

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.


Fifteen Cents Changes the World The United Methodist Connection has - and continues to make - an impact around the world. Did you know that 85¢ of every dollar we collect in the offering plate remains in our church? What about the other 15¢? As a connected church, we work together to accomplish what could never be done on our own. This is what we call our Connectional Giving. Next Sunday, you are invited to an extended coffee time brunch starting at 9a in the CFC to learn more about our connectional giving and how that 15¢ transforms the lives of those around the world, including some individuals at Myers Memorial UMC. We will receive a special offering designated for our contribution to connectional giving. Please mark the Connection Card to indicate your interest.

Coming in October: Parties in the Patch! These events are being planned to reach out to our neighborhood and community through and beyond the pumpkin patch! Join us on Thursday nights in October at 6:30p for a free concert series with local artists, stop by on the weekends to have your photo taken by a professional photographer, enjoy preschool story time in the patch, and even painting in the patch! We'll be hosting our neighboring businesses for lunch one day! Don't forget Trunk o Treats on October 28th! Details can be found at www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/Party-in-the-Patch. Start spreading the news! If you are interested in making these things happen, please contact Pastor Sarah or make note on today's Connection Card.

Half Time Gathering on Monday, September 17 at 6:30pm for a social and planning time at The Suggs' home, 2509 Lowell Bethesda Road. Bring your "halftime" food to share, your favorite beverage and some ideas to calendar!



5:15p Dinner in the CFC
September 19: Salads Bar
(Chicken, Egg, Potato) Kids Food Too!
6p Worship in the Sanctuary



This is Us: Sermon Series
Sundays, September 16, 23 10:50a in the Sanctuary
Wednesdays, September 19, 26 at 6p in the Sanctuary
Methodism 101: Sunday School Sundays, September 23, 30 from 9:45a to 10:40a in the CFC. This is open to all who wish to participate, classes and individuals.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, September 16

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Fellowship, *CFC*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
12p Conversation: Anatomy of Peace
5p Youth Chorale, *Music Suite*
5:30p In}{Between & Youth Dinner
5:30p Children's Music & Worship Arts, *3rd Floor*
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*
6p In}{Between & Youth

Monday, September 17

Deadline for October Newsletter
9a Weekday Preschool
5p Aldersgate Ringers, *Music Suite*
6p Boy Scouts, *Scout Hut, First Floor*
6:30p HalfTime, *offsite*

Tuesday, September 18

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Grief Share, *Parlor*
11a Al-Anon, *Asbury*
6p Trustees
6p Chancel Bells, *Music Suite*
6:30p Divorce Care/DC4Kids
6:30p World Religions, *E-105*
6:30p Chancel Bells. *Music Suite*

Wednesday, September 19

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Bible Study, *Asbury*
11a Warlick Mentoring
5:15p Connect Dinner, *CFC*
5:30p Whole30 Support, *Youth Lounge*
6p Connect Worship, *Sanctuary*
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*
6:30p Small Group Space
HalfTime Book Study, *E105*
Men's Bible Study, *Asbury Room*
7p Chancel Choir, *Music Suite*

Thursday, September 20

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a 60+ to Valdese
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

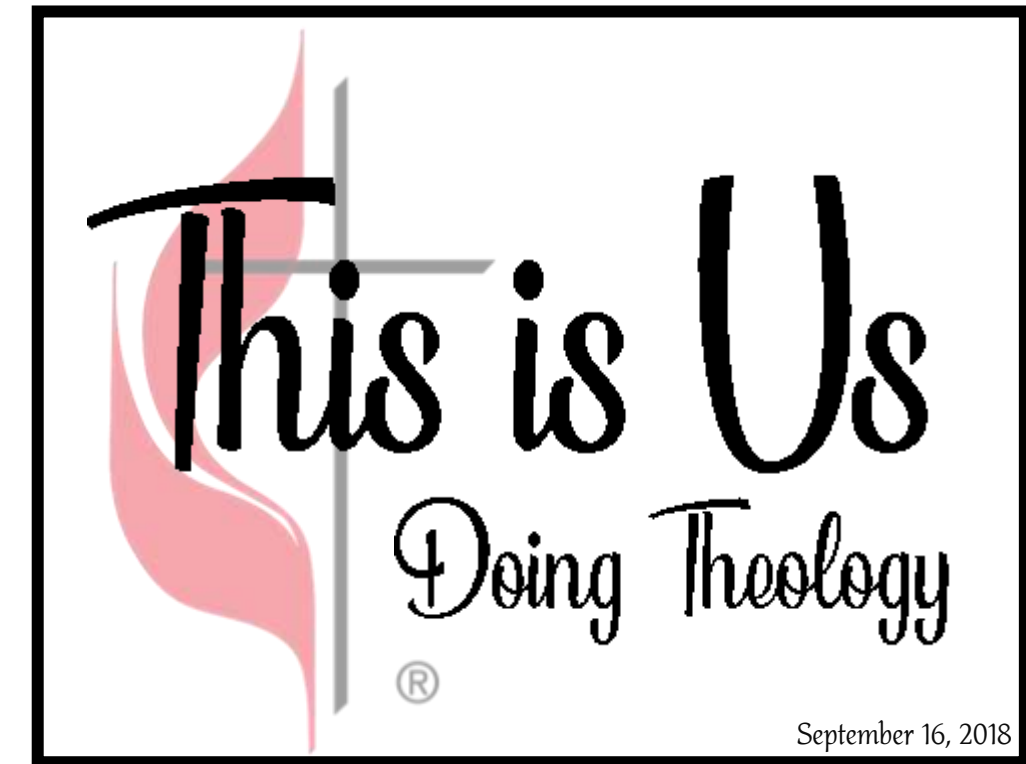
Friday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 23

