

Prayers of the People

The family of Dawson White, Sydney Shugart, Bud Hoover, Mary Drum, Jim Warnock, Lois Taylor, Sally Drennan, Hannah Black, Melanie Lambert, Bill Drum, Marjorie Foy, Trinity United Methodist Church

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.

Did you Know? We feed 200 children and youth a snack supper at 4:30pm on the first Monday of each school month at the West Gastonia Boys & Girls Club? Are you available on the first Monday of the Month? On Monday, November 5, you are invited to meet us in the Kitchen to assemble sandwiches and then deliver the food to The Club located off Second Avenue. Please contact Mary Leigh Crain or Pastor Sarah for more information.

Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Offer our wonderful Myers hospitality and assistance in finding the perfect pumpkin to our community! There is a large sign up board outside Pastor Sally's office with a few more spots or mark the Connection Card to have someone contact you about serving in the Pumpkin Patch.

Concerts in the Patch On Thursday October 25 at 6:30p, we welcome the Gaston Chord Weavers ~ a Barber Shop Chorus. You're invited to bring your dinner and enjoy a night of music in the Gathering Garden. The weather has turned cooler so we are able to warm up by the Fire Pit! We will also enjoy the music and comedy revue of Carolina Sonrise on Sunday, October 28 during Trunk o Treats. Invite a Friend!

Party in the Patch with Myers Memorial UMC

events planned are supported through a Reynolds Ministry Grant

Painting in the Patch Sunday | Oct 21 | 2p to 4pm Adult/Child Register online for this fun time of canvas painting! Instructions and all supplies are included!

Preaching in the Patch Wed. | Oct 24 | 6pm Let us Connect in the Gathering Garden for our mid-week service.

Neighborhood Lunch Thur. | Oct 25 | 11am to 1pm We've invited neighborhood businesses to join us for lunch! We need you to not only join us too but to help provide your delicious pots of chili for this event! This is a great way to get to know those who work in the buildings around us!

Concert in the Patch Thur. | Oct 25 | 6:30pm | Gaston Chord Weavers Grab your folding chairs, stop by one of our area restaurants, grab dinner to go and enjoy an evening of music from various local artists.

Photos in the Patch Sat. | Oct. 27 | 10am to 1pm Stop by for your annual photo in the pumpkins! A professional photographer will be onsite to grab a couple shots with a variety of backdrops. A small fee is associated with this activity.

Trunk O Treats Sun. | Oct. 28 | 4:30pm to 6pm We'll have Live Music by Carolina Sonrise, Food and lots of Fun!

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/party-in-the-patch

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, October 21

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12:30p Martin/Lunsford Wedding
12:30p Pumpkin Patch Opens
1:30p Pumpkins Arrive
2p Painting in the Patch
5p Myers Youth Chorale
5:30p Children's Music & Worship Arts, 3rd Floor
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, Trinity UMC
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, E105
5:30p Youth & In}{Between

Monday, October 22

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
5p Aldersgate Ringers, Music Suite
6p Boy Scouts, Scout Hut, First Floor

Tuesday, October 23

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
10a GriefShare, Parlor
11a AI-Anon, Asbury
6p Chancel Bells, Music Suite
6:30p World Religions, E-105
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4Kids

Wednesday, October 24

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Bible Study, Asbury
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
5:15p Connect Dinner, CFC
5:30p Whole30 Support, Youth Lounge
6p Connect Worship, Gathering Garden

Sunday Servants

Usher: John Crain

Scripture Reader: Jillian Medlin

Crucifer: Ashley Fehrs

Acolytes: Rhett Buchanan @ Charlotte Hearne

Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Nancy Wilkins, Allison Buchanan, Jennifer Gross

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

Wednesday, October 24 continued

6p Knit for Christ, Parlor
6:30p Small Group Space
HalfTime Book Study, E105
Men's Bible Study, Asbury Room
7p Chancel Choir, Music Suite

Thursday, October 25

9a Weekday Preschool
9a WNC Board of Ordained Ministry
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
11a Neighborhood Lunch, back parking lot
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
6:30p Concert in the Patch
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, October 26

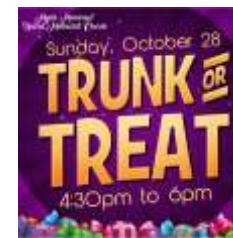
9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

