

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 via email.



Praying Our Way Forward On February 23-26, the people of The United Methodist Church will be gathering in St. Louis for a special session of the General Conference. This global gathering, and top policy making body of the UMC, will receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member commission was authorized by the General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council on Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. You are invited to set an alarm to alert you each day and between the time of 2:23 and 2:26, please pray. Pray specifically for the delegates traveling from around the globe to attend this meeting. Pray for the work **they will be doing. Pray that God's will be done. You are also invited to pray specifically for Pastor Sally during the General Conference session.** An hourly prayer list is posted outside her office awaiting our names as we support her through constant prayer.

Blest Be the Tie that Binds At the front of the sanctuary you will find a basket of fabric strips. As we actively pray for the special session of General Conference, you are invited to take a strip, say a prayer, and tie it to the end of what will become one long strand symbolic of our lives that are bound together in Christian love. You are invited for further prayer and conversation on Wednesday evening at 6p in the Sanctuary.

Warlick Academy BBQ | March 1 | 10a to 6p As part of the Missional Network of UMC churches that support Warlick Academy, our Myers Memorial UMC family is encouraged to support Warlick Academy through their annual BBQ cooked by Ole Carolina BBQ. Chicken and BBQ plates are available at \$8 per plate. All proceeds will generate funds for Warlick Academy Student Incentives. Delivery within a 20 mile radius is available for 10 or more plates. You can place your order in the church office or by contacting Donna Lutz at 704-836-9608 or dplutz@gaston.k12.nc.us

Faithful Families | Begins February 27 | 6:30p | E-105 The Myers Health Cabinet, in conjunction with the Gaston County Health Department, are excited to offer this program as a way to promote health for individuals and families associated with our church family. This 9-week faith based nutrition program is open to everyone to participate in discussions, recipe tasting, and activities as we set goals for leading healthier lives! Please mark today's Connection Card with your interest.

The Joy Circle of the UMW will meet this Thursday, February 14 at 12p at Milano's on New Hope Rd.

This Week at Myers Memorial

Sunday, February 10 ~ Scout Sunday

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Time, *CFC*
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
12:15p Weekday Preschool Committee, E-105
2:23p Pray for General Conference
4p Finance, *Asbury*
5p Youth Chorale, *Music Suite*
5:30p SNL
5:30p Children's Music Ministry
5:30p Youth & InXBetween
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Asbury*
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*

Monday, February 11

9a Weekday Preschool
2:23p Pray for General Conference
5p Aldersgate Bells, *Music Suite*
6:30p Half Time
6:30p Pack/Troop 21 Boy Scouts
6:30p Cub Scout Pack Meeting, *CFC*

Tuesday, February 12

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Grief Share, *Parlor*
11a Alanon, *Asbury Room*
2:23p Pray for General Conference
2:30p Set Up Weekend Backpacks
3p Pack Weekend Backpack Meals
6p Girl Scouts, *1st floor*
6:30p Stewardship Committee, *Asbury*
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4K
6:30p Chancel Bells, *Music Suite*

Wednesday, February 13

9a Weekday Preschool
2:23p Pray for General Conference
5:15p Connect Meal, *CFC*

Wednesday, February 13 *continued*

6p Connect Worship, *Sanctuary*
6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*
6:30p Small Group Space
Men's Study, *Asbury*
Whole30 Support, *Youth Lounge*

Thursday, February 14

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Staff Meeting, *Parlor*
12p Joy Circle, *Milano's*
2:23p Pray for General Conference
6p Men's Basketball, *CFC*
7p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, February 15

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*
9a Weekday Preschool
2:23p Pray for General Conference

Saturday, February 16

2:23p Pray for General Conference
6p Festival of Tables

Sunday, February 17 ~ Day of Service

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower*
9:30a Coffee Time, *CFC*
9:45a Children's Hugs & Kisses
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages
10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary*
12p Share The Love Lunch, *CFC*
Day of Service
2:23p Pray for General Conference
5p Youth Chorale, *Music Suite*
5:30p SNL
5:30p Children's Music Ministry
5:30p Youth & InXBetween
5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, *Asbury*
5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, *E105*
7p Church Council, *Asbury*

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Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Scouts

Scripture Reader: Scouts

Crucifer: Kathleen Sharp

Acolytes: Adam Anderson, Brock Davis

Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Paula Phillips, Elizabeth Lanier, Tresca McSwain, Angie Flake

Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Sunday School: 94 Worship: 195

