

## 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.



## Announcements

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. Think 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.

Understanding Tweens ~ Today, January 27 ~ 12p-2:30p Join us after worship in the Youth Lounge for a lunch & adult only conversation 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 for babies through early elementary 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.

UMW Festival of Tables | Saturday, February 16 | 6p to 8p | CFC Join the UMW for an evening of great food, fun and fellowship at the annual Festival of Tables! Show your personality, passion and creativity as a table hostess! Table Hostesses are responsible for decorating a unique table and filling 6-8 seats at your decorated table. Simply looking for a fun night out? Purchase guest tickets and seats will be assigned as available. And yes, men are invited as well! Tickets are \$20 per person and all money raised will support United Methodist Women ministries at Myers Memorial UMC. Sign up as a table hostess or for guest tickets on the sign up forms in the CFC Lobby or mark your interest on today's Connection Card. Contact Debbie Brown at 704-516-9578 with questions.

Heart Healthy Cooking Class | February 21 | 6p | CFC A heart healthy diet is one of the most important lifestyle factors that can help reduce heart disease. Please join us for a free cooking class conducted by Executive Chef Michael Ryan to learn how to make an easy and delicious meal that is good for your heart. Funded by Caromont Heart Foundation, space is limited to 35 participants Please RSVP by calling the church office at 704-864-3222. Menu: Spinach & artichoke hummus, Tex-mex garden veggies, seared chicken breast with pineapple salsa, strawberry & banana sorbet

## This Week at Myers Memorial

### 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

### Monday, January 28

9a Weekday Preschool  
1p Newsletter Assembly, CFC  
5p Aldersgate Bells, Music Suite  
6:30p Cub Scout Pack Meeting, CFC

### Tuesday, January 29

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

## #ourmissionistolive

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. John's Methodist. If anyone would like to take this bit of history home with them, they are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary in the music suite. Please pick them up today!

**Sunday Servants**  
**Head Usher:** Melinda Brown  
**Crucifer:** Adam Anderson  
**Scripture Reader:** Cassie Fehrs  
**Acolytes:** Rhett Buchanan & Ella Queen  
**Nursery:** Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Paula Phillips, Elizabeth Lanier, Allison Buchanan, Jennifer Gross

### Wednesday, January 30

9a Weekday Preschool  
10a Staff Meeting, Parlor  
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 31

9a Weekday Preschool  
6p Men's Basketball, CFC  
7p Witness & Outreach, Asbury  
7p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

### Friday, February 1

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

### Saturday, February 2

7a Boy Scout Breakfast, CFC

### Sunday, February 3

8a UMM, CFC  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9a Health Cabinet Committee  
9:30a Coffee Time  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:30a Health Cabinet Screenings, Narthex  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
12p Chili Cook Off for CAM, CFC  
2p Nurture & Children's Council

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**  
Sunday, January 20, 2019  
Sunday School: 100 Worship: 200  
Online Worship: 19 live views  
Offering Received: \$ 7,840

**Giving on the Go**  
www.MyersMemorialUMC.org  
/Online-Giving

# Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

## Serve

Called to have Dirty Hands



January 27, 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.

Rev. Sally Queen, Pastor  
301 South New Hope Road Gastonia, North Carolina 28054  
www.MyersMemorialUMC.org 704-864-3222

January 27, 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 *Little Prelude & Fugue in G* JS Bach

\* Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.

People: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

People: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

People: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.  
Amen.

\* Opening Hymn *Go, Make of All Disciples* UMH #571

Sacrament of Baptism *Hannah Grace Erwin* UMH #33  
born March 24, 2018  
daughter of Jordan & Matt Erwin

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin, and your commitment to Christ? We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Hannah now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news**

and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround Hannah with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others.

We will pray for her,

that she may be a true disciple

who walks in the way that leads to life.

\* Profession of Faith UMH #35

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Through baptism

you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit

into God's new creation

and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you

as a member of the family of Christ.

Children's Message Pastor Sally

Choral Call to Prayer *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* C. Wesley  
Chancel Choir

*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 *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

Offering

Offertory *Pastorale in F* JS Bach

\* 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 Joshua 24:15 Cassie Fehrs

Old Testament, page 216

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Speak, O Lord* Getty/Townend  
Chancel Choir arr. M. McDonald

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us: Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us— Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.*

Scripture Lesson Luke 22:24-27 NT, page 87

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Serve: Called to Have Dirty Hands Rev. Sally Queen

\* Closing Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH #593

\* 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 *Psalms XIX* B. Marcello



### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God

in honor of Dan Suggs' Birthday given by Louisa Suggs'

and

to celebrate the baptism of Hannah Grace Erwin

given by her Grandparents, Dan & Sondra Huntley