Saturday, October 27

10a Pumpkin Patch Open
10a Photographer in the Patch

Sunday, October 28

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12:30p Pumpkin Patch Opens
4p Trunk Or Treat, Parking Lot



A Record of Our Faithfulness
Sunday, October 14, 2018
Sunday School: 127 Worship: 223
Online Worship: 6 (power outage)
Offering Received: \$7,763

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Connect Worship:

Wednesday Connect Menu
October 24: Pizza Casserole
October 31: No Wednesday Connect

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church



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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October 21, 2018 Jamie Hester, 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

Lay Me Down Tomlin/Redman/Myrin/Ingram
Myers Praise Team

* Call to Worship (responsively)

UM Book of Worship, #451

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name for ever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

and God's greatness is unsearchable.

* Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH #139

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

O God, our Guide and Guardian,
you have led us apart from the busy world
into the quiet of your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls

and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,
that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands

the tasks which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Children's Time

Pastor Sally

Choral Call to Prayer

This is My Song Harkness/Sibelus
Chancel Choir

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms; Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear our prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH #400

Offering

Offertory

Glorious Day Stanfill/Ingram/Smith/Curran
Myers Praise Team

* 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

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 100 Jillian Medlin
OT, page 552

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth Rutter
Chancel Choir

For the beauty of the earth For the beauty of the skies For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies Over and around us lies Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise For the beauty of the hour Of the day and of the night Hill and vale and tree and flower Sun and moon and stars of light Sun and moon and stars of light Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love Brother, sister, parent, child Friends on earth and friends above For all gentle thoughts and mild For all gentle thoughts and mild Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise For each perfect gift of thine To our race so freely given Graces human and divine Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn, our joyful hymn of praise This our joyful hymn of praise

Scripture Lesson

John 2:1-12 NT, page 93

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Abundant Grace Rev. Sally W. Queen

* Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH #664

* Prayers of Blessings for Mark & Susan Arney

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

Go Ye Now in Peace

Eilers

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you. Feel his presence here beside you showing you the way. In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage! Know that the God who sent his son to die the you might live will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude

Little Prelude & Fugue in A Minor

JS Bach



The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God in celebration of Tanya Martin @ Jason Lunsford's Wedding Today



Announcements

You are invited to the Wedding of Tanya Martin and Jason Lunsford at 12:30p Today in the Sanctuary with a Reception in the CFC to follow.

More Pumpkins! A second (smaller) batch of gorgeous pumpkins arrive today at 1:30p in the Pumpkin Patch. If you are available, please help us unload at 1:30p!!

Are you interested in joining Myers Memorial UMC? On Sunday October 28 current members will renew their vows as we welcome new members into the life of Myers Memorial UMC. Come, Join Us! Please mark your Connection Card or contact Pastor Sally or Pastor Sarah if you are interested.

Next Sunday, October 28 is the annual Trunk Or Treat event at Myers Memorial UMC! We anticipate several hundred children to visit our campus for a safe space for fun and candy! In addition to a plethora of vehicles handing out candy, we need folks to offer hospitality, be involved in logistics of the event as well as food and other activities. The Sunday School Class with the most participating vehicles will win a prize and all the bragging rights! There will be Live Music, Food & Fun for all ages! Sign up today on the Connection Card!

Neighborhood Lunch On October 25, we are inviting our neighbors to lunch! Invitations are going out the first of October to invite those working in neighboring buildings to join us for lunch in the Pumpkin Patch. You, too, are invited to join us to get to know those who work around us. Drop in between 11a and 1p. Myers Folks have proven they know how to make some **yummy chili so we'd love for you to contribute a pot of that warm goodness** to the lunch that day. Volunteers to set up tables (10a) and take down tables **are needed (1pm).** Please mark today's Connection Card or you may contact Pastor Sarah, churchoffice@myersmemorialumc.org

Committee on Lay Leadership will be meeting in the coming weeks to prayerfully consider the leadership for 2019 and beyond. Would you prayerfully consider your willingness to serve the church on one of our Program Ministry Committees? Your interest does not guarantee your participation on these committees as space is limited. Program Ministry Committees include: Nurture, Safe Sanctuaries, Outreach, Witness, Age Level Ministries, Health Cabinet. Please mark your interest on today's Connection Card.