

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.



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.

Summer Camp Registration is Now Open! Registrations are now being accepted for summer camp sponsored by the Weekday Preschool. Summer Camp is for one year olds through 5th grade children for six weeks, 5 days a week this summer. Fun themes & activities that will include water play, cooking and field trips! Contact the Preschool office (704-864-3222) or visit www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/weekday-preschool for more details! Deadline to register is April 1 ~ No Foolin'.

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 now available! It'll be a choice between a Half- Chicken BBQ plate or a Pork BBQ plate with all the delicious sides for \$9 and special pricing of \$7 per plate is available for First Responders. 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!

This Week at Myers Memorial

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*

Monday, March 18

9a Weekday Preschool
5p Aldersgate Bells, *Music Suite*
6:30p Pack/Troop 21 Boy Scouts
6:30p HalfTime, *Growler's*
7p Shag Lessons, *CFC*

Tuesday, March 19

9a Weekday Preschool
10a Grief Share, *Parlor*
11a Alanon, *Asbury*
3p Weekend Backpack Packing, *CFC*
6p Girl Scouts, *1st floor*
6:30p Trustees, *Asbury*
6:30p DivorceCare/DC4K
6:30p Chancel Bells, *Music Suite*

Wednesday, March 20

9a Weekday Preschool
9:30a Women's Morning Bible Study
11a Warlick Mentoring
5p Health Screenings, *CFC*

Wednesday, March 20 *continued*

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 21

9a Weekday Preschool
10a 60+, *Stowe Gardens*
12p Joy Circle, *Amberjacks*
6p Men's Basketball
7p Narcotics Anonymous, *Downstairs*

Friday, March 22

7:15a Prayer & Devotion, *Parlor*
9a Weekday Preschool
4p Watson Insurance, *CFC*

Saturday, March 23

Choir Retreat

Sunday, March 24

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*

What's Up, Zak! Is the name of the 2nd Annual Music Camp for children sponsored by our music department July 29-August 2. It'll be great fun for rising 1st through 6th graders as they encounter God through music! Mark your calendars for the evening performance on August 2 at 6p. Registration forms can be found on our church website or in the church office. Registration is open through July 1st and all children are invited!

Sunday Servants

Head Usher: John Crain

Scripture Reader: Sydney Shugart

Crucifer: Jake Hoskins

Acolytes: Charlotte Hearne @ Brock Davis

Nursery: Judy Seay, Annie Oliver, Nancy Wilkins, Chris McCullen, Debbie Brown, Angelica Brown

Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday, March 10, 2019
Sunday School: 99 Worship: 204
Online Worship Views: 965
Offering Received: \$9,879
Wednesday Connect Worship: 32

Giving on the Go

www.MyersMemorialUMC.org/Online-Giving

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 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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March 17, 2019 Arnold Brackett, Liturgist 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 The Glory of These Forty Days J. Biery

* Call to Worship (responsively)
Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong!
People: The promises of God will never be broken.
Leader: With God as our light, what is there to fear?
People: The promises of God will never be broken.
Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
People: The promises of God will never be broken.

* Opening Hymn How Firm a Foundation UMH #529

* Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Forgiving and gracious God, You have called us to be the church,
to live out Resurrection faith.
You have asked us to place our trust in you
and to bring the good news of your saving love.
But we have failed to do this.
We have given our faith a back seat to the troubles of the world
and to the stresses in our life.
We look for the quick and easy answers.
Forgive us for the smallness of our faith.
You, who raised Christ from the dead,
have promised to raise our spirits and bring us to new life.
You have done this and yet we remain static in our response to you.
Clear our lives of the clutter of every day living.
Help us to be open always to your word and your love.
Challenge us to move in directions of peace and hope for all people.
These things we pray in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

* Words of Assurance: Forgiveness and love have been poured out upon you,
to offer hope to all nations. You are called and blessed to be messengers of
God’s good news to all people.
Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Children’s Message Pastor Sally

Call to Prayer There is a Balm in Gilead 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 Blessed Assurance UMH #329

Offering

Offertory Jesus Stand Among Us M. Archer

* Doxology UMH #95
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 Psalm 46 Sydney Shugart
Old Testament, page 517
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem When I Survey the Wondrous Cross G. Martin
Chancel Choir
When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I
count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice
them to His blood. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow
mingled down! Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so
amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:35-39 NT, page 35
Leader: The Word of God for us, the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reset: Taking a Spacebar Rev. Sally Queen

* Closing Hymn Be Still, My Soul UMH #534

* Benediction

* Response Adoramus te, Christe Dubois
Chancel Choir
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 Psalm 45 A. Bullard



The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God
in honor of Amelia Pettit’s 5th birthday
by her family.

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. We are in a season of
Lent, lasting 40 days (not counting the ‘little Easters’ of Sundays) and ends
on Easter Sunday, April 21st this year.

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!

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.