

Myers Park
United Methodist Church

October 4, 2015

We Gather to Praise

**God of Wonders
All of Creation**

We Believe

A Modern Affirmation

We Offer Our Prayer

All Who Are Thirsty

Offering

Celtic Communion

We Hear the Word

Mark 10:2-16

Message

Cry Out to Jesus

Holy Communion

**Remembrance
(The Communion Song)**

We Go Out to Serve

Lord, Reign in Me

Worship Leaders

Dr. Melanie Dobson, Minister of Faith Formation

Rev. Ellen Robison, Minister of Worship and the Arts

Dr. Jennifer Hough

Zachary Tarlton

Cameron Moore

Church in the Round Worship Leaders & Band

Trinity Singers

Preacher

Worship Leader

Church In The Round Music Director

Church in the Round Music Associate

Guest Worship Leader

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MYERS PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH...

WELCOME! We are thankful you are here, worshipping with us this morning, on World Communion Sunday. Drop by the Welcome Center in the Parish Life lobby for resources to know us better.

DISCOVER MYERS PARK Want to learn more about our church family and how to get involved? *Discover Myers Park* includes two classes where we share about the life of our church. *Discover Myers Park* meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, October 11 and 18, in Francis Chapel.

WELCOME, CHILDREN Bright blue bags with fun activities for your children are at the Jubilee Hall door. Please return them after worship.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS Those who are gluten intolerant can receive a gluten-free wafer during Holy Communion at the center station.

HELP STOP HUNGER TODAY Join us today in the church basement to pack meals for *Stop Hunger Now*. Walk-ins are welcome, please arrive on time for instructions. There will be two shifts, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY Sign up for the *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* course set for 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Sundays from today through November 15. Child care is offered for fifth-graders and younger. Learn more and register at www.mpumc.org/smallgroups.

MEETING TODAY ON PILGRIMAGE Young Adults are invited to join a pilgrimage in April 2016 to Los Angeles, San Diego and Tijuana (Mexico) to explore social justice issues, including gangs and sex trafficking. A meeting to plan the pilgrimage is at 4:30 p.m. today in Room 105 of the Parish Life Building.

HEALING SERVICE TODAY You are invited to a healing service at 6:00 p.m. