

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.

Church Council will meet tonight at 7p in the Asbury Room in preparation for Charge Conference. All Committee Chairpersons and Church Council Members-at-Large are asked to be present!

Fixing Flood Buckets A group will be traveling to the Mission Response Center on Tuesday, November 6 to assist with recent donations of flood buckets. You are invited to join us! We will depart from the church at 9a and return before 2p. Please pack your lunch and dress for working in a warehouse.

UMW Joy Circle will meet on November 8 at 12pm at Amberjack's Restaurant located on S. New Hope Rd. Guest Speaker, Kim Beverly.

Children & Youth Choirs will sing in worship next Sunday, November 11. Rehearsal & Sound check will be at 9:30a in the Sanctuary.

Annual Charge Conference will be next Sunday, November 11 at 12p. All Members of Myers Memorial UMC are invited to attend. All members of Church Council are expected to attend. This is the annual business meeting of the church. We will meet in the CFC immediately following worship for a covered dish lunch and our friends at Trinity UMC will be joining us.

HalfTime ~ Blessings of MidLife will gather on Monday, November 12 at 6:30p in the Asbury Room. Ben Beasley will return as our guest to help address health care transitions, long term care and medical options as we seek information for ourselves or family members.

Wednesday Connect Meal will conclude the Fall Season on Thursday, November 14th at 5pm with a grand Thanksgiving Feast! Please make your reservations by calling the church office or marking today's Connection Card. Donations towards the food costs are welcomed. We will worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. On November 17, the United Methodist Churches in our area will come together to pack tens of thousands of nourishing meals for people around the world. We hope you'll join us at Warlick Academy on Saturday, November 17 between 9:30a and 12p.

Save the Date for Shopping! The Weekday Preschool is hosting a Christmas Shopping Spree in the CFC on December 5th from 6 to 8pm. You're invited to come shop and support the vendors coming! Free admission for shopping as the vendors will be paying to participate. Handcrafted items, direct sales vendors, Scholastic Book Fair will be present! ! If you have interest in participating as a seller of handmade or direct sales items, please contact Janet Lagos (preschool@myersmemorialumc.com). Come Shop for the Cause!

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, November 4 Communion All Saints 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
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
7p Church Council, Asbury

Monday, November 5

9a Weekday Preschool
1p Sandwich Making, Kitchen
5p Aldersgate Ringers, Music Suite
6p Cub Scout Pack 21 Meeting, CFC
6p Boy Scouts, Scout Hut, First Floor

Tuesday, November 6

9a Depart for Mission Response Center
9a Weekday Preschool
10a GriefShare, Parlor
11a AI-Anon, Asbury
6p Chancel Bells, Music Suite
6p Girl Scouts, First Floor
6:30p World Religions, E-105
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4Kids

Sunday Servants

Usher: Ken Avery
Scripture Reader: Dawson Moore
Crucifer: Matthew Walker
Acolytes: Andrew Walker, Brock Davis
Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Allison Buchanan, Paige Falls, Lauren Hearne

Giving on the Go

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org
/Online-Giving

Wednesday, November 7

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Bible Study, Asbury
5:15p Connect Meal, CFC
5:30p Whole30 Support, Youth Lounge
6p Worship, Sanctuary
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor
6:30p Small Group Space
Men's Study, Asbury

Thursday, November 8

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Staff Meeting, Parlor
12p Joy Circle, AmberJack's
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
6p Girl Scouts, First Floor
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 11

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12p Charge Conference, CFC
5p Myers Youth Chorale
5:30p Children's Music & Worship
Arts, 3rd Floor
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, Trinity UMC
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A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Sunday School: 97 Worship: 181
Online Worship: 27
Offering Received: \$10,459

Wednesday Connect Menu

November 6: Potato Bar, Chili
November 14: Thanksgiving Feast

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 on the reverse side, as a way to mark your interest in an event. Simply return it during the offering time 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 one sitting around you or an 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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#ourmissionistolove

November 4, 2018

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

Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal

JS Bach

* 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 forevermore.

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

* Processional 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

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.

Remembering the Saints

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

Juanita Glenn, November 8, 2017

Nita Cox, November 30, 2017

Billy Cox, January 8, 2018

Libby Drum, April 11, 2018

Charlie Zimmerman, July 9, 2018

Colen Jenkins, August 4, 2018

Steve Cox, September 4, 2018

Rachel Broome, September 14, 2018

Bill Hyland, October 3, 2018

Dawson White, October 13, 2018

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 forevermore. Amen.

Choral Response

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison.

Antonin Dvorak

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Pastor Sally

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

Dawson Moore

New Testament, page 259

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir, Ellen Brown & Helen Dix, piano

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence

gives. Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!

The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah! He lives to bless me with His

love; He lives! He lives above, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground.

Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah! Shout on,

pray on, He lives to crush the fiends of hell: Glory, hallelujah! He lives and doth within

me dwell; Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

Scripture Lesson

John 11:32-44

NT, page 105

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

From Death to Life

Rev. Sally Queen

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Promise

UMH #707

Offering

Offertory

"Pie Jesu" from Requiem

Faure

Haley Wise, *soloist*

English translation: *Blessed Jesus, Lord I pray in thy mercy grant them rest*

* 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

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 altar is always open for prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #13

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

* Closing Hymn

Marching to Zion

UMH#733

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Elaine Eilers

Chancel Choir

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

that you might live will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude

Aria and Fugue

H. Willan