

## Prayers of the People

Lloyd & Sue Pyles, Oren Hudson, Rachel Broome, Weekday Preschool, Susan Marshall, Marsha Wright, Glenda Adams, Angelica Brown, Hannah Black, Melanie Lambert, 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.

Wednesday Connect Eat ~ 5:15p Spend time connecting with friends and making new ones around the tables in the Christian Fellowship Center (CFC) Menus vary from week to week with favorite foods we have all come to know and love. A salad bar is always available as are kid friendly options. Make a standing reservation or make your reservation each Sunday via the Connection Card in Sunday's bulletin or by calling the Church office at 704-864-3222. A suggested donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children over 2 is appreciated.

Wednesday Connect Worship ~ 6p Gather in the Sanctuary for a time of worship during a busy week. Gather for a homily, communion and music as we connect as the body of Christ. Childcare provided for infants through preschool.

SNL: Sunday Night Live begins Next Sunday, September 9

- Myers Youth Chorale: Grades 4-12 will meet in the Choir Room located behind the Sanctuary beginning Sunday, September 9 from 5p to 5:30p. Musicians of all abilities can come (whether or not you can read music). We will learn to read basic music, sing and have an introduction to handbells during this time.
- In}Between & Youth Dinner 5:30p in the Youth Lounge
- In}Between (4-8th grades) & Youth Group (9-12th Grades), 6-7p
- Spark Choir: Grades K-3 will meet in the Spark music room on the 3rd floor of the education building beginning Sunday September 9 from 5:30p to 6:30p. This time will be divided between choir, hand bells and worship arts. Children will learn to read music and sing during this time.
- Musik Makers: Preschoolers will meet in the Musik Makers room on the 3rd floor beginning Sunday September 9 from 5:30p to 6:30p. The preschoolers will sing, play games and learn about music!
- Disciple 1 Fast Track, 5:30 to 7p, held at Trinity UMC, facilitated by Pastor Sarah Davis
- Disciple III Fast Track, 5:30 to 7p, E-105, facilitated by Pastor Sally Queen

The Pumpkins are Coming! Myers Memorial UMC is known as the Pumpkin Church in our community and on Sunday, September 30th the pumpkins will arrive! The entire Myers Memorial family is encouraged to sign up for a spot in the patch to offer our wonderful Myers hospitality and assistance in finding the perfect pumpkin! There is a large sign up board outside Pastor Sally's office. Stop by today to claim your spot in the patch during the month of October!

## This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

**Sunday, September 2 Communion**  
8am UMM/UMW Breakfast, CFC  
9a Health Cabinet Screenings, CFC  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages

**Monday, September 3 Labor Day**  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 4**  
9a Weekday Preschool  
10a Grief Share, Parlor  
11a Warlick Mentoring  
11a AI-Anon, Asbury  
6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids  
6:30p World Religions, E-105  
6:30p Chancel Bells. Music Suite

**Wednesday, September 5**  
9a Weekday Preschool  
9:30a Women's Bible Study, Asbury  
5:15p Connect Dinner, CFC  
6p Connect Worship, Sanctuary  
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor  
6:30p Small Group Space  
HalfTime Book Study, E105  
Youth Core, Youth Lounge  
7p Chancel Choir, Music Suite

**Sunday Servants**  
**Head Usher:** Ken Avery  
**Scripture Reader:** Reagan Osborne  
**Crucifer:** Kathleen Sharp  
**Acolytes:** Ella Queen & Brock Davis  
**Nursery:** Carrie Allen, Jaclyn Tant, Angelica Brown, Jennifer Gross  
**August Coffee Time Hosts:** New Life Sunday School Class

**Thursday, September 6**  
9a Weekday Preschool  
12p Joy Circle, Milano's  
6p Men's Basketball, CFC  
6p Aldersgate Ringers, Music Suite  
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

**Friday, September 7**  
9a Weekday Preschool  
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor  
6p Young Adult Gathering, Martello's

**Sunday, September 9**  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
12p Acolyte/Crucifer Lunch & Learn  
Sunday Night Live Begins  
5p Youth Chorale, Music Suite  
5:30p In}Between & Youth Dinner  
5:30p Children's Music & Worship Arts, 3rd Floor  
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, Trinity UMC  
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, E105  
6p In}Between & Youth

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**  
Sunday, August 26, 2018  
Sunday School: 114 Worship: 230  
Online Worship: 13  
Offering Received: \$8,527

