Prayers of the People

The Hoover Family, John Hurst, Barbara Grau, Leslie Scofield, Mark Campbell, Kathy Wooten, 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.



United Methodist Women Celebrate 150 Years! There will be several opportunities to celebrate the legacy of women past, present and future during this month. On March 23, the Catawba District UMW are celebrating the 150th birthday of United Methodist Women with a Legacy Walk at the Eastridge Mall from 8a to 9a. Judy Fritzsche will be walking on behalf of the Myers Memorial UMC and other women are invited to walk with her! The UMW is collecting donations to turn in at that time to the Legacy Fund. Contributions can be made to Myers Memorial UMW and earmarked "legacy walk". All women are invited to attend this celebration.

Time to Dance! Beginning Shag Lessons will be offered on Monday evenings March 18th through May 13th at 7p. This is a great way to get your heart rate going and have fun! The class will be led by instructors Gail & Bobby Brown and is limited to the first 20 couples that sign up. There is a fee of \$30 per participant for the series. Please RSVP to Gail Brown at 704-868-6135.

Created By God | Saturday, March 30 | 10a to 3p God created us male and female and God created us Good! Now, how do we talk about that with our tweens? *Created By God* is a program designed to communicate to 4th-6th graders the topics of human sexuality, values, and relationships are approached in a frank, honest, and Bible-based manner. Sign up via the connection card and contact Tresca with any questions (Tresca@myersmemorialumc.com, 704-477-7447) The cost is \$15 which includes resources and lunch.

General Conference Follow Up with Bishop Leeland | March 31 Bishop Leeland will be recapping General Conference at a gathering on Sunday, March 31 at 3pm at St. Luke's in Hickory.

What Can I Do To Help Someone Who Has Cancer? In the narthex over the next couple of weeks you will find a basket filled with colored paper and pens. Take one or more with you, write a note of love and encouragement, returning the notes to the baskets with specific names. You will also find a basket that says 'our neighbors'. These notes will be given to the new head of Oncology at the hospital to share with patients that may need a little encouragement. Every two weeks Debbie Brown will pick up the notes and distribute them accordingly.

60+ Fellowship | Thursday, March 21 | 10a Gather at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens to view the spring bulbs in bloom and more! Met at Stowe Gardens at 10a or at the Church by 9:30a. We'll have lunch together following our visit to the gardens. You may mark today's Connection Card to RSVP.

This Week at Myers Memorial

Sunday, March 10

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower* 9:30a Coffee Time *CFC* 9:45a Sunday School for all Ages 10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary* 6p Myers' Got Talent, *CFC*

Monday, March 11

9a Weekday Preschool 5p Aldersgate Bells, *Music Suite* 6:30p Pack/Troop 21 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 12

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*

Wednesday, March 13

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Morning Bible Study
10a Staff Meeting
5:15p Connect Meal, *CFC*6p Connect Worship, *Sanctuary*6p Knit for Christ, *Parlor*6:30p Small Group Space
Men's Study, *Asbury*Faithful Families, *E-105*Whole30 Support, *Youth Lounge*

Thursday, March 14

9a Weekday Preschool12p Joy Circle, *Amberjacks*6p Men's Basketball7p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 16

8a Trinity Community Breakfast, Trinity UMC Private Event in CFC

Sunday, March 17

9a Focus Prayer Group, *Tower* 9:30a Coffee Time *CFC* 9:45a Sunday School for all Ages 10:50a Worship, *Sanctuary* 4p Present Over Perfect Study 5p Youth Chorale, *Music Suite* 5:30p SNL

5;30p Children's Music, 3rd fl. 5:30p Youth & InXBetween, 1st fl. 5:30p Disciple 1 Fast Track, Asbury 5:30p Disciple 3 Fast Track, E105

It's BBQ & Bake Sale Time!

The Annual UMM BBQ and UMW Bake Sale will be held Friday, April 12 from 10:30a to 6:30p in the CFC. BBQ tickets are available beginning today! It'll be a choice between a Half- Chicken BBQ plate or a Pork BBQ plate with all the delicious sides for \$9. And you mustn't forget the UMW Bake Sale items for dessert! Delivery is available for orders of 10 or more. If you are available to help in either area by selling tickets, baking, setting up or serving the day of, please mark today's connection card!

