

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.



The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Elyse Marie Pettit by her family.

The Candle on the Altar is lit today in honor of Elyse Marie Pettit's Baptism



Announcements

TODAY is THE Day! It's the annual Trunk Or Treat event at Myers Memorial UMC! We anticipate several hundred children to visit our campus for a safe space for fun and candy! There's still room for your trunk! There will also be Live Music by Carolina Sonrise, Food & Fun for all ages! All trunks must be parked in the CFC parking lot behind Bank of America by 4pm as the children will be looking for candy at 4:30p!

Did you Know? On the first Monday of each school month, MMUMC feeds 200 children at the West Gastonia Boys & Girls Club? Help make sandwiches on November 5 at 1pm in the Kitchen. Please contact Mary Leigh Crain for more information or mark your Connection Card.

Let Us Pray Each Sunday, a group gathers for prayer at 9am in the Prayer Tower (located just outside the narthex towards New Hope Rd. entrance). The group invites all who wish to pray for the service and the names of those on our prayer list.

Coming in November: Charge Conference, November 11 at 12p. All Members of Myers Memorial UMC are invited to attend. All Chairpersons are expected to attend. This is the annual business meeting of the church. We will meet in the CFC immediately following worship for a covered dish lunch and our friends at Trinity UMC will be joining us.

Happy 40th Birthday to Wendy Hughes! We're so glad you're a part of the Myers Memorial UMC Family!

Party in the Patch with Myers Memorial UMC

As we near the end of the Pumpkin Patch Season, we are greatly indebted to the many volunteers who continue to make the Pumpkin Church a welcoming and inviting place! Thank you to all who volunteered in the Patch selling pumpkins and supported the Parties in the Patch opportunities! We are grateful for the support of the Reynolds Ministry Grant which provided the funding for many of the events, including advertising and supplies. We look forward to another season of ministry, though it may not include pumpkins, it is sure to be filled with the generous hospitality of the people of Myers Memorial UMC.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, October 28

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12:30p Pumpkin Patch Opens
4p Trunk Or Treat, Parking Lot



Monday, October 29

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
5p Aldersgate Ringers, Music Suite
6p Cub Scout Pack 21 Meeting, CFC
6p Boy Scouts, Scout Hut, First Floor

Tuesday, October 30

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
10a GriefShare, Parlor
11a Al-Anon, Asbury
6p Chancel Bells, Music Suite
6p Nominations, Asbury
6:30p World Religions, E-105
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4Kids

Wednesday, October 31

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Bible Study, Asbury
10a Pumpkin Patch Open
11a Warlick Mentoring
5:30p Whole30 Support, Youth Lounge
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor

Thursday, November 1

9a Weekday Preschool
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, November 2

9a Weekday Preschool
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

Sunday, November 4 Communion All Saints Sunday

8a UMM/UMW Breakfast, CFC
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9a Health Cabinet Screenings
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
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

No Wednesday Connect Meal, Worship, or Evening Programs on Wednesday, October 31st.

Sunday Servants

Usher: Melinda Brown
Scripture Reader: Sydney Shugart
Crucifer: Marie Kalinoski
Acolytes: Mattie Queen & Brianna Lambert
Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Karen Carrick, Debbie Brown, Angelica Brown

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

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, October 21, 2018
Sunday School: 108 Worship: 193
Online Worship: 15
Offering Received: \$8,477

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Connect Worship: 25

Wednesday Connect Menu

October 31: No Wednesday Connect

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 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 28, 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

Come, Thou Almighty King
Chancel Bells

Arr. Gramann

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: People of God, open your eyes!

People: Look Around!

Leader: The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here —

People: among us and within us.

Leader: **God's salvation is close at hand—**

People: nearer than you know.

Leader: So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit,

People: **and let's worship God together!**

* Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH #110

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of your presence in our midst.

Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is really real.

Help us to recognize our sin for what it is.

Enable us to behold the world as You created it to be, as You created us to be.

Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life.

May Your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days.

This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism

Elyse Marie Pettit
born August 10, 2017

Daughter of Clay & Thais Pettit

UMH #33

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin, and your commitment to Christ? We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Elyse now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news

and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround Elyse with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others.

We will pray for her,

that she may be a true disciple

who walks in the way that leads to life.

Profession of Faith

UMH #35

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Reception of New Members

UMH #38

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Children's Time

Pastor Sally

Choral Call to Prayer

This is My Song

Harkness/Sibelus

Chancel Choir

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms; Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear our prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee: let thy will be done.

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH #452

Stewardship Moment

Susan Carnes

Offering

Offertory

Lift High the Cross
Chancel Bells

Arr. Dobrinski

* 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

Psalms 34:1-8
OT, page 508

Sydney Shugart

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

No Hands But Yours
Chancel Choir

Williams

Christ has no body now on earth but yours: No hands but yours; No feet but yours: Christ has no body no on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes which to look our Christ's compassion to the world. Yours are the fee on which he is to go about doing good. And yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now. Christ has no body now on earth but yours: No hands but yours; No feet but yours: Christ has no body no on earth but yours. No hands, no feet, no eyes on earth, no hands but yours.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10: 46-52

NT, page 47

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Blind Bartimaeus

Rev. Sally W. Queen

* Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I Might See

UMH #454

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

No Hands but Yours

Williams

Christ has no body now on earth but yours: No hands but yours; No feet but yours: Christ has no body no on earth but yours. No hands, no feet, no eyes on earth, no hands but yours.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude

Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott

JN Hanff

