

### Prayers of the People

The family of Phillip Wade, Jim Nelson, Kathy Wooten, Deanna Clemmer, Paul Outlaw, Margaret Bright, Alexandra Martello, Jim Rogers, Lori Stout, Woodie Carothers, Melanie Lambert, Lois Rhyne, Nancy Westbrook, 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 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. 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. On Wednesday, February 6th from 6-7pm you are invited to gather in the Sanctuary for an informative and prayerful gathering led by Pastor Sally Queen. Pastor Sally is a clergy delegate to the General Conference, elected by the Annual Conference. She, along with the other members of the delegation have been studying and listening to the members of the Western North Carolina Conference. You are invited to come learn about the petitions being considered and pray. On Sunday, March 3rd from 9:45a to 10:30a, Pastor Sally will lead a Follow Up Session in the CFC to help us unpack the events and any decisions that were made. Visit [www.UMCprays.org](http://www.UMCprays.org) to receive prayer prompts via your email.

#### 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.

UMW 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.

## This Week at Myers Memorial

#### Sunday, February 3

8a UMM, CFC  
9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9a Health Cabinet Committee  
9:30a Coffee Time  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:30a Health Cabinet Screenings, Narthex  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
12p Chili Cook Off for CAM, CFC  
1p Nurture & Children's Council

#### Monday, February 4

9a Weekday Preschool  
3p Make Sandwiches for the Club  
4p WGBGC Supper Club  
5p Aldersgate Bells, Music Suite  
6:30p Pack/Troop 21 Boy Scouts  
6:30p Cub Scout Pack Meeting, CFC

#### Tuesday, February 5

9a Weekday Preschool  
10a Grief Share, Parlor  
11a Alanon, Asbury Room  
6p Girl Scouts, 1st floor  
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4K  
6:30p Chancel Bells, Music Suite  
6:30p SPRC, Parlor

#### Wednesday, February 6

9a Weekday Preschool  
11a Warlick Mentoring  
5:15p Connect Meal, CFC  
6p Connect Worship, GC Prayer Service, Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, February 6, continued

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

#### Thursday, February 7

9a Weekday Preschool  
6p Men's Basketball, CFC  
6:30p Mission Possible Build, Bulb Dr.  
7p Narcotics Anonymous, Downstairs

#### Friday, February 8

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

#### Saturday, February 9

8a Mission Possible Build, Bulb Dr.  
Camp Tekoa Interviews

#### Sunday, February 10 ~ Scout Sunday

9a Focus Prayer Group, Tower  
9:30a Coffee Time  
9:45a Sunday School for all Ages  
10:50a Worship, Sanctuary  
12:15p Weekday Preschool Committee, E-105  
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

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### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God  
in honor of Harrison Mitchell Davis' 8th Birthday  
with love from Mom, Dad and Brock

#### Sunday Servants

Head Usher: Ken Avery

Crucifer: Evan Falls

Scripture Reader: Hallie Walker

Acolytes: Andrew Walker @ Mattie Queen

Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Chris McCullen, Nancy Wilkins, Linsy Aul, Sydney Shugart

#### Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sunday School: 96 Worship: 234

Online Worship Views: 828

Offering Received: \$11,765

#### Giving on the Go

[www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/Online-Giving](http://www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/Online-Giving)

# Myers Memorial United Methodist Church

## Serve Freed to Love



February 3, 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 3, 2019Ken Stroupe, Liturgist10:50am

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

PreludeEngleberg Theme & PastoraleM. Burkhardt

\* 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 quite the same hunger that makes us weak.  
Leader: Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts  
People: that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

\* Opening HymnLove Divine, All Loves ExcellingUMH #384

\* Affirmation of FaithThe Apostle's CreedUMH #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 PatriUMH #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 MessagePastor Sally

Scripture LessonJoshua 24:15  
Old Testament, page 216  
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

AnthemGift of Finest Wheatarr. John Ferguson  
Chancel Choir  
You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat Come give to us, O Saving Lord The Bread of Life to eat As when the shepherd calls his sheep They know and heed his voice So when you call your family Lord They follow and rejoice With joyful lips, we sing to you Our praise and gratitude That you should count us worthy Lord To share this Heavenly food Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Does not one cup, one loaf declare Our Oneness in the Lord? The mystery of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes n our heart to dwell. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, To serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

Scripture LessonGalatians 5:1-15NT, page 190  
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SermonServe: Freed to LoveRev. Sally Queen

\* HymnThey’ll Know We are ChristiansTFWS #2223

Offering

OffertoryDearest Jesu, at Your WordWL Wold

\* DoxologyPraise God, from whom all blessings flowUMH #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

Holy CommunionRev. 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 ThanksgivingUMH #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 PrayerUMH #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: Allison Evanoff, Brendan Rooney, Brad & Pat Rivers,  
John Harrington, Jamie Griffith, Tanya Lunsford, Rev. Sarah Watkins Davis

Music During CommunionO Come to the AltarBrock/Brown/Furtick/Joye Myers Praise Team

\* Closing HymnLord, Whose Love Through Humble ServiceUMH #581

\* Benediction

\* Congregational ResponseBlest Be the Tie that BindsL. 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

\* PostludeTrumpet Tune for a Festive DayD. Lasky



Announcements

2019 Souper Bowl of Caring: Chili Cook-off for CAM is Today! All over the country, faith communities use Super Bowl Sunday to make a difference in their community. We don’t want to miss this big game so after church TODAY, we’re hosting a Chili Cook-Off to benefit Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM). We’ll all enjoy lunching on various chili concoctions in exchange for a financial contribution to CAM and to see a little friendly competition for the title of 2019 Chili Champion!