

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.

You are Invited Boy Scout Troop #21 invites you to an Eagle Court of Honor for Timmy Robbinette on Sunday, April 29 at 4pm in the Myers Memorial UMC Sanctuary. Timmy will be receiving the highest recognition that Scouting offers to Scouts, Eagle Scout. You're invited to join the Myers Memorial UMC Scouting Ministry and the Robinette family in celebrating this achievement.

In}Between Meets Tonight Myers Memorial UMC's small group for 3rd - 7th graders will be meeting tonight at 4pm in the CFC. It's all AOK tonight! AOK is what we've come to know and love as Acts of Kindness!

A Community Conversation You are invited to join in a community book conversation of *Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. Dwayne Burks will host and Karen Bringle will facilitate this six-week discussion group at Myers Memorial UMC beginning Monday, May 7 from 6p to 7:30p in the Asbury room. If you would like to participate in the group, and/or have questions about it, please contact Karen at karenb95@gmail.com or 704-418-2813. You may also contact Dwayne at dwayneburks@gmail.com or text 704-860-2957. Participants are encouraged to obtain a copy of the book prior to the first session.

Coffee Fellowship Goes Pot Luck April has a 5th Sunday (April 29) and the Sunday Coffee Fellowship is going Pot Luck! Everyone is invited to bring a treat to share! Don't let the coffee cups go empty! Mark your Connection Card or Contact Connie Elzey if you're willing to start the coffee next Sunday morning!

McSween Senior Scholarship Applications Available The Michael McSween Memorial Scholarship of the United Methodist Men is to commemorate the life of Michael McSween, a once active, compassionate, and dedicated member of Myers Memorial UMC. Michael's concern for the education of young people provided the incentive to establish a scholarship for active high school youth who seek scholarship assistance to attend a school of higher education. Further details and the applications can be acquired from Tresca McSwain, Director of Youth & Young Adults or download it at www.myersmemorialumc.org/mcsween-scholarship-umm/. Deadline for submission is Sunday, May 13, 2018.

Myers Mail Due to recent events, the exterior mailbox at Myers Memorial has been removed. All mail is being delivered and picked up via Heather Steffey, Administrative Assistant's desk during church office hours.

Myers Singles Lunch Group Eats Today! Gather in the CFC immediately following worship to pick a place then we'll rendezvous at the eatery of our choice!

Relay for Life ~ Friday, April 27 ~ Sims Legion Park The Myers Memorial Relay for Life team will meet at the Survivors Tent on Friday, April 27 at 7p to walk a lap together as a team. The Survivors Lap will be at 6:30p and the Luminaries will be lit at 9p.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, April 22

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, *CFC*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
12p Singles Lunch
4p In}Between, *CFC*
5:30p Sunday Night Live
Children's Worship Arts
Youth Main Event
7p SoulFire, *Music Suite*

Monday, April 23

6p Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, *CFC*
6:30p Boy Scouts, *Scout Hut*

Tuesday, April 24

10a Grief Share, *Parlor*
11a AI-Anon, *Asbury*
3p Backpack Packing, *CFC*
6p Girl Scouts, *First Floor*
6:30p Disciple IV, *E-105*

Wednesday, April 25

9:15a Women's Bible Study, *Asbury*
6p Prayer Walk
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*
7p Chancel Choir, *Music Suite*

Thursday, April 26

6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, April 27

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*
4p Wedding Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
4p Confirmation Retreat Departs
5p Relay for Life, *Sims Legion Park*

Saturday, April 28

Confirmation Retreat, *Lake Junaluska*
Wedding, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, April 29

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9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, *CFC*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
12p Conversation & Lunch, *CFC*
5:30p Sunday Night Live
Children's Worship Arts
Youth Main Event
4p Eagle Court of Honor, *Sanctuary*
7p SoulFire, *Music Suite*

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

April 22, 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 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 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.



Make a financial contribution online at www.MyersMemorialUMC.org and click on this image. Giving online is simple and secure! Avoid fees by securely linking your giving to your debit/checking account. If you have any questions about online giving, please contact Heather in the church office.

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Melinda Brown
Crucifer: Ashley Fehrs
Scripture Reader: Brendan Rooney
Acolytes: Ella Queen & Rhett Buchanan
Nursery: Jaclyn Tant, Paige Falls, Angie Flake, Victoria Flake
April Coffee Time Hosts: New Life

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, April 15, 2018
Sunday School: 154 Worship: 240
Online Worship: 20
Offering Received last Sunday: \$9,083

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Prayer Walk & Worship: 24

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April 22, 2018 Phil Winter, Liturgist 10:50am

Order of 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

Gathering for Worship

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

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia!

* Processional Hymn *Christ is Alive* UMH #318

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Gathered in your name, O God,
we ask you to bless our worship.**

**Open our eyes now to Christ's living presence
as we attend to your word in holy scripture
and listen for the voice of Christ speaking to us. Amen.**

Children's Time Pastor Sally

Choral Call to Prayer *Nearer, My God to Thee* Adams/Mason
Chancel Choir

*Nearer, my God, to thee nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be, nearer my God to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sarah Watkins 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 UMH #462

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Offering

Offertory *Oceans* Crocker/Houston/Lighthelm
Myers Praise Team

* Doxology UMH #94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him 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 Ephesians 3:15-21 Brendan Rooney
New Testament, page 193

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Lauda Anima* Andrews
Chancel Choir

*Praise, my soul the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed,
restored forgiven, evermore his praise sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!
Father-like he tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he
gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy knows.
Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold him face to face; Saints triumphant bow
before him! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Praise with is the God of Grace!
Amen!*

Scripture Lesson John 21:1-14 New Testament, page 115

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Sally Queen
Resurrection ~ Reminds Us that God Can Do the Impossible

* Closing Hymn *Maker, In Whom We Live* UMH #88

* Benediction

* Response *The Lord Bless You ☺ Keep You* Lutkin
Chancel Choir

*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 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* Martin

The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God

in memory of Sam Wilkins by Nancy Wilkins

and

in memory of Henry Justice by Renée K. Justice



Announcements

Let's Go For A Walk, A Prayer Walk On Wednesdays in April, you are invited to gather at the church at 6pm, go for a walk, and return for brief worship service that will conclude by 7pm. We will gather for our final prayer walk of April this Wednesday. You are invited to wear walking shoes, bring strollers for the youngest and dress for the weather. The path will not be the same for all of us and a variety of areas will be designated for varied abilities. Should it be pouring rain, we will still gather to pray, yet not walk.

Conversation: Faith Sharing The Witness Committee invites you to the second in the series of year long conversations at Myers Memorial UMC. Please gather on Sunday, April 29 from 12-2p for a conversation about **Faith Sharing**. Don't worry. You know all the answers and have what it takes to share your faith with friends, family and even strangers. Lunch will be provided and childcare can be provided upon request. Reservations can be made via the Connection Cards today or by calling the church office.

Don't Miss Out ~ Camp Tekoa Church Retreat It's going to be an amazing year at the Twenty-First Annual Church-wide Retreat at Camp Tekoa in Hendersonville, NC. Will you be joining the nearly 90 folks gathering May 4-6 for a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, relaxation and excitement for all ages in the mountains of WNC? Pick up a brochure around the church or on the church website www.MyersMemorialumc.org/camp-tekoea.

New Member Sunday ~ April 29 If you feel led to join the congregation of Myers Memorial UMC, please make note of it on today's connection card and one of the Pastors will contact you.

Coming in May: Half-Time: The Blessing of Mid Life What's your view and attitude on mid-life as you deal with aging parents, empty nesting, career options, looking ahead at retirement and who knows what else? If this sounds like where you are in life, gather with others that are coping with mid-life to discuss this part of life. Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastoral Psychotherapist will guide our discussion on Monday, May 21 at 7 pm in the Youth Lounge.

Graduation Information Being Sought We are looking to collect information about those who are graduating this spring so we might celebrate them! If you know of a college or high school graduate, please share their graduation details and future plans with Tresca McSwain, Director of Youth & Young Adults, thmcswain@gmail.com or 704-477-7447. Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 3.