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: David Snyder Scripture Reader: Dawson Moore Crucifer: Matthew Walker

Acolytes: Andrew Walker ⊕ Adam Anderson

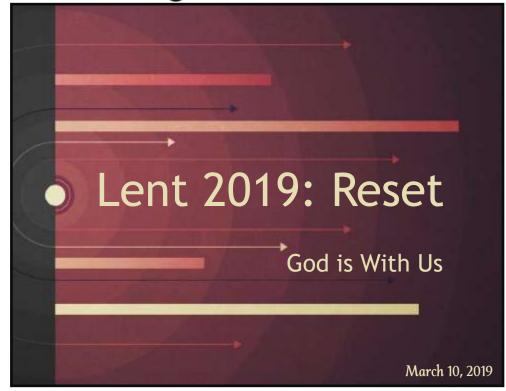
Nursery: Judy Seay, Donna Lutz, Paula Phillips, Lauren Hearne, Caroline Shoemaker, Pam Shoemaker

Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, March 3, 2019
Sunday School: 134 Worship: 242
Online Worship Views: 600
Offering Received: \$25,209
Ash Wednesday, Noon: 20
Ash Wednesday Connect Worship: 149

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Myers Memorial United Methodist Church



Welcome to M yers M emorial U nited M ethodist 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.

Rev. Sally Queen, Pastor 301 South New Hope Road Gastonia, North Carolina 28054 www.MyersMemorialUMC.org 704-864-3222 March 10, 2019

Arnold Brackett, Liturgist

10:50am

Children's Message

Pastor Sally

Reset: God is With Us

Rev. Sally Queen

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 Promised Land ML Thompson

Aldersgate Ringers

* Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: God of the rainbow and promise,

People: God of the swirling waters of baptism,

Leader: God of the dark night of doubt,

People: God of comfort and call,

Leader: Dwell with us this holy season of Lent

People: And reset us, Lord. Lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from despair to hope, from sadness to joy.

* Opening Hymn Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UMH #269

* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy Lord, as we enter this Lenten season,

we are reminded of our weakness and our need for your strength.

We ask your forgiveness

when we succumb to the temptations of this world,

When we tread paths that are contrary to your will.

We ask your forgiveness

when we fail to look beyond our own desires

to see another's need.

We ask your presence in our wilderness wanderings.

May your hand guide us from arid land of sin

into a land flowing with milk and honey—

a land made rich and abundant by your saving love. Amen

Words of Assurance: No one who believes in Jesus will be put to shame. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rejoice and celebrate for forgiveness is ours through the confession of faith in Christ.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

There is a Balm in Gilead Call to Prayer

Arr. WF Smith Chancel Choir There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole, there is a balm in Gilead

to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole, there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

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

My Jesus, 1 Love Thee

UMH #172

UMH #95

Dawson Moore

Stewardship Moment

John Harrington

Offering

Meditations on the Cross Offertory

M. Helman

Aldersgate Ringers

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below: Praise him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Devotion Chancel Choir John Ness Beck

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the pow'r of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine. Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, In my heart! Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart. Draw me nearer, nearer blessed lord, Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 49 OT, page 679

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

People: Thanks be to God.

* Closing Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

* Benediction

* Response

Sermon

Adoramus te, Christe

Chancel Choir

Dubois

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever. For on the holy cross thou has the world from sin redeemed. Christ we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever. Christ we do all adore thee.

* Chimes of the Trinity

* Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

G. Young



The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God in honor of Dave Slater's Birthday by Alice Slater

in honor and in memory of Deanna Clemmer by her cousins.

Announcements

Lent 2019: Reset It's time to push the 'reset' button and refocus our lives. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. Lent began this past Wednesday and lasts 40 days (not counting the 'little Easters' of Sundays).

Myers' Got Talent | Tonight | 6p Enjoy an evening showcasing the talents of the Myers Memorial Family! We'll enjoy the many talents of those who attend our church as we enjoy watching, hearing, looking at and eating the talents together! Select items will be auctioned off and donations will be accepted to support Resource Network Gateway in our community.

Present over Perfect Lenten Study The Young Adults wish to invite others to join together in a book discussion of Present over Perfect by Sauna Niequist. Beginning March 17 and lasting 5 weeks, the study will meet on Sundays at 4p in a space that is accessible to the participants. You can purchase the book at your favorite book distributor in multiple formats (print, audio, digital).

UMW Meetings this Month Joy Circle will meet on Thursday, March 14 at 12p at AmberJack's on South New Hope Rd. The Koinonia Circle will meet Thursday, March 28 at 6p also at AmberJacks.

Half-Time: Blessings of MidLife | March 18 | 6:30p will gather for fellowship and dinner at Growler's USA at Loray Mills. Bring a Friend and join us!