

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.

Why Party in the Patch? Because Myers Memorial UMC is the Pumpkin church and Myers Memorial UMC is so much *more* than Pumpkins! Myers Memorial UMC is a community of people with a deep faith who care for their neighbors. The various events in the patch are designed for you to not only participate and invite friends, but to meet new ones in fun and engaging ways!! We've invited the community to our grassy spot out back to discover their favorite pumpkin, support our youth ministry and yet, there's more...there's an opportunity to welcome our neighbors to our 'home' and to share the love of Jesus whenever we can! This October, join us in The Patch as much as your schedule allows and offer hospitality to those you meet!

Party in the Patch with Myers Memorial UMC

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

Concert in the Patch Thursdays | 6:30pm
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 Saturdays | 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.

Painting in the Patch
October 9 | 6:30pm to 8:30pm October 21 | 2p to 4pm
Register online for this fun time of canvas painting! Instructions and all supplies are included! Advanced Registration/payment required at our website.

Story Time in the Patch October 16 | 10am
The Amazing Rene Crump from the Gaston County Library will lead story time in the pumpkin patch! This event is free and open to all! If the weather is unfavorable, we will be inside. Photographer onsite.

Neighborhood Lunch October 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!

Trunk O Treats October 28 | 4:30pm to 6pm
We'll have Live Music, Food and lots of Fun!

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

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, October 7 Communion Sunday

8a UMM/UMW Breakfast, *CFC*

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*

9a Health Cabinet Screenings

9:30a Coffee Time

9:45a Sunday School for all Ages

10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*

12:30p Pumpkin Patch Opens

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 8

9a Weekday Preschool

10a Pumpkin Patch Open

5p Aldersgate Ringers, *Music Suite*

6p Boy Scouts, *Scout Hut, First Floor*

6:30p Koinonia, *Panera*

Tuesday, October 9

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

6:30p Painting in the Patch

Wednesday, October 10

9a Weekday Preschool

9:30a Women's Bible Study, *Asbury*

10a Pumpkin Patch Open

10a Staff Meeting, *Parlor*

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Ken Avery

Scripture Reader: Cassie Fehrs

Crucifer: Katie Carpenter

Acolytes: Brock Davis & Evan Falls

Nursery: Robin Pearlman, Elizabeth

Lanier, Judy Seay, Annie Oliver,

Donna Lutz

October Coffee Time Hosts: Drifters

Giving on the Go

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org

/Online-Giving

Wednesday, October 10 continued

5:15p Connect Dinner, *CFC*

5:30p Whole30 Support, *Youth Lounge*

6p Connect Worship, *Gathering Garden*

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 11

9a Weekday Preschool

10a Pumpkin Patch Open

6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*

6:30p Concert in the Patch

8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, October 12

Choir Retreat

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*

10a Pumpkin Patch Open

Saturday, October 13

Choir Retreat

10a Pumpkin Patch Open

10a Photographer in the Patch

Sunday, October 14

Choir Retreat

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*

9:30a Coffee Time

9:45a Sunday School for all Ages

10a Pastries with the Pastors, *Palor*

10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*

12:30p Pumpkin Patch Open

5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*

5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*

5:30p Youth & In}{Between

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Sunday School: 111 Worship: 200

Online Worship: 22

Offering Received: \$9,937

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Connect Worship: 50

Wednesday Connect Menu

October 10: Roast Beef

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 7, 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 *Song 13* H. Willan

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Almighty God; from the ends of the earth you have gathered us
around Christ's holy table.

People: We come to feast together.

Leader: Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

People: Renew us and make us one. Amen.

* Opening Hymn *This Is My Father's World* UMH #144

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Time Children's Choirs

Musik Makers & Spark Choir

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Cassie Fehrs
NT, page 173

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice* Vivaldi
Chancel Choir Arr. Hopson

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia. Praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing. All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia. Praise the Lord. O praise the Lord! Rejoice and sing. Sing alleluia, sing, o praise the Lord. Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord. All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia. Praise the Lord. O praise the Lord! Rejoice and sing.

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 NT, page 172

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "This is Us: This Holy Mystery" Rev. Sally W. Queen

* Hymn of Thanksgiving *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* UMH#629

Offering

Offertory *Draw Night and Take the Body of the Lord* R. Warner

* 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

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 at the center right station. The Table is open to all who wish to partake.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Assisting with Communion: Danny & Paula Lawrence, Tanya Martin, Greg Carnes,
Becky Garner, Angie Flake, Donna Fletcher, Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis

* Closing Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH #620

* Benediction

* Choral Response *A Parting Blessing* J. Jerome Williams
Chancel Choir

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D* D. Johnson



The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary
is given to the Glory of God in celebration of
of Angelica Brown's 18th Birthday



Announcements

October 28 is the annual Trunk Or Treat event at Myers Memorial UMC! We're looking for FIFTY vehicles this year to decorate their trunk space, provide treats or an activity in a parking spot, so that we can welcome children and their families to a safe place for some Halloween fun! 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! Oh yeah, and last year we had over 300 children participate! Sign up today on the Connection Card to volunteer your time and talents to this fun party!