

## 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.



Faithful Families ~ February 2019 The Myers Health Cabinet, in conjunction with the Gaston County Health Department, are excited to offer this program as a way to promote health for individuals and families associated with our church family. This faith based nutrition program is open to everyone, so invite your friends to participate as well! This is a 9 week program that includes discussions, recipe tasting, and activities as we set goals for leading healthier lives! The Health Cabinet is looking for 10 interested persons to sign up from Myers with a goal of starting in February 2019. Please mark today's Connection Card with your interest and more information will be provided.

Leadership Summit If you have been asked to serve on a church committee, please mark your calendars for the 2019 Leadership Summit on Sunday, January 6 from 2p to 5p. All members of teams or committees are invited and encouraged to attend. This gathering will give us the chance to reflect on the theme of conversations. We will do this in the large group and then break into our ministry teams/committees. We will be setting dates for our annual events and each committee will be designing goals to guide our work in 2019. It will be a full afternoon as we dream and make plans for the future of Myers Memorial UMC.

Sanctuary Flower Calendar Multiple dates are available for 2019. You may reserve your date(s) by signing up on the flower calendar outside the work room in the office area. Please print clearly and make note if you wish the flowers to be *in honor* or *in memory* and who is reserving the flowers. There is room for two sponsors/two arrangements each week. If you have any special wording, please contact the church office at 704-864-3221 at least one week in advance. By reserving your date, you are committing to a cost of \$45. We will take care of ensuring the flowers are present on that Sunday and you are welcome to take the flowers home to enjoy or share with others.

The manger at the front of the Sanctuary is awaiting your Christmas Gift to Christ. The people of Myers Memorial are challenged to give sacrificially so that the financial commitments made to the 2018 annual budget may be fulfilled before the end of 2018. The Finance Committee and Pastor Sally challenge us to give Generously and Sacrificially.

We believe that God calls us during this season to celebrate the depth of God's love as found in the Christ child. What better way to honor baby Jesus, than by making a financial gift in addition to your tithe and offerings you faithfully give to the ministry budget each week. This additional gift will be your Christmas gift to Christ.

The manger is awaiting your Christmas gift to Christ and you may bring this forward during the opening hymn.

## This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

### Sunday, December 23

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Time  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
12:15p Christmas Caroling at CaroMont, Main Lobby

### Monday, December 24

*Church Office Closed*  
5:30p Christmas Eve Worship  
11p Christmas Eve Worship

### Tuesday, December 25

*Happy Birthday, Jesus!*  
*Church Office Closed*

### Wednesday, December 26

*Church Office Closed*

### Thursday, December 27

9a to 12p Church Office Open  
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

### Friday, December 28

9a to 12p Church Office Open  
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

### Sunday, December 30

**College Student Sunday**  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Time  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
12:15p Rake & Run

### Monday, December 31

*Church Office Closed*

## Coming in 2019

Wednesday Connect Resumes: January 2  
5:15p Dinner, 6p Worship, 6:30p Small Group Space  
Leadership Summit: January 6, 2p-5p  
Sunday Night Live Resumes: January 6, 5:30p  
Grief Share Support Resumes: January 8, 10a  
Weekend BackPack Fundraiser Luncheon: January 20, 12p  
Youth Winter Retreat: January 25-27  
Parenting Tweens & Young Teens Gathering: January 27, 12p  
Souper Bowl Chili Cook-Off for CAM: February 3, 12p  
DivorceCare and DivorceCare4Kids: February 5, 6:30p

### Sunday Servants

**Usher:** Melinda Brown  
**Scripture Reader:** Dawson Moore  
**Crucifer:** Ashley Fehrs  
**Acolytes:** Evan Falls & Andrew Walker  
**Nursery:** Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Donna Fletcher, Lauren Hearne, Nancy Wilkins, Jennifer Stroupe

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

### A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, December 16, 2018  
Sunday School: 101 Worship: 263  
Online Worship: 19  
Offering Received: \$26,421  
Lessons & Carols: 180  
Online Worship: 19

### Upcoming Dates

Christmas Eve Services: 5:30p & 11p  
Rake & Run: December 30, 12:15p

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# Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 23, 2018



## 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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