Prayers of the People

Charlie Peninger, Deanna Clemmer, Andrea Wright,
Dave Slater, Mary Bone, Nancy Huntley, Libby ⊕ Bill Drum,
Melanie Lambert, Betsy Noblett

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.

A Note of Thanks Dear Church Staff and Members of Myers Memorial Church, I appreciate your special cards and very kind words you have sent since my heart attack. Love, Mary Bone

Join the Conversation ~ Sunday, February 18 Next Sunday, you are invited to stay after worship for a light lunch and hearty conversation hosted by the Finance Committee. We will welcome Rev. Dr. Mark King, Western North Carolina Conference Treasurer to lead a conversation about faithfulness and generosity. Lunch will be prepared by John Fletcher and donations will be accepted. Please make reservations on today's connection card or by calling the church office at 704-864-3222.

2018 Festival of Tables Today is the deadline to make reservations for the UMW Festival of Tables on February 17th at 6p. Tickets are \$20 per person for an evening of great food, fun entertainment and fabulous fellowship. Please contact Debbie Brown at 704-516-9578 or dbbbrwn1@gmail.com or make note of it on today's Connection Card.

Warlick Academy BBQ As part of the Missional Network, our Myers Memorial family is encouraged to help support Warlick Academy again this year. They will be selling chicken and barbecue plates for \$8 on March 2nd from 10 am to 6 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the church office. If you would like to have plates (10 or more) delivered to your business, please contact Donna Lutz (dplutz@gaston.k12.nc.us or call 704-836-9608). The Missional Network acts as their PTA/PTO and these funds support various needs for the students and staff.

Lenten Festival for Children & Families Sunday, February 25 from 5:30p to 7p, children and their families are invited to come learn about the Hot Cross Buns, foot washing, the last supper and much more! Adults and children will learn together in this family event for all ages! Prepare your hearts and minds for he roller coaster of Holy Week: the parade, the meals, the sadness and the joy!

Scholastic Book Fair Returns to Myers Memorial Winter weather is the perfect time to curl up with a good book! The Book Fair will be back in the Weekday Preschool February 26-March 2. Volunteers are needed to staff the book fair before and after school each day and on Wednesday night. Bob Grau (rsgrau@yahoo.com) can answer any questions you may have about responsibilities this may entail. Please mark your interest on today's Connection Card.

Share Myers Memorial Worship with the World! We have the ability to broadcast our worship "Live" on Facebook ~ what an easy way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world! Yet without volunteers this ministry cannot happen. Volunteers are needed to serve, on a rotating basis, at the sound board to control the live feed and the audio sound in the sanctuary. Please make note of your interest on today's Connection Card.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, February 11 Boy Scout Sunday

9a Trinity Ringers, *Music Suite*9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*9:30a Coffee Fellowship, *CFC*9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*4:30p In}{Between, *CFC*5:30p Sunday Night Live
Disciple 1 Fast Track, *E-105*Child Care, Preschool Choir &
Worship Arts, Elementary Choirs
Youth Main Event

Monday, February 12

7p SoulFire, Music Suite

69 Koinonia UMW Circle, *Panera* 6:30p Disciple II Fast Track, *Asbury* 6:30p Cub/Boy Scouts, *Scout Hut*

6:15p Children's Valentine's Party, CFC

Tuesday, February 13

10a Grief Share, *Parlor*11a Al-Anon, *Asbury*6p Trustees
6p Girl Scouts, *First Floor*6:30p Disciple IV, *E-105*6:30p Chancel Bells
7p Stewardship Committee, *Asbury*

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

9:15a Women's Bible Study, Asbury 10a Staff Meeting, Parlor 5:15p Connect | Eat, CFC

Wednesday, February 14 continued

6p Knit for Christ, Parlor6:15p Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary7p Chancel Choir, Music Suite

Thursday, February 15

March Newsletter Submission Deadline
11:45a 60+ Fellowship, Dino's
6p Aldersgate Bells, Music Suite
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
7p Outreach Committee, Asbury
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, February 16

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

Saturday, February 17

6p UMW Festival of Tables, CFC

Sunday, February 18

9a Trinity Ringers, Music Suite
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:15a Health Cabinet Meeting, CFC
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12p Conversation, CFC
5:30p Sunday Night Live

Disciple 1 Fast Track, E-105
Child Care, Preschool Choir &
Worship Arts, Elementary Choirs

Youth Main Event

7p SoulFire, Music Suite

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Debbie Brown
Crucifer: Ashley Fehrs
Scripture Reader: Slayton Fletcher
Acolytes: Evan Falls & Adam Anderson
Nursery: Elizabeth Lanier, Jennifer
Stroupe, Carrie Allen, CJ Carpenter
January Coffee Time Hosts:
Contemporary Class

A Record of Our Faithfulness

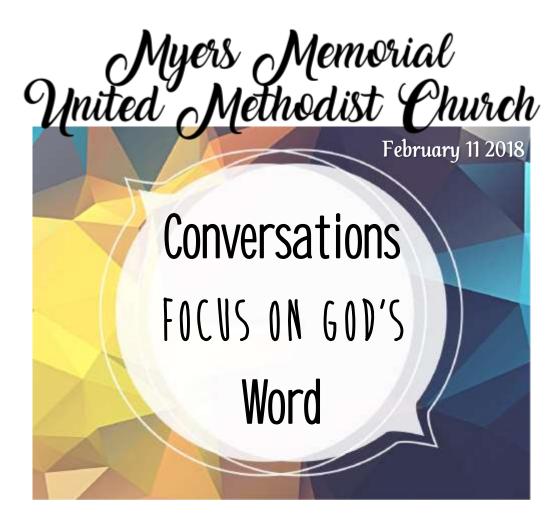
Sunday, February 4, 2018 Sunday School: 117 Worship: 178 Online Worship: 34 Offering Received last Sunday: \$10,930

Chili Cook Off for CAM: \$734

Wednesday February 7, 2018 Connect Worship: 52

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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 the for Wednesday Connect Meals, share prayer concerns or comments. Please use it to note your attendance in worship today and return it during the offering as a way of offering yourself to God this week.

Additionally, if you have any prayer concerns or celebrations that you would like shared during worship, please write clearly on the prayer card found in the pew and bring it to the railing at the front of the Sanctuary during the first hymn.

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 just inside in the women's restroom.

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

February 11, 2018 John Fletcher, 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 WS = Worship ⊕ Song, the green 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

Partita on "Nicaea"

Piet Post

* Call to Worship

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

Leader: You are truly good, O God.

People: Your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness extends to

all people and all generations.

* Opening Hymn Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH #173

Celebration of Scouting

John Fletcher

Prayer for Scouting (in unison)

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for the study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with you and all people. Amen.

Children's Time

Second Sunday Sing

Musik Makers, Spirit Singers, Cantate Singers

Choral Call to Prayer O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go Chancel Choir

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest me weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe in thine ocean depth its flow may richer, fuller be.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sarah Davis

Matheson/Peace

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

Slaton Fletcher

UMH #38

God Be With You till We Meet Again Chancel Choir

Rankin/Tomer

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet at Jesus fee. God be with you till we meet again.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Response

* Postlude Toccata on "St. Anne"

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Boy Scouts at Myers Memorial UMC

Troop 21	Pack 21	
Scout Leaders	Adult Leaders	Aaron Bolton
Alan Jolley	Leanna Beam	Dillon Castro
Glenn Silverman	John Brooks	Daniel Diciaccio
John Fletcher	Erin Dilley	Derek Elmore
	Jeff Hurley	Logan Flint
Boy Scouts	Leshea Long	Kordak Genovese
Bryson Bingham	Vivianette Ortiz	Miguel Godinez
Carter Brown	Devin Rader	Cooper Hurley
Arjun Deva	Kathleen Rader	Kyontae Littlejohn
Cole Dilworth	Glenn Silverman	Kyle Rader
Trent Dilworth	George Thrower III	Danny Romero
Jack Hurley		Zachary Silverman
Thomas Jolley	Cub Scouts	Hugh Sproul V
Bradley Mills	Majd Abualsoud	Logan Suttle
Evan Mowery	Layth Alnoush	Nathan Suttle
Trent Mowery	Joseph Beam	Evan Thrower
Noah Silverman	Waylon Biddy	Teague Wilson
	John Brooks II	Ewen Zhuo

Announcements

Today We Welcome Helen Dix to the Organ Bench Thank you, Helen for sharing your gifts with us today.

A Lovely Evening for Children & Families Join us tonight from 6:15-7p for snack supper & activities to love God and others!

In}{Between Third through 7th graders are invited to the CFC today from 4:30p to 5:30p for a time of fun and fellowship. We hope you'll join us for this event just for those kids that seem in between.

CAM needs no more PB&J thanks to the NC Guardian Ad Litem program they have tons (literally)! They desperately need canned soups and instant breakfast items (oatmeal, grits)

Lent 2018 begins next Wednesday, February 14 with Ash Wednesday. Join us for a service of repentance and imposition of ashes at 6:15p in the Sanctuary. We will have Connect Dinner at 5:15p and you're invited to make your reservation via today's Connection Card in the bulletin.

Offering Offertory All Glory Be to God on High Wilbur Held * 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!

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 4:1-6

New Testament, page 202

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Tom Fettke Chancel Choir

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers; The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, And have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: beasts of the field, The birds of the air, The fish of the sea. Oh, what is man? Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him? O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name Transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly, And so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Matthew 4:1-11 Scripture Lesson New Testament, page 3 Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Conversations Focus on God's Word Sermon

Rev. Sally Queen TFWS #2103

* Hymn

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

* Benediction

Reception of New Members

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.