

Prayers of the People

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Grief Share A New Series is beginning Tuesday, September 5 at 10am, in the Church Parlor Grief Share is open to all who may be grieving the loss of a loved one. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. If you are interested, please contact Connie Elzey, dce@myersmemorialumc.com or 704-864-3222 ext. 105.

United Methodist Women resume their monthly meetings. The Koinonia Circle meets on the second Monday at 6p at the Panera Bread on Franklin Blvd. They will meet on Monday, September 11. The JOY Circle meets on the second Thursday of each month at a local restaurant. They will meet September 14 at 12noon at Milano's. You are invited to find one that fits your schedule and join them!

Pasta with the Pastors Are you interested in knowing more about Myers Memorial UMC and maybe how you can live out your faith here beyond Worship? Curious about what it means to be a member? Join Pastors Sally and Sarah for lunch on September 17th immediately following worship. We'll fellowship around the table, share more about Myers Memorial UMC and answer any questions you may have. RSVP to Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis, 704-864-3222, churchoffice@myersmemorialumc.com.

We are Responding to those affected by Hurricane Harvey! See the insert in today's bulletin for ways you can help our neighbors.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, September 3

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9a Health Cabinet Screenings
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

First Day of Preschool
10a GriefShare, Parlor
11a AI-Anon, Asbury
6p Girl Scouts, first floor
6p Chancel Hand Bells, Music Suite
6:30p Disciple IV, Asbury
6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids

Wednesday, September 6

9:15a Women's Bible Study, Asbury
5:15p CONNECT | Eat, CFC
5:30p Childcare
5:45p CONNECT | Gather
Children, Nursery, 3rd Floor
Youth, Youth Lounge
Young Adults, E-105
Upper Room Study, CFC-106
Focus Prayer Group, Prayer Rm.
PLOW, E-07
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor
6:15p CONNECT | Worship, Sanctuary
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

10:30a Myers 60+ to Charlotte
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
6p Aldersgate Ringers, Music Suite
6:30p Witness, Asbury
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, September 9

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

Sunday, September 10

9a Trinity Ringers
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a First Responder Appreciation
Breakfast, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10a Confirmation
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
5p Youth Open Gym
5:30p Sunday Night Live
Disciple 1 Fast Track, Asbury
Child Care
Youth Main Event
Preschool Choir & Worship Arts
Elementary Choirs
6p Elementary Worship Arts
6:30p Elementary Open Gym/
Childcare
7p Soulfire, Youth Choir

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

September 3, 2017



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 Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal, 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

Check out
Sunday Night's
NEW Line Up!

Adult Disciple Class
Children's Music & Worship Arts
Youth Group & Choir

SNL
Sunday Night Live
bringing faith alive
kicking off september 10

5p Youth Open Gym, CFC
5:30-7p Childcare for infant/toddlers
5:30-7p Disciple I, Asbury Room
5:30-6p Youth Dinner, Youth Lounge
5:30-6:30p Preschool Choir & Worship Arts, 3rd Floor Musik Makers
5:30-6p Elementary Choirs, 3rd Floor
Spirit Singers (K-2 grades) Cantate Choir (3-5 grades)
6 - 7p Youth Group, Youth Lounge
6 - 6:30p Elementary Worship Arts, Handbells or Drama, 3rd Floor
6:30p **Children's Open Gym/Childcare**
7p Youth Choir, Music Suite

Wednesday CONNECT

eat

5:15p to 6:15p

gather

5:45p to 6:15p

worship

6:15p to 6:45p

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Ken Avery **Acolytes:** Brock Davis, Mattie Queen
Crucifer: Jillian Medlin **Scripture Reader:** Ashley Lowry
Nursery: Christina Carpenter, Paige Falls, Katie Carpenter, Jennifer Gross,
Chris McCullen, Lauren Snyder
Coffee Hosts Next Week: New Life Class

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, August 27, 2017 Worship: 250 Sunday School: 123
Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,361 Year to Date Giving \$445,369

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September 3, 2017 John Harrington, 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 *Festival Piece on MARION* G. Martin

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.
Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

**People: You are truly good, O God. Your steadfast love endures forever,
and your faithfulness to all generations.**

* Opening Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
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. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri UMH #71

90th Birthday Celebration: Lois Rhyne Jim Windham

Children's Message Pastor Sally

Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:31-34 Ashley Lowry

NT, page 6

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Offertory* John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on High? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Scripture Lesson Genesis 22:1-14 OT, page 17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Moriah: The Lord will Provide Rev. Sally Queen

* Hymn *Trust @ Obey* UMH #467

Offering

Offertory *Communion* DJ Auber

* Doxology UMH #95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Communion Rev. Sally Queen
Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. This is our family meal.
All are invited to come forward and receive a piece of bread and then dip the
bread into the cup of grape juice. A gluten free station is available.
The Table is open to all who wish to partake.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup
Assisting with Communion: Cindy Dey, Gayle and John Dobbs

* Closing Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH #664

* Benediction

* Response *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois
Chancel Choir

*Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever. Christ, we do all
adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever. For on the holy cross Thou hast the
world from sin redeemed. Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee
forever. Christ, we do all adore Thee*

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *Fantasy in A minor* W. Baylor



The Wednesday Women's Bible Study begins this Wednesday, September 6 in the Asbury Room. The fall study will be Moses by Adam Hamilton. Join us at 9:15a for coffee fellowship and the study begins promptly at 9:30a. Books are available in Connie's office.

The Myers 60+ Group is headed to the Yiasou Greek Festival on Thursday, September 7. Meet at the church at 10:30a then head to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral (600 East Blvd.) Contact Connie to reserve your spot on the bus and save yourself the hassle of finding a parking spot! dce@myersmemorialumc.com or 704-864-3222

You are Invited! The staff would like to show appreciation for the office volunteers who answer the phones while Heather Steffey is away for meetings and/or lunch. Please join us for a brunch on Tuesday, September 12 from 9:30a to 10:30a in the CFC. Please RSVP to Heather at 704-864-3222 or Heather@myersmemorialumc.com.

I've Never Done That... If you're interested in being an office volunteer, please join us on Tuesday, September 12 from 9:30a to 10:30p This is also a great time to learn more about what it requires to volunteer in the office for an hour or two. Please RSVP to Heather at 704-864-3222 or Heather@myersmemorialumc.com.