

## 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.

Ladies Night Out, August 9, 6-8p, CFC The Young Adult Sunday School class is sponsoring this night of shopping to have fun and raise funds. The vendors who will be present will bring a variety of items for purchase and to order. Come check it out and shop in the comfort of the air conditioned CFC. Entrance is free, and no, it's not just for ladies! Guys, come shop too! There will be woodworkers and other items to gift to loved ones! Let's make it successful as the money raised from the vendor's participation will be used to renovate room at the Cathy Cloniger Center: A Domestic Violence Shelter in honor of the Lambert Ladies of Myers Memorial UMC.

Young Adult Pool Party, August 11, 6:30p Bring the whole family for a Pool Party and Ice Cream Social at Pastor Sally's house on Saturday, August 11 at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Tresca so we're sure to have your favorite ice cream toppings ready for you!

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Lunch & Learn On Sunday, August 12 from 12 to 2p, we would like to honor our Sunday School Teachers with a "Lunch and Learn" following worship. Adult, Youth and Children's teachers and leaders are encouraged to attend this time of fellowship and reminders of the importance of your role as a Sunday School teacher at Myers Memorial UMC. We hope you will enjoy this time in getting to know others that are committed Sunday School Teachers and learn about tools, resources and encouragements. Please make your lunch reservation via today's Connection Card.

Back to School Prayer Service Come, let us lift up the students, staff, administration, and families of students returning to school this fall. Sunday, August 19 at 6p in the Sanctuary. We will welcome Dr. Ed Sadler, Jr. as our keynote speaker.

Back to School Shopping If you're out and about and are seeing the back to school deals that are popping up, we are collecting three items in August for our partner schools. Yellow Highlighters, Earbuds/Earphones, and Clorox Wipes/Hand Sanitizer. These items will go to Sherwood Elementary, Grier Middle and Warlick Academy.

Sunday, August 26 is Christian Education Sunday at Myers Memorial. We will honor our Sunday School Classes and leaders with a breakfast at 9:15a in the CFC. The Young Adults will sponsor a Waffle Bar as the Nurture Committee leads this time of highlighting the importance of Sunday School for all ages in the life of Myers Memorial with special thanks to our teachers. During worship Bibles will be presented and we look forward to presenting the 2018 Outstanding Service to Christian Education, presented by the Nurture Committee. Please contact April Proctor, if you have a name to nominate for giving outstanding service to Christian Education at Myers Memorial UMC.

## This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

**Sunday, August 5**  
**Communion Sunday**  
8a UMMen & UMWomen  
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  
12p Youth Depart for Asheville  
6p Finance Committee, Asbury

**Tuesday, August 7**  
10a Grief Share, Parlor  
11a AI-Anon, Asbury

**Thursday, August 9**  
6p Ladies Nite Out, CFC  
8p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

**Friday, August 10**  
7:15a Prayer & Devotion, Parlor

**Saturday, August 11**  
6:30p Young Adult Pool Party

**Sunday, August 12**  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, CFC  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
12p Teacher Lunch & Learn  
5:30p Youth Pizza with the Pastor

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### Sunday Servants

**Head Usher:** Ken Avery  
**Scripture Reader:** Slayton Fletcher  
**Crucifer:** Kathleen Sharp  
**Acolytes:** Ella Queen & Evan Falls  
**Nursery:** Paige Falls, Jaclyn Tant, Katie Carpenter, Angie Flake  
**August Coffee Time Hosts:** Young Adults

### A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, July 29, 2018  
Sunday School: 94 Worship: 157  
Online Worship: 10  
Offering Received: \$11,091

Giving on the Go  
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/Online-Giving

# Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

August 5, 2018

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a study of 1 John

## 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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**MYERS MEMORIAL UMC**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE**  
AUGUST 19 at 6PM in the SANCTUARY  
301 S. New Hope Rd. Gastonia, NC

**LESSONS FOR LIFE**  
DONATIONS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS  
**AUGUST 12**  
EARBUDS/EARPHONES  
**AUGUST 19**  
CLOROX WIPES/SANITIZER  
**AUGUST 26**  
HIGHLIGHTERS  
Myers Memorial United Methodist Church proudly supports  
Sherwood Elementary School, Grier Middle School and Warlick Academy

August 5, 2018 Lee Black, 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 *Gift of Finest Wheat* J. Honore

#### \* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

**People: Let us sit side by side,**

Leader: sharing the same bread drawn from the same source

**People: to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.**

Leader: Then standing together let us share the same spirit,

**People: The same thoughts that once again**

**draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.**

\* Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* UMH #110

\* 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) Slayton Fletcher

"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."

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Let Us Talents ☺ Tongues Employ* Arr. AC Lovelace

Chancel Choir

*Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy. Bread is broken,  
the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can  
breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Christ is able to make us one. At  
the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed  
express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves  
abound! Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love  
to tell, bread to share. God (Immanuel) everywhere! Jesus lives again, earth can  
breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

Scripture Lesson 1 John 5:11-20 NT, page 241

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Deep Certainty Rev. Sally W. Queen

\* Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH #463

### Offering

Offertory *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* T. Beck

\* 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: Justine Snyder, Steve ☺ Karen Carrick, David Snyder,  
Tanya Martin, Allison Evanoff, Lydia Smith.

\* Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* UMH #557

#### \* 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 *"St. Anne" Variations* F. Ashdown



### The Flower Arrangements in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God

by Bob ☺ Chris McCullen

*Happy Birthday, Mom, Elizabeth Williams*

and

in memory of my father, George Nolen on his birthday

by Renae Pruitt

## Announcements

Youth travel to Haywood Street Congregation Today 12p to 8:30p. Youth will leave following worship at MMUMC and travel to downtown Asheville, NC for a day of service and worship with the Haywood Street Congregation. Youth need to bring money for lunch on the way as well as an offering for Haywood Street.