

## 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.



The Koininia Circle of the United Methodist Women invites you to join as their monthly gathering on the fourth Thursday of each month. Gather on January 24 at 6p in the church parlor for a salad dinner and conversation. The basics of the salad will be provided and you're invited to bring a favorite topping! Interested in attending? Wonderful! See you then! Need child care? Contact Debbie Brown at 704-526-9578.

Who Are You? Understanding Tweens ~ January 27 ~ 12p-2:30p  
Ever wonder what is going on in the minds of a preteen or a young teenager? You've known and loved this child all their life and yet now that they have reached double digits, something is changing! Are they all like this? Or is it just yours? How do we parent a child as they become a teen? If these are questions you've been wondering about, you're not alone! Myers Memorial UMC committed to help raise these children at their baptism or when your family joined the church and so we'll figure it out together! Invite other parents and grandparents, teachers and leaders, who you think might benefit from such a conversation! Join us after worship on January 27 for a luncheon followed by an adult only conversation and discussion as we explore the topic of Tween Adolescence with a Licensed Counselor, Melinda Clontz, MSW, LCSW and Primary Care Physician, Dr. Allison Evanoff. Tweens will participate in an alternative activity and childcare will be provided so adults can freely discuss what's on our minds and in our hearts as we seek to faithfully raise these precious children with which God has blessed us. Please RSVP to Tresca McSwain, Director of Youth Ministry, thmcswain@gmail.com or via the Sunday Connection Card. A shareable event is on our Facebook event page.

Mission Response Center The Mission Response Center in Terrell, NC is where UMCOR supplies are housed. Flood buckets, health kits, and Project Agape donations are received and recorded then stored until the time is right. There is always work to be done, counting, sorting, and packing donations. You are invited to get on the bus with the team from First UMC on the third Tuesday of each month (January 15). If you are interested, please contact Bill & Phyllis Kaser directly at 704-824-5331.

Trinity UMC Community Breakfast, January 19, 8:30a - You are invited to prepare, serve, and enjoy breakfast in the community on the Third Saturday of each month at Trinity UMC, 1513 Florida Street.

## This Week at Myers Memorial

### Sunday, January 13

#### Baptism of the Lord Sunday

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*  
9:30a Coffee Time  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10a Pastries with the Pastors, *CFC*  
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*  
2p First Floor Clean Out  
3:30p In}{Between, *on the go*  
5:30p SNL  
5:30p Children's Music Ministry  
5:30p Youth, *Youth Lounge*  
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*  
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*  
7p Set up for tomorrow's guests

### Monday, January 14

8a District Committee on Ordained Ministry  
9a Weekday Preschool  
5p Aldersgate Bells, Music Suite  
6:30p HalfTime, *Asbury Room*  
6:30p Cub/Boy Scouts, *Scout Hut, 1st Floor*

### Tuesday, January 15

9a Weekday Preschool  
10a Grief Share, *Parlor*  
11a Alanon, *Asbury Room*  
6p Girl Scouts, *1st floor*  
6:30p Trustees, *CFC*  
6:30p Chancel Bells, *Music Suite*

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### Sunday Servants

**Head Usher:** Debbie Brown

**Crucifer:** Jake Hoskins

**Scripture Reader:** Sydney Shugart

**Acolytes:** Mattie Queen & Charlotte Hearne

**Nursery:** Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Donna Fletcher, Sydney Shugart, Jennifer Stroupe, Robin Pearlman

### Wednesday, January 16

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

### Thursday, January 17

9a Weekday Preschool  
11:30a 60+, *CFC*  
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*  
7p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

### Friday, January 18

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

### Saturday, January 19

8a Trinity Community Breakfast, *1513 Florida St.*

### Sunday, January 20

#### New Member Sunday

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*  
9:30a Coffee Time  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*  
12p Backpack Luncheon, *CFC*  
12p Youth & IXB, *Checkers Game*  
5:30p SNL  
5:30p Children's Music Ministry  
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*  
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*

# 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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January 13, 2019

Gary Lutz, Liturgist

10:50am

## Order of Worship

Gathering for 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, the black 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

*Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

F. Frahm

\* Call to Worship (*in unison*)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

People: worship the Lord in holy array.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of God is full of majesty.

