

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 via email.



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 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.

Divorce Care & Divorce Care for Kids will resume on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30p. This support group for adults and young children meets weekly for 13 weeks. If you or someone you know would benefit from this group, please know you are welcome to this place for this confidential support group. To sign up or for more information, please contact Connie Elzey, dce@myersmemorialumc.com or call the church office.

The Health Cabinet at Myers Memorial UMC would like to help each of you stick to your New Year's resolutions for a healthier you in 2019. There are several ways you can do this that combine faith, health and our church community. Exciting things are happening at Myers Memorial UMC and we hope you will prayerfully consider participation in any of these health and wellness events. We also invite you to visit our website where you can resource a number of past Health Cabinet articles as well as current events available to you ~ www.MyersMemorialUMC.com/Health-Cabinet.

A Little Bit of History During our church clean-up day we found a number of old hymnals and multiple volumes with some dating back to St. Johns Methodist. If anyone would like to take this bit of history home with them, they will be in the hallway behind the sanctuary in the music suite through the end of January.

This Week at Myers Memorial

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 Disciple 1 Fast Track, Trinity UMC
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, E105

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed
Weekday Preschool Closed
5p Aldersgate Bells, Music Suite

Tuesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 23

9a Weekday Preschool
11a Warlick Mentoring, Warlick
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 24

9a Weekday Preschool
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
6p Koinonia, Parlor
7p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, January 25

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

Saturday, January 26

Youth Winter Retreat

Sunday, January 27

Youth Winter Retreat
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Greeter/Usher Training, Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12p Understanding Tweens, Lounge
12p IXB Destination Unknown
1p Alanon District Meeting, CFC
5:30p SNL
5:30p Children's Music Ministry
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, Trinity UMC
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, E105

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Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

Serve

Choose this Day



January 20, 2019

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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Help Change the Game and Tackle Hunger

2019 CHILI COOK OFF FOR GAM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: John Crain
Crucifer: Katie Carpenter
Scripture Reader: Angelica Brown
Acolytes: Evan Falls, Brock Davis
Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver,
Angelica Brown, Debbie Brown, Jaclyn
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Giving on the Go

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org
/Online-Giving

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, January 13, 2019
Sunday School: 99 Worship: 223
Online Worship: 30 live views
Offering Received: \$ 7,365

January 20, 2019

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

Fill this Place

Espy/Matrone

Myers Praise Team

* Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Leader: **For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"**
who has shone in our hearts

People: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

* Opening Hymn

God of Grace & God of Glory

UMH #577

* Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world,
and to preach the gospel to every creature,
let your name be great among the nations
from the rising up of the sun to its going down,
now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Sally

Choral Call to Prayer

Jesus, United by Thy Grace
Chancel Choir

C. Wesley

*Jesus, united by Thy grace and each to each endeared, with confidence we seek Thy face and
know our prayer is heard.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sarah 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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH #334

Offering

Offertory

Ain't No Grave

Crowder/Bentley/Philpott

Myers Praise Team

* 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

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:24

Angelica Brown

New Testament, page 6

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Arr. R. Ringwald

Chancel Choir

*Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night, through the dark, through the storm,
to thy light. I have been to the mount, I have seen the Promised Land: Precious Lord, precious Lord,
take my hand. Precious Lord, take my hand bring thy child home at last, where the strife and the pain
all are past. I have dreamed a great dream that thy love shall rule our land: Precious Lord, precious
Lord, take my hand. Precious Lord, take my hand, take thy child unto Thee, with my dream of a
world that is free. For that day when all flesh joins the glory thou hast planned: Precious Lord,
precious Lord, take my hand*

Scripture Lesson

Joshua 24:14-18

OT, page 216

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Serve: Choose this Day

Rev. Sally Queen

* Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

TFWS #2241

Reception of New Members

UMH #38

*Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in
your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*

Congregation:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we
welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this
congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of
the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service
and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.

* 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

In Thee is Gladness

JS Bach



The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God in memory of Marilyn Rhodes

by Mike & Jennifer Rhodes

Announcements

Lunch for Others You are invited to stay after worship Today for a soup
lunch to support the Weekend Backpack Food Program. There will be
Whole30 soup options available. The donations from this lunch will go
directly to support the costs of providing weekend protein rich meals for
20+ children at Sherwood Elementary School. 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 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.

2019 Souper Bowl of Caring: Chili Cook-off for CAM All over the
country, faith communities use Super Bowl Sunday to make a difference in
their community. We don't want to miss this big game so on February 3,
2019, we're hosting a Chili Cook-Off to benefit Crisis Assistance Ministry
(CAM). We're looking for yummy pots of chili to enter the friendly
competition for the 2019 Chili Champion! We'll all enjoy lunching on
various chili concoctions in exchange for financial contribution to CAM.
Thank you have a discerning palate? Would you be willing to judge (and
not make a chili)? Please note your intent to participate on today's
Connection Card. Questions can be directed to Tresca McSwain,
Tresca@myersmemorialumc.com or by calling the church office.