9a 15cents Changes the World Brunch
9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
5p Youth Chorale, *Music Suite*
5:30p In}{Between & Youth Dinner
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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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Sunday Servants

Head Usher: John Crain
Scripture Reader: Angelica Brown
Crucifer: Matthew Walker
Acolytes: Andrew Walker & Rhett Buchanan
Nursery: Chris McCullen, Tresca McSwain, Linsy Aul, Katie Carpenter
September Coffee Time Hosts: New Life Sunday School Class

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, September 9, 2018
Sunday School: 101 Worship: 201
Online Worship: 18
Offering Received: \$13,341

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Connect Worship: 51

Giving on the Go

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org
/Online-Giving

September 16, 2018 Jim Windham, 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 *The God of Abraham Praise* A.L. Page

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Trust in the Lord to do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: God is our refuge and strength.

* Opening Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

We believe, O Lord,

that you have not abandoned us

to the dim light of our own reason

to conduct us to happiness,

but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures

whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.

How noble and excellent are the precepts,

how sublime and enlightening the truth,

how persuasive and strong the motives,

how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.

Our delight shall be in your statutes,

and we will not forget your Word. Amen.

Children's Time Pastor Sally

Choral Call to Prayer *Hear My Prayer, O God* H. Hopson

Chancel Choir

Hear my prayer, O God, and listen to my plea; faithful, righteous one, give ear and answer

me. Judge me not, I Pray; no merit dare I claim; knowing my own faults,

I trust in your just name.

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 *Seek Ye First* UMH #405

Offering

Offertory *Dundee, Trio & Fughetta* A.C. Lovelace

* 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 Romans 12:2 Angelica Brown

NT, page 162

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. D. Forrest

Chancel Choir

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.

Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be

Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I

heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou

only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art. High King of Heaven,

my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart,

whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Scripture Lesson Matthew 7:24-28 NT, page 7

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon This is Us: Doing Theology Rev. Sally W. Queen

* Closing Hymn *My Hope is Built* UMH #368

* Benediction

* Choral Response *A Parting Blessing* J. Jerome Williams

Chancel Choir

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine

warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude *Marching to Zion* G. Young

Announcements

September Conversation Today, you are invited to a conversation rooted in the book Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict by The Arbinger Institute. Reading the book prior to the September conversation will be most fruitful to our time together as we discover a heart of peace.

Myers 60+ Fellowship is headed to Valdese on Thursday! Leaving at 9:30a on September 20 for a visit to The Waldensian Heritage Museum and lunch at 100 Main. Please make your reservation on today's Connection Card or by calling the church office.

Myers Memorial UMC Weekday Preschool is well underway and the kids are learning "All About Me". This is a great way to get to know one another as the school year begins. Children are learning to recognize their name and learn the names of their friends and learning a fun song "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes" in both English and Spanish. Our preschool has openings in each of the classes. Please share the good news of our preschool ministry with friends and family.

CPR & Stop the Bleeding Certification course will be offered at Myers Memorial UMC by Cory Hyland on Saturday, October 27 from 9a to 12noon. There is a \$17 cost for class materials (scholarships available). Sponsored by the Myers Health Cabinet. Please indicate your interest on today's Connection Card.

Whole30 Support Group continues to meet each Wednesday from 5:30p to 6p in the Youth Lounge. New participants are welcome to join regardless of where you are in the series. Led by Lee Black.

Youth Group Tonight: 5p Youth Chorale; 5:30p Dinner and the Main Event: Color Night! Wear White and see what changes! We're gonna get messy!

In}Between Tonight: 5p Youth Chorale; 5:30p Dinner and the Main Event: AOK Night ~ Anyone who is hungry can come to the office to receive a 'snack pack', a bag of high protein snacks that hopefully will satisfy their hunger. iXb will replenish the snack pack stash and include our prayers for those who will eat the snacks.

The Pumpkins are Coming! Myers Memorial UMC is known as the Pumpkin Church in our community and on Sunday, September 30th the pumpkins will arrive! The entire Myers Memorial family is encouraged to sign up for a spot in the patch to offer our wonderful Myers hospitality and assistance in finding the perfect pumpkin! There is a large sign up board outside Pastor Sally's office. Stop by today to claim your spot in the patch during the month of October!

New Member Sunday On Sunday, September 23, we will welcome new members at Myers Memorial UMC. It's a time for all members to renew our vows to faithfully support the church with our Prayers, our Presence, our Gifts, our Service and our Witness. Please indicate your interest in joining on today's connection card or by speaking with Pastor Sally or Pastor Sarah.