

Prayers of the People

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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.



Troop & Pack 21 Winter Pancake Breakfast Join Pack 21 for a delicious pancake buffet including eggs, sausage & bacon on December 1, 7:30a to 10:30a in the CFC. \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors, \$2 for Children under 10. Troop 21 and Pack 21 are sponsored by MMUMC an uses donations for camping gear, group activities, summer camp scholarships and service to our community. They will host this breakfast on the First Saturdays of January & February as well. No reservations necessary!

Advent Adventures for Children and Family ~ December 2 A special adventure is being planned for the preschool through 3rd grade children and their families! Join us at 5:30p to go caroling to two local nursing homes to share a little Christmas Cheer! We'll return to the church for Pizza and activities that will prepare our hearts and homes as we wait for baby Jesus.

Volunteers for Advent Adventures Sometimes the fun is in the helping! A few extra hands are being sought to help parents and children prepare their hearts & homes to wait for baby Jesus. If you're willing to assist at a station for the December 2nd Advent Adventures, please mark today's Connection Card or contact Connie Elzey.

2019 Estimate of Giving Cards may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to Angie Rutlege c/o Cherry Beakert at 322 Burtonwood Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Poinsettia Orders You're invited to decorate the sanctuary with beautiful poinsettias this season. The cost is \$15 per poinsettia and the flowers will adorn our sanctuary between December 16 and 24. Poinsettias can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please print clearly and include the following information: Names as they are to be printed, designating in honor or in memory and by whom it is given. Please note the best way to contact you should we have questions. Checks may be written to Myers Memorial UMC. Names cannot not be included in the booklet unless payment and information is received in the church office by December 9. This is a firm deadline. Order forms will be in the bulletin December 2 & 9.

Know Your Numbers! Do you know your Blood Pressure or your Blood Sugar Numbers? Are they in the correct ranges? When was the last time you checked? No more excuses, stop by the Myers Health Cabinet table in the CFC at 9am next Sunday to have your Blood Pressure and your Blood Sugar checked. The Health Cabinet offers this service on the first Sunday of each month.

This Week at Myers Memorial UMC

Sunday, November 25

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*
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*
5:30p Youth & In}{Between

Monday, November 26

9a Weekday Preschool
5p Aldersgate Bells, *Music Suite*
6p SPRC, *Parlor*

Tuesday, November 27

9a Weekday Preschool
10a District Committee on Ordained Ministry, *E-105*
10a GriefShare, *Parlor*
11a AI-Anon, *Asbury*
6:30p World Religions, *E-105*
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4Kids

Wednesday, November 28

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Bible Study, *Asbury*
11a Warlick Mentoring, *Warlick*
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*

Sunday Servants

Usher: Melinda Brown
Scripture Reader: Reagan Osborne
Crucifer: Evan Falls
Acolytes: Brianna Lambert @ Andrew Walker
Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Chris McCullen, Tresca McSwain, Sydney Shugart

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

Thursday, November 29

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Program Staff Meeting
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
8p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

BSA Troop & Pack 21 Pancake Breakfast, *CFC*

Sunday, December 2 Communion First Sunday in Advent

8a UMMen & UMWomen
9a Health Cabinet Screenings, *CFC*
9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Time
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10a Church Tour, *Narthex*
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
5p Myers Youth Chorale
5:15p Youth & In}{Between, *McAdenville*
5:30p Children & Family Advent Adventures, *CFC*
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Trinity UMC*
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Sunday School: 101 Worship: 198
Online Worship: 12

Save the Dates

40th Annual Love Feast: December 9, 7p
Lessons @ Carols: December 16, 7p
Christmas Eve Services, 5:30p @ 11p

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

November 25, 2018



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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November 25, 2018

Phil Winter, *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

Fantasia in C Minor

JS Bach

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: **“I am the Alpha and the Omega,”** says the Lord God,

“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

Leader: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood

from every tribe and tongue and nation,

and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

who was and is and is to come! Amen.

* Opening Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH #160

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ as realm

where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;

make us loyal followers of our living Lord,

that we may always hear his word,

follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit;

and hasten the day when every knee shall bow

to your eternal glory. Amen.

Presentation of the Laity Service Award

Phil Winter

Children’s Time

Pastor Sally

Choral Call to Prayer

It is Well with My Soul

Spafford/Bliss

Chancel Choir

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

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

UMH #540

Offering

Offertory

Offertorio

D. Zipoli

* 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

Revelation 1:4b-8

Reagan Osborne

NT, page 245

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Joy in the Morning

N. Sleeth

Chancel Choir

There'll be joy in the morning on that day, there'll be joy in the morning on that day, for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore, there'll be peace and contentment evermore, every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

Scripture Lesson

John 18:33-37

NT, page 113

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Sally W. Queen

* Closing Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

UMH #715

* 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 that you might live will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude

The Emperor's Fanfare

A. Solar



The Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary

is given to the Glory of God in honor of

Dean ☺ Len Suggs' Anniversary on December 7

Announcements

Angel Tree Angels Please visit the Angel Tree in the Church Office to pick up one of 71 Children’s Angels or one of 30 Older Adult Christmas Critters. Enjoy shopping and praying for these community neighbors over the next few weeks, returning unwrapped gifts no later than December 9th. *Please* sign out your Angel on the clip board near the tree so we know each one will be cared for this Christmas!

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 being the tour. Please mark your interest on today’s Connection Card.

Let’s Go 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!

Scholastic Book Fair Returns Next Week! Books make the perfect stocking stuffers! The Scholastic Book Fair will be back at Myers Preschool with books for all ages! Volunteers are being sought to help coordinate the sale as well as operate the Book Fair each day. If you are interested, please mark your interest on today’s Connection Card.

Only a FEW more Days in the 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 Worship 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <i>(toothpaste, laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Grits | <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Oatmeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soup | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Beans |