Online Worship Views: 1,500

Offering Received: \$13,764

Giving on the Go

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/Online-Giving

Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

Serve

God & Neighbor



February 10, 2019

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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February 10, 2019 Scouting Ministry Sunday 10:50am

Order of Worship

Gathering for 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, the black softback songbook in the pew

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 When Love is Found AD Miller

* Call to Worship (responsively)
Leader: They asked Jesus, “What is the greatest commandment?”
People: He said that each one should Love their God with all their hearts and with all their souls and with all their minds.
Leader: Jesus has given all of us the key to faithful discipleship.
People: Yet he added something that they had counted as unimportant.
Leader: That’s right! He said that they should also love their neighbors as they loved themselves.
People: That’s not always easy, but it is vitally important.
Leader: Thanks be to Jesus who gives us the total picture of faithful discipleship.
People: Open our hearts, Lord, that today we might truly follow these commandments. Amen.

* Opening Hymn For the Healing of the Nations UMH #428

Celebration of Scouting

Prayer for Scouting (in unison)
O God, your will is that all of your children should grow into the fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for the study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that through its efforts, the young may, like our lord, increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with you and all people. Amen.

Children’s Message Pastor Sally

Call to Prayer Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying K. Medema
Chancel Choir
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sarah 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 Bind Us Together TFWS #2226

Offering

Offertory Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. L.R. Lamb
Chancel Bells; Amy Scott, flute

* Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow UMH #94
Praise God, 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 Joshua 24:15 Old Testament, page 216
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem The Greatest is Love Allen Pote
Chancel Choir; Amy Scott, flute
Though I may speak with the tongues of mortals and of angels, but have not love, I am a noise gong, a clanging cymbal. Though I have strong faith and prophesy and understand all mystery, but have not love I am nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, conceited, or proud. Love rejoice not in wrong, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears and believes, hopes and endure all things. Love never ends. Love is eternal. As for prophesies, they will fade and knowledge will pass away. But as for love, love will never end.

Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:34-40 NT, page 25
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Serve: God & Neighbor Rev. Sally Queen

* Closing Hymn The Servant Song TFWS #2222

* Benediction

* Congregational Response Blest Be the Tie that Binds L. Mason
Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing M. Burkhardt



The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God to celebrate the love of Valentine’s Day
by Jamie Hester Griffith

Announcements

Day of Service | Sharing God’s Love | Sunday, February 17 | 12p
You are invited to a church-wide Day of Service to share God’s Love! Immediately following worship, we’ll gather for a light lunch, assembling treat bags before heading out to make visits with members of our congregation. We are looking to send out at least 13 groups to share God’s love. Please sign up individually, as a group, or as a family, anyway you wish to go out to meet, greet and share stories, pray and get to know one another. You are also invited to bring small goodies to add to Valentine’s treat bags (nonfood items would be appreciated). Sign up sheets are on the board in the church office hallway or you can mark your intention on today’s Connection Card.

HalfTime | February 11 | 6:30p | Asbury Class
The HalfTime group is designed for adults in the middle of life and living through the blessings of aging parents, empty nesting, and looking ahead at what’s next. If this sounds like where you are in life, then please join us on the second Monday of each month at 6:30p. This month we’ll be joined by Rev. Eddie Ingram, pastoral psychotherapist to discuss “guilt”.

Festival of Tables | Saturday, February 16 | 6p to 8p | CFC
Join the UMW for an evening of great food, fun and fellowship at the annual Festival of Tables! Show your personality, passion and creativity as a table hostess! Table Hostesses are responsible for decorating a unique table and filling 6-8 seats at your decorated table. Simply looking for a fun night out? Purchase guest tickets and seats will be assigned as available. And yes, men are invited as well! Tickets are \$20 per person and all money raised will support United Methodist Women ministries at Myers Memorial UMC. Sign up as a table hostess or for guest tickets on the sign up forms in the CFC Lobby or mark your interest on today’s Connection Card. Contact Debbie Brown at 704-516-9578 with questions.

Heart Healthy Cooking Class | February 21 | 6p | CFC
A heart healthy diet is one of the most important lifestyle factors that can help reduce heart disease. Join us for a free cooking class conducted by Executive Chef Michael Ryan to learn how to make an easy and delicious meal that is good for your heart. Funded by Caromont Heart Foundation, space is limited! Please RSVP by calling the church office at 704-864-3222. Menu: Spinach & artichoke hummus, Tex-mex garden veggies, seared chicken breast with pineapple salsa, strawberry & banana sorbet.