

## Prayers of the People

Dick Dey, Jackie Gross, Oren Hudson, Rachel Broome, Brenda Carothers,  
Katrina Stroupe, Melanie Lambert, Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Register for 2018 Vacation Bible School! We are looking forward to an interactive and energizing Bible based program for all ages July 15-18! It all starts with a family dinner at 5:30p and then move into age level groups beginning at 6p. VBS is for infants through adults! Won't you join in the adventure and go deeper on this Rip Roaring Adventure in Faith? Register you or your child today at [www.MyersMemorialUMC.org](http://www.MyersMemorialUMC.org) and click on the Rolling River Rampage VBS logo.

Set Up for VBS We will need a lot of help preparing Myers Memorial for our "Rolling River Rampage". If you are willing to assist with our decorating please join us on Saturday, July 7 and July 14 at 9 am. We are still seeking volunteers to work with our preschoolers, to be floaters and to assist in the kitchen for our mealtime. To volunteer please contact the church office, April Proctor, Tanya Martin or Connie Elzey.

Fire Drill! No, there isn't a Fire Drill being planned today, however, one never knows when that bell will go off! Be prepared! And at the First Annual Myers Memorial UMC Music Camp, the kids will learn exactly what to do in a fire drill as well as learn some important lessons from the Bible. Music Camp is July 30-August 3 from 9a to 2p each day. Then, on Friday, August 3, the performance will be at 6p in the Sanctuary. You won't want to miss these kids sharing their faith through drama and music!

UMW Cookie Pans & Cookbooks The United Methodist Women have discovered a hidden treasure of Cookbooks and Cookie Sheets! These are much loved items by those who have them. Don't have one? Get yours today! Word is that the cookie sheets are fabulous and a must have in your kitchen! The cookbooks are treasures to behold and filled with many yummy recipes! Both Cookbooks and Cookie Sheets are on the bookshelf in the office hallway. Stop by to pick up one or two! Donations are accepted and will benefit the mission projects of the Myers Memorial UMC United Methodist Women!

Congregational Care Would you be willing to visit our homebound or send cards to those that are unable to attend church regularly? Contact Connie Elzey to assist with this ministry.

Bulletin Boards We have lots of hallways and classrooms that have bulletin boards that could use a facelift! If you would like to assist with our Bulletin Board Ministry contact Connie Elzey or April Proctor, Nurture Chairperson. Thank you for helping our classrooms and hallways shine!

#ourmissionistolove



## This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

**Sunday, July 1 Communion Sunday**  
8a UMM/Women Breakfast, CFC  
9a Health Cabinet Screenings, CFC  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
4p Youth Group, Bowling

**Monday, July 2**

**Tuesday, July 3**  
10a Grief Share, Parlor  
11a AI-Anon, Asbury

**Wednesday, July 4**  
Church Office Closed

**Thursday, July 5**  
6p Men's Basketball, CFC  
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

**Friday, July 6**  
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

**Saturday, July 7**  
9a VBS Decorating

**Sunday, July 8**  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
5:30p Youth Group, Youth Lounge

### Sunday Servants

**Head Usher:** Ken Avery  
**Scripture Reader:** Dawson Moore  
**Crucifer:** Jake Hoskins  
**Acolytes:** Brianna Lambert @ Ella Queen  
**Nursery:** Glenn Carpenter, Katie Carpenter, Angie Flake, Victoria Flake  
**July Coffee Time Hosts:** Asbury Class

### A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, June 24, 2018  
Sunday School: 96 Worship: 167  
Online Worship: 9  
Offering Received: \$11,089

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

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## Going DEEP A Summer Study of 1 John

What does it mean when we say we want to "go deeper" in our faith? How can we live deeper in Christ? Join us as we dive deep in the words of 1st John.

July 1 ~ Deep Clean ~ 1 John 1:8-2:2  
July 8 ~ Deep Desire ~ 1 John 2:12-17  
July 15 ~ Deep Truth ~ 1 John 2:22; 4:1-3, 9-10  
July 22 ~ Deep Hope ~ 1 John 2:28-3:2  
July 29 ~ Deep Love ~ 1 John 2:9-11; 3:16-18; 4:7-21  
August 5: ~ Deep Creativity ~ 1 John 5:11-20

# Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

July 1, 2018

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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 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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July 1, 2018 Arnold Brackett, 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

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 *In the Garden* D. Miller

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord.

**People: We wait for the Lord.**

\* Opening Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH #57

\* 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 Pastor Sally

Scripture Lesson 1 John 2:24-25 (THE MESSAGE) Dawson Moore

"Stay with what you heard from the beginning, the original message. Let it sink into your life. If what you heard from the beginning lives deeply in you, you will live deeply in both Son and Father."

Anthem *One Bread, One Body* Arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Scripture Lesson 1 John 1:8-2:2 NT, page 239

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Deep Clean Rev. Sally W. Queen

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving *Nothing but the Blood* UMH #362

#### Offering

Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* C. Callahan

\* Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;* UMH #94

*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

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, Pat Rivers, Shelly Alman, Frieda Pendleton, Phyllis ☺ Jim Windham.

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

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Response UMH#666

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May Gods' full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

\* Chimes of the Trinity

\* Postlude *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* M. Burkhardt



**The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary**  
are given to the Glory of God in Memory of  
Our Wedding Anniversary ~ Sylvia ☺ Neely  
by Robert Neely

#### The Candle on the Altar

is to celebrate the birth of *Winslow Carrick Kwok Wong*  
born June 15, 2018 to parents Wingo ☺ Katie Carrick Wong;  
grandparents Steve ☺ Karen Carrick



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Infants & Toddlers Male or Female

1 Baby Blanket, 3 bibs, 1 picture book, 1 comb/brush, 6 diaper pins, 1 rattle, 1 sippy cup, 4 pairs of socks, 1 soft toy (no buttons or eyes) 1 teething ring.

Preschooler (3-6 years) Male or Female

1 ball, 1 cap/toboggan, 1 car, 1 comb/brush, 1 coloring book, 1 box of crayons, 1 doll, 1 pack of hairbands/bows, 1 pack markers, 1 pair of mittens/gloves, 1 notepad, 3 pairs of socks, 1 toothbrush, 1 toy/game

Elementary (7-12 years) Male or Female

1 cap/toboggan, 1 coloring book, 1 comb/brush, 1 pack erasers, 1 pack hairband/bows, 1 pack parkers, 1 pair mittens/gloves, 1 notepad, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 box of led pencils, 1 box colored pencils 1 metric ruler, 3 pairs of socks, 1 spinner, 1 stuffed animal, 1 toothbrush, 1 toy/game

Youth (13-18 years) Male or Female

1 cap/toboggan, 1 coloring book, 1 comb/brush, 1 pack erasers, 1 pack hairband/bows, 1 pack parkers, 1 pair mittens/gloves, 1 mirror, 1 picture frame, 1 notepad, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 box of led pencils, 1 box colored pencils 1 metric ruler, 3 pairs of socks, 1 spinner, 1 stuffed animal, 1 toothbrush, 1 toy/game, 1 set of screwdrivers, 1 pair of underwear

*NO Food/Candy/Perishable Items, Batteries, Used Items or Toothpaste*

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- Boy's Underwear sizes 8-16
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