

Acolytes: Adam Anderson, Mattie Queen

Crucifer: Marie Kalinoski

Scripture Reader: Victoria Flake

Nursery: Allison Buchanan, Karen Carrick, Jennifer Stroupe, Linsy Aul,
Lauren Snyder

Coffee Time Hosts Next Sunday: New Life Class

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The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God to celebrate the birthday of Joanne McDowell by her daughter, Allison Evanoff

The Flowers in the Narthex

are given to the Glory of God in Memory of all who have passed away this year by Bob Neely

Prayers of the People

Jackie Gross, Lois Carnes, Brenda Taylor, Rachel Broome,
Sue Auten, Frances Woodyard, Fall Mission Team to Lumberton

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.



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.

Save the Date for Pastries with the Pastors on Sunday, November 12th at 10am. If you have an interest in joining the church, Pastors Sally & Sarah would love to gather to talk with you about membership at Myers Memorial UMC. Our Next Joining Sundays will be November 19 and December 10th. Please mark your interest on today's Connection Card.

Wednesday CONNECT Wednesday, November 8 will be our last regularly scheduled programming for the fall. On November 15 we will gather for a Thanksgiving Feast at 5pm in the CFC followed by worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

Older Elementary Children are invited to come for a fun fellowship event tonight at 5p in the Youth Lounge. We will be finished before choir begins at 5:30p. All 3rd, 4th, 5th graders are invited to participate! Don't be late!

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 vendors will be present for your shopping pleasure!

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 Backpack Ministry. The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit to the Backpack ministry.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, October 29, 2017 Worship: 172 Online Worship: 13 Sunday School: 108
Wednesday CONNECT Worship 11/1: 42
Last Sunday's Offering: \$14,639 Year to Date Giving: \$503,986

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

November 5, 2017



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 the 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

November 5, 2017 Phil Winter, Liturgist 10:50am

Order of Worship

Gathering for Worship

As you gather today, you are invited to light a candle to remember the saints in your life.

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

* Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Saints of God* arr. Loyd Larson
Chancel Bells

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection

People: and I am life.

Leader: Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall live

People: And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

Leader: I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end,

People: The first and the last.

Leader: I died and behold I am alive for evermore.

People: Because I live, you shall live also."

* Opening Hymn *For All The Saints* UMH #711

* Affirmation of Faith (in unison) UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri UMH #71

Remembering the Saints

Family members, please stand where you are as your loved one's name is read.

Bill Long, October 8, 2016

Pam Bumgarner, November 17, 2016

Howard Saine, December 2, 2016

LC Lathan, January 6, 2017

Mary Jean Hooper, January 6, 2017

Sylvia Neely, February 27, 2017

Clara Tucker, April 1, 2017

Joe Garner, April 5, 2017

Gladys Wallace, April 14, 2017

Leon Ledford, May 12, 2017

Eunice White, August 13, 2017

John Kinlaw, September 10, 2017

A Prayer for All Saints Sunday Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis

Everlasting God,

This day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more.

What happiness we shared when they walked among us.

What joy, when loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them.

Our hearts yearn for them.

Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides;

For the place where once they stood is empty now.

The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with the eye of memory,

Their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger.

So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight.

We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

And we remember as well the members

who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community.

To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute.

May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith,

for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you.

As a great crowd of witnesses,

And they surround us with their blessings,

And offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forever more. Amen.

Choral Response *Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison.* Antonin Dvorak
Chancel Choir

Children's Message Pastor Sally

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9 Victoria Flake
Old Testament, page 652

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every fear, and wipe my weeping eyes; and wipe my weeping eyes, and wipe my weeping eyes, I'll bid farewell to every fear, and wipe my weeping eyes. Should earth against my soul engage, and fiery darts be hurled, then I can smile at Satan's rage, and face a frowning world; and face a frowning world, and face a frowning world, then I can smile at Satan's rage, and face a frowning world. Let cares, like a wild deluge come, and storms of sorrow fall! May I but safely reach my home, my God, my heaven, my all; my God, my heaven, my all, my God, my heaven, my all, may I but safely reach my home, my God, my heaven, my all.

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 NT, page 5

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Sermon Remember Rev. Sally Queen

* Hymn of Thanksgiving *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

Offering

Offertory *The River* arr. Anna Laura Page
Chancel Bells

* Doxology UMH #94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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

Holy Communion Rev. Sally Queen

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. This is our family meal.

All are invited to come forward and receive a piece of bread and then dip the bread into

the cup of grape juice. A gluten free station is available.

The Table is open to all who wish to partake.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Assisting with Communion: Brad ⊕ Pat Rivers, Eleanor Sinyard

* Closing Hymn *When We All Get to Heaven* UMH#701

* Commissioning of Fall Mission Team

* Benediction *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.

* Response

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *God of Glory* Richolson