

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.

Announcements

Next Saturday is our Day of Service ~ Saturday, May 19 will be a day to change the world in our community! It is the hope of the Outreach Committee that we can gather throughout the day and participate in various acts of kindness and generosity in the name of Jesus. All resources for the projects are provided! We have what it takes to make these projects happen, now we need to people power ~ You!! Sign up on today's connection card or click on the Day of Service Icon on the Church Website.

Project Plans: Community Breakfast at Trinity UMC (8a-9:45a and 9:45a-10:30a) 1513 Florida Street, Gastonia Two teams of 5 members each will assist in cooking and clean up at Trinity UMC's Community Breakfast. There is limited space! End of Grade Encouragement (2p) Sherwood Elementary School. 1744 Dixon Rd. We will decorate Sherwood's sidewalks with encouraging messages as we cheer them on to do their best on these tests! Secret Doughnut Donations (8a-10a) Dunkin' Doughnuts, 350 N. New Hope Rd, Eastridge Mall) Doughnuts are a great treat no matter the time of day! Your task is to secretly prepay for doughnut orders and then watch the fun as hopefully folks pay it forward. Water Sharing at Planet Fitness Shopping (TBD) We will share bottles of water with them as they come and go from their tasks. Suds of Hope (3p, Franklin Laundry) 1310 E. Franklin Blvd. A day at the laundromat isn't the most fun but we can make it much less of a burden by supplying the sud's! Breath of Fresh Air (10am at Advanced Auto Parts, 1pm Auto Bell Car Wash) Our hope is that we can share a breath of fresh air with someone as they repair or clean their cars by sharing a kind word and auto fresheners with them.

Myers Memorial Shirts for Sale Stop by the Narthex today after worship to pick up a Myers Memorial UMC shirt! These are perfect to wear out and about or on mission trips! The cost is \$10 each (2T through XL sizes) and \$13 each (sizes XXL and up.)

Myers 60+ Fellowship Group is headed for a tour of Charlotte's best kept secret on May 17 ~ Historic Rosedale Plantation! We will meet at the church at 12:30p to travel by church bus and carpool to the Plantation for a guided tour. Admission is \$10. Please make your reservation by Monday, April 14.

In}{Between is getting Messy on May 20 from 3p to 4p! 3rd - 7th graders are invited to join Tresca in the Pumpkin Patch! Wear clothes you don't mind ruining and bring a towel or plastic for the car ride home!

Youth Family Cook Out May 20 at 5:30pm in the Gathering Garden. Families are asked to bring sides and desserts to share as we gather for burgers and hotdogs with our families. We'll enjoy tailgate games as well as fun friend family competitions.

Church Council will meet Sunday, May 20 at 7p in the Asbury Room. All committees should have a representative present at this quarterly business meeting of the church. Questions should be directed to Mike Rhodes, Council Chair, mrhodes112@carolina.rr.com.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, May 13 Communion Sunday

Mother's Day
Second Sunday Sing
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, May 14

Program Staff Retreat, Offsite
9a Preschool Muffins with Mom, CFC
6p Community Book Study, Asbury
6p Cub Scouts, First Floor
6:30p Boy Scouts, Scout Hut

Tuesday, May 15

Program Staff Retreat, Offsite
10a Grief Share, Parlor
11a Al-Anon, Asbury
6p Girl Scouts, First Floor

Wednesday, May 16

Program Staff Retreat, Offsite
10a Prep Work for the Day of Service, Asbury
5:30p Myers Meals, Jackson's, Wendy's Los Arcos
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor
7p Chancel Choir, Music Suite

Thursday, May 17

12:30p 60+ Trip, Rosedale Plantation
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, May 18

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

Saturday, May 19 Day of Service

8a Trinity Breakfast Cook Team
8a Secret Donut Donation, Dunkin'
9:45a Trinity Breakfast Clean Up
10a Breath of Fresh Air, Advanced Auto
1p Breath of Fresh Air, Auto Bell
2p EOG Encouragement, Sherwood
3p Suds of Hope, Franklin Laundromat
TBD: Water Sharing

Sunday, May 20 ~ Pentecost

Confirmation Sunday
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10a Confirmation Brunch, CFC
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
3p In}{Between, Pumpkin Patch
5:30p Youth|Family Cook Out, Gathering Garden
7p Church Council, Asbury



Myers Meals This Week ~ May 16 ~ 5:30p
We have an opportunity to witness to our faith as we gather together for a meal around the tables at Jackson's Cafeteria, Akers Center Wendy's, 1510 E. Franklin Blvd. Los Arcos, 300 N. New Hope Rd
Reservations are not required, yet helpful, so not to overburden a restaurant. Please let us know via today's connection card or by contacting the church office. Participants are responsible for their meal costs and inviting others to join us!

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Debbie Brown
Scripture Reader: Megan Farris
Crucifer: Katie Carpenter
Nursery: Karen Carrick, Chris McCullen, Katie Carpenter
Acolytes: Brianna Lambert & Charlotte Hearne
May Coffee Time Hosts: Drifters

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, May 6, 2018
Sunday School: 153 Worship: 205
Camp Tekoa: 92
Online Worship: 10
Offering Received last Sunday: \$10,410
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
Myers Meals: 58

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Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

In the World

John 17:6-19

May 13, 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.

May 13, 2018

10:50am

Scripture Lesson

1 John 5:9-13

Megan Farris

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

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal Supplement, the black softcover book

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

My Lord! What a Morning

Billingham

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

O God, even as Jesus prayed for his disciples
and sent them into the world to preach good news,
so now you guide us and send us into a world
still longing for your good news.

By your spirit empower us, by Word and bread sustain us,
by your love bind us together that we may be with Christ
in faith, love and service. Amen.

* Opening Hymn

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

UMH #312

* 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

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Children's Time

Second Sunday Sing

Children's Choirs

Honoring the Women of Myers Memorial

Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Child of God

Miller

Soulfire ☺ Cantate Singers; Mattie ☺ Ella Queen, soloists
No matter what people say, say, or think about me, I am a child of God. No matter what people say, say, or think about you, you are a child of God. No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me, I am a child of God. No matter what the church says, decisions, pronouncements on you, you are a child of God. And there is no thing, or no one who can separate, they can't separate you fro the truth that you're someone, you are family, you are meant to be a child of God. You are a child of God!

Scripture Lesson

John 17:6-19

New Testament, page 111

Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

In the World

Rev. Sally Queen

* Hymn

Freely, Freely

UMH #389

Offering

Offertory

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

Miller

* Doxology

*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!*

UMH #94

* 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 at the center right station. 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: Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis, Louisa Suggs, Steve Carrick,
Brendan Rooney, JP Rooney, Jamie Hester, Jim ☺ Phillis Windham, Camilla Jenkins

* Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH #568

* Benediction

* Response

Benediction

J. Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

*God be with you till we meet again; by his council, guide uphold you, with His sheep
securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till
we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.
God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils think confound you, put His
loving arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we
meet again.*

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude

Dear Christian, One and All, Rejoice

Busarow



The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God in honor of all mothers,
especially Chris McCullen by Bob McCullen

Candle on the Altar

is to celebrate the birth of *Henry William Carnes*
born April 18, 2018 to parents Lauren ☺ Drew Carnes
Susan ☺ Greg Carnes, grandparents and Tony Carnes, uncle