

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.



A Thank You from CAM! CAM is grateful for its partnership with Myers and appreciates your financial gifts, food donations, and help in supplying our office with volunteers. Working together, we are able to help thousands of people in our community with the essential life needs of food, rent/mortgage, utilities, and prescription medicine. As a volunteer driven organization, CAM can't function efficiently without adequate volunteers. We use volunteers as receptionists, client interviewers, and in the food pantry. It takes up to 12 volunteers daily to cover the needs of this ministry! If you are interested in knowing more about how to volunteer with CAM, please contact the church office or reach out to Jenny Moran at 704-867-6076.

Stock the Shelves Challenge All year long, we collect items for Crisis Assistance Ministry in Gastonia. Each December it is Myers Memorial UMC's month to stock the shelves! Are you up for a challenge? Let's Fully Stock the Shelves by December 1 so that when they open the doors to help those in financial crisis or who are suffering under the continuing burden of poverty, abundance will overflow! CAM provides food to an average of 500 people monthly! Since we gather at 301 S. New Hope Rd each week to celebrate the abundance of God's love in our life, can we collect 301 of each of these items before December 1? Bring your food items & monetary gifts to Thanksgiving Worship on November 14th or at any time you can bring them to the Church Office.

Remember: NO corn or green beans as they already have an abundance!!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta | <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Powdered Milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni & Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care Items
<i>(toothpaste, laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Grits | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Oatmeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soup | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix | |

Church Tour ~ December 2 Do you know your way around this place? We'd love to show you around! Join Pastor Sarah and others who know the history of Myers Memorial UMC as they guide you around our beautiful facility! Open to any who wish to join us! We will gather in the rear entrance of the Sanctuary at 10am on December 2 to begin the tour. Please mark your interest on today's Connection Card.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, November 11

9a Health Cabinet Meeting, CFC
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
12p Charge Conference, CFC
5p Myers Youth Chorale
5:30p Children's Music & Worship
Arts, 3rd Floor
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, at Trinity
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, E105
5:30p Youth & In}{Between



Monday, November 12

Weekday Preschool Closed
Supper Club @ The Shelter
6p Koinonia Circle, Panera
6:30p HalfTime, Asbury Class

Tuesday, November 13

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

Sunday Servants

Usher: Debbie Brown
Scripture Reader: Angelica Brown
Crucifer: Andy Lowry
Acolytes: Rhett Buchanan @ Ella Queen
Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Angie Flake, Carrie Allen, Elizabeth Lanier, Jennifer Stroupe

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

Wednesday, November 14

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Bible Study, Asbury
11a Warlick Mentoring, Warlick
5p Thanksgiving Feast, CFC
6p Thanksgiving Worship, Sanctuary
6p Knit for Christ, Parlor
7p Outreach & Witness Meeting, E-105

Thursday, November 15

9a Weekday Preschool
11:30a 60+ Fellowship, Don Pablo's
6p Men's Basketball, CFC
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

Friday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 17

9:30a Meal Packing, Warlick Academy

Sunday, November 18

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary
5p Myers Youth Chorale
5:30p Children's Music & Worship
Arts, 3rd Floor
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A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Sunday School: 90 Worship: 211
Online Worship: 16
Offering Received: \$12,835

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Connect Worship: 24

Wednesday Connect Menu

November 14: Thanksgiving Feast

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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#ourmissionistolove

November 11, 2018

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

Honoring Our Veterans

* 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, Christians Join to Sing
Aldersgate Ringers

Arr. McChesney

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints,

and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night,

but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

People: Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

* Opening Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH #117

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

O Lord our God,

you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us

than we are to seek them,

and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.

Help us so to seek that we may truly find,

so to ask that we may joyfully receive,

so to know that the door of your mercy may be opened to us;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Children's Time

Children's Choirs

Choral Call to Prayer

It is Well with My Soul
Chancel Choir

Spafford/Bliss

When peace like a river, attendeth my way. When sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sally Queen

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92

Stewardship Moment

John Harrington

Offering

Offertory

Rigaudon
Aldersgate Ringers

GF Handel
Arr. Robert Ivey

* 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

Scripture Lesson

Micah 6:6-8
OT, page 866

Angelica Brown

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Offertory
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on High? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man: He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

NT, page 49

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Sally W. Queen

* Closing Hymn

Take My Life & Let It Be

UMH #399

As we sing, you are invited to come forward and place your estimate of giving cards in the baskets on the kneeling rails, praying at the altar as we offer our commitment to God.

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

Go Ye Now in Peace

Eilers

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you. Feel his presence here beside you showing you the way. In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage! Know that the God who sent his son to die the you might live will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude

Fugue on the Kyrie

F. Couperin

The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary

is given to the Glory of God in honor of

Our Military Veterans

by Dan & Louisa Suggs



Announcements

Annual Charge Conference will be Today, November 11 at 12p. All Members of Myers Memorial UMC are invited to attend. All members of Church Council 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.

HalfTime ~ Blessings of MidLife will gather on Monday, November 12 at 6:30p in the Asbury Room. Ben Beasley will return as our guest to help address health care transitions, long term care and medical options as we seek information for ourselves or family members.

Wednesday Connect Meal will conclude the Fall Season on Thursday, November 14th at 5pm with a grand Thanksgiving Feast! Please make your reservations by calling the church office or marking today's Connection Card. Donations are encouraged to cover the extra expense of this feast. We will worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. On November 17, the United Methodist Churches in our area will come together to pack tens of thousands of nourishing meals for people around the world. We hope to have at least 20 Myers Memorial UMC folks join us at Warlick Academy on Saturday, November 17 between 9:30a and 12p. Please mark your interest on Today's Connection Card.

Save the Date for Shopping! The Weekday Preschool is hosting a Christmas Shopping Spree in the CFC on December 5th from 6 to 8pm. You're invited to come shop and support the vendors coming! Free admission for shopping as the vendors will be paying to participate. Handcrafted items, direct sales vendors, Scholastic Book Fair will be present! If you have interest in participating as a seller of handmade or direct sales items, please contact Janet Lagos (preschool@myersmemorialumc.com). Come Shop for the Cause!

Food Transporters Needed to pick up donated food at retail suppliers. Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM) has the opportunity to pick up donated meat, produce and bakery items at two area grocery stores and Panera Bread during the week. The items received, especially the meet, are extremely important to the food pantry. The job requires the ability to life and transport food in your own vehicle; an SUV or small truck is sufficient. Contact Jenny Moran at the CAM office, 704-867-6076 for more details.