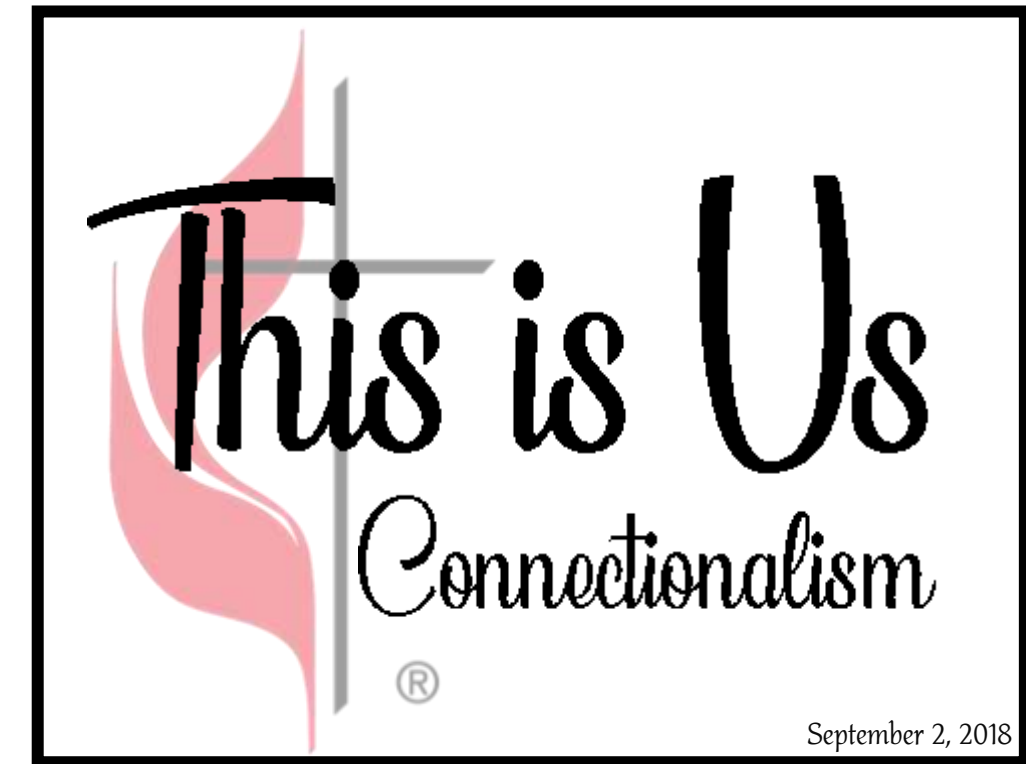
**Giving on the Go**  
[www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/Online-Giving](http://www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/Online-Giving)

**Wednesday Connect Menu**  
September 5: Country Style Steak



This is Us: Sermon Series  
Sundays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 10:50a in the Sanctuary  
Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6p in the Sanctuary  
Methodism 101: Sunday School Sundays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 from 9:45a to 10:40a in the CFC. This is open to all who wish to participate, classes and individuals. Established Sunday School classes are invited to make this their class for the month.

# 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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September 2, 2018 Jim Windham, 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 *Chorale Prelude on "Foundation"* P. Hamill

#### \* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Rejoice in our God always!

People: Again, I say, rejoice!

Leader: For God has gathered us together

People: from all the corners of the earth

Leader: to be present now and to know the unity

People: of being one with Christ.

Leader: Rejoice in our God always!

People: Again, I say, rejoice!

\* Opening Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545

\* 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 Pastor Sally

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47 Raegan Osborne

NT, page 120

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *This Do in Remembrance of Me* J. Hunnicutt

Chancel Choir

*This do in remembrance of me: keep this feat and together we'll be. This do in remembrance of me: Till you come to my kingdom. This is my body broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me. Broken that you might rise up from death into life everlasting. This do in remembrance of me: keep this feat and together we'll be. This do in remembrance of me: Till you come to my kingdom. This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me. Shed that you might rise up from death Into life everlasting. This do in remembrance of me: keep this feat and together we'll be. This do in remembrance of me: Till you come to my kingdom.*

Scripture Lesson Matthew 1:1-17 NT, page 1

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon This is Us: Connectionalism Rev. Sally W. Queen

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

### Offering

Offertory *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here* W. Wold

\* Doxology UMH #94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
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: Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis, Randy & Lee Black,  
Mike & Jennifer Rhodes, John Harrington, Jamie Hester, Camellia Jenkins*

\* Closing Hymn *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

### \* 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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* P. Manz



## Announcements

September Conversation On September 16, you are invited to a conversation rooted in the book Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict by The Arbinger Institute. Reading the book prior to the September conversation will be most fruitful to our time together as we discover a heart of peace. Books can be purchased online at your preferred book seller and is available in multiple formats from Amazon. A few copies are available for purchase in the Church Office. We will gather on Sunday, September 16 from 12 to 2p in the CFC. **Lunch and childcare will be provided with reservation. Please mark today's Connection Card.**

The Joy Circle of UMW will meet on Thursday, September 6 at 12p at Milano's on New Hope Rd. All Women are invited and Pastor Sarah Davis will be our speaker.