

Prayers of the People

The family of Bill Hyland, Sydney Shugart, Dawson White, Bud Hoover, Mary Drum, Camilla Jenkins, Lois Taylor, Sally Drennan, those impacted by Hurricanes, Hannah Black, Melanie Lambert, Bill Drum, Marjorie Foy, 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.

Welcome to Vonne Hall and Keith Dover who are leading us in worship today while the Myers Chancel Choir is on Retreat preparing for Advent.

Hurricane Relief The need continues as we respond to yet another hurricane. You may make a financial contribution to UMCOR via the offering plate, earmarked "UMCOR" or by visiting www.UMCOR.org.

Party In the Patch Volunteers are needed to not only participate in the events but to help set up a few tables and chairs as well as put it away on Wednesdays and Thursday nights. Are you willing to help set up or clean up for a certain event?? Please mark your Connection Card today!

Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Offer our wonderful Myers hospitality and assistance in finding the perfect pumpkin to our community! There is a large sign up board outside Pastor Sally's office or mark the Connection Card to have someone contact you about serving in the Pumpkin Patch.

Party in the Patch with Myers Memorial UMC

Preaching in the Patch Wednesdays | 6pm
Let us Connect in the Gathering Garden for our mid-week service.

Concert in the Patch Thursdays | 6:30pm
Grab your folding chairs, stop by one of our area restaurants, grab dinner to go and enjoy an evening of music from various local artists.

Photos in the Patch Saturdays | 10am to 1pm
Stop by for your annual photo in the pumpkins! A professional photographer will be onsite to grab a couple shots with a variety of backdrops. A small fee is associated with this activity.

Story Time in the Patch October 16 | 10am
The Amazing Rene Crump from the Gaston County Library will lead story time in the pumpkin patch! This event is free and open to all! If the weather is unfavorable, we will be inside. Photographer onsite.

Painting in the Patch October 21 | 2p to 4pm Adult/Child
Register online for this fun time of canvas painting! Instructions and all supplies are included! Advanced Registration required at our website.

Neighborhood Lunch October 25 | 11am to 1pm
We've invited neighborhood businesses to join us for lunch! We need you to not only join us too but to help provide your delicious pots of chili for this event! This is a great way to get to know those who work in the buildings around us!

Trunk O Treats October 28 | 4:30pm to 6pm
We'll have Live Music, Food and lots of Fun!

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/party-in-the-patch

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, October 14 *Choir Retreat*
9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10a Pastries with the Pastors, *Parlor*
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
12:30p Pumpkin Patch Open
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*
5:30p Youth & In}{Between

Monday, October 15
9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
5p Aldersgate Ringers, *Music Suite*
6p Boy Scouts, *Scout Hut, First Floor*
6:30p HalfTime, *E-105*
6:30p Community Trialogue, *Asbury*

Tuesday, October 16
9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
10a Storytime in the Patch
10a GriefShare, *Parlor*
11a Al-Anon, *Asbury*
6p Trustees, *CFC*
6p Chancel Bells, *Music Suite*
6p Nominations, *Asbury*
6:30p World Religions, *E-105*
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4Kids

Wednesday, October 17
9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Bible Study, *Asbury*
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
11a Warlick Mentoring
5:15p Connect Dinner, *CFC*
5:30p Whole30 Support, *Youth Lounge*
6p Connect Worship, *Gathering Garden*
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*

Sunday Servants

Usher: Debbie Brown

Scripture Reader: Hallie Walker

Crucifer: Kathleen Sharp

Acolytes: Adam Anderson & Ella Queen

Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Paula Phillips, Lauren Hearne, Carrie Allen, Jennifer Stroupe

Giving on the Go
www.MyersMemorialUMC.org
/Online-Giving

Wednesday, October 17 *continued*
6:30p Small Group Space
HalfTime Book Study, *E105*
Men's Bible Study, *Asbury Room*
7p Chancel Choir, *Music Suite*

Thursday, October 18
9a Weekday Preschool
9a WNC Board of Ordained Ministry
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
10a Health Fair, First UMC Gastonia
10a 60+ Fellowship
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
6:30p Concert in the Patch
8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, October 19
9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*

Saturday, October 20
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
10a Photographer in the Patch
2p Shower, *Parlor*
CFC unavailable

Sunday, October 21
9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
12:30p Martin/Lunsford Wedding
12:30p Pumpkin Patch Opens
5p Myers Youth Chorale
5:30p Children's Music & Worship
Arts, 3rd Floor
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*
5:30p Youth & In}{Between

A Record of Our Faithfulness
Sunday, October 7, 2018
Sunday School: 102 Worship: 218
Online Worship: 22
Offering Received: \$46,806

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
Connect Worship: 30

Wednesday Connect Menu
October 17: BBQ Chicken

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church



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 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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October 14, 2018 Jamie Hester, 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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Middleswath

* Opening Prayer (in unison) UM Book of Worship, #513

Almighty God, you created us in your own image.

Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil,

and to make no peace with oppression.

And, that we may reverently use our freedom,

help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice

to the glory of your holy name;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

* Affirmation of Faith (in unison) The Social Creed

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the

Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through

whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in

misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate

ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by

humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of

community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth,

young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to

improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of

all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of

God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection

of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust

from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption;

and in the elimination of economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of

justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all

people of the world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human

affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of

the gospel in the world. Amen.

Children's Time Pastor Sally

Call to Prayer

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 *Freely, Freely* UMH #389

Offering

Offertory *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Hustad

* 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

Scripture Lesson Luke 10:25-37 Hallie Walker

NT, page 71

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *The Call from Five Mystical Songs* Vaughn-Williams

Keith Dover, soloist

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all

strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as

shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my

Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a

Heart, as joys in love.

Scripture Lesson Micah 6:6-8 OT p. 866

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Sermon This is Us: Social Holiness Rev. Sally W. Queen

* Closing Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH #577

* Wesley Covenant Prayer (in unison)

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,

Praised for you or criticized for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.

And now, O wonderful and holy God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

you are mine, and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

* Benediction

* Congregational Response *Shalom to You* UMH #666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's 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 *Praise Ye The Lord* Carrier



**The Flower Arrangements in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God in celebration of
Bill ☺ Jeanna Hyland's 33rd Wedding Anniversary
and
Kate Queen's 6th Birthday given by her family**

Announcements

October 28 is the annual Trunk Or Treat event at Myers Memorial UMC! In addition to a plethora of vehicles handing out candy, we need folks to offer hospitality, be involved in logistics of the event as well as food and other activities. The Sunday School Class with the most participating vehicles will win a prize and all the bragging rights! There will be Live Music, Food & Fun for all ages! Oh yeah, and last year we had over 300 children participate! Sign up today on the Connection Card!

Committee on Lay Leadership will be meeting in the coming weeks to prayerfully consider the leadership for 2019 and beyond. Would you prayerfully consider your willingness to serve the church on one of our Administrative Committees? Your interest does not guarantee your participation on these committees as space is limited. Administrative Committees include: Church Council, Trustees, Finance, Staff Parish, **Nominations, Stewardship.** Please mark your interest on today's Connection Card.

Myers 60+ Fellowship will be exploring our Hometown Downtown! On Thursday, October 18th we'll be sticking close to home by exploring Downtown Main Avenue in Gastonia. Please gather in the Asbury room at 10a then depart by church bus - shared transportation is encouraged due to parking limitations downtown. We'll stop by First UMC to visit the Health Fair, then explore downtown Gastonia for lunch and shopping.