Let us praise the name of the Lord!

\* Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH #139

\* Opening Prayer

*Living God,*

***when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water***

*you revealed him as your own beloved Son.*

*You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.*

*Grant that all who are baptized into his name*

*may keep the covenant they have made,*

*and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior*

*now and for ever. Amen.*

Children's Message

Pastor Sally

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Sydney Shugart

Old Testament, page 627

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

*Down to the River to Pray*

Arr. Sheldon Curry

Chancel Choir

*As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the starry crown Good Lord, show me the way! O sisters, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down O sisters, let's go down Down in the river to pray As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way! O brothers, let's go down Let's go down, come on down Come on, brothers, let's go down Down in the river to pray As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the starry crown Good Lord, show me the way! O fathers, let's go down Let's go down, come on down O fathers, let's go down Down in the river to pray As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way! O mothers, let's go down Let's go down; don't you want to go down? Come on, mothers, let's go down Down in the river to pray As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the starry crown Good Lord, show me the way! O sinners, let's go down Let's go down, come on down O sinners, let's go down Down in the river to pray As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way!*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

NT, page 38

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

You Are Mine

Rev. Sally Queen

\* Hymn

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

TFWS #2051

Offering

Offertory

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

Cherwien

\* 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

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.

Baptismal Reaffirmation

UMH #50-52

Today is the Sunday in our Christian calendar when we remember the baptism of Jesus. We will also remember our own baptisms and the promises that God made to us through the waters of baptism. All who have been baptized are invited to come forward and receive water on their forehead in the sign of the cross and hear the words, "remember your baptism and be thankful."

Our service today is a reaffirmation of our baptismal promises and a remembrance of God's continual work in our lives. United Methodists believe that baptism is a one-time sacrament that initiates a person into The Body of Christ and incorporates the person into God's act of salvation through water and God's spirit. If you have not yet been baptized, please reach out to Pastor Sally this week, as she would love to talk with you about this sacrament.

\* Closing Hymn

*Wash, O God Our Sons & Daughters*

UMH #605

\* Benediction

\* Choral Response

*The Lord Bless You & Keep You*

Lutkin

*The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord lift His countenance upon you, And give you peace, and give you peace, The Lord make His face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you, be gracious, The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.*

\* Chimes of the Trinity

\* Postlude

*Crashing Waters at Creation*

D. Schelat



### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God with blessings to all in the New Year

### Announcements

Basement Clean Out Day! Join us Today at 2pm to clean out the deep & often hidden closets in our church! We need space and some things have to go! If you're and able to help haul, move, take apart, assemble and otherwise revamp our basement storage space, you're wanted! Dumpsters and trash bags will be available, you might want to bring gloves!

Lunch for Others You are invited to stay after worship on Sunday, January 20 for a soup lunch to support the Weekend Backpack Food Program. The donations from this lunch will go directly to support the costs of providing weekend meals for 20+ children at Sherwood Elementary School. It'll be a great day to enjoy a lunch of soups and crackers (and of course dessert!) Sponsored by the Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study.

Hello, Good Morning, Welcome! Would you be willing to serve as a Sunday Morning Greeter and/or Usher? We are establishing a formal Hospitality team and are looking for Sunday Morning Greeters a number of Ushers. A training session will be held Sunday, January 27 at 9:45am in the Sanctuary. If interested, please contact Pastor Sarah or mark your interest on today's Connection Card.

The HalfTime Group is designed for adults in the middle of life and living through the blessings of aging parents, empty nesting, and looking ahead at what's next. January 14 | Reset 2019 ~ 6:30p in the Asbury Do you need to reset for the new year? Let's get together and talk about resetting our season of midlife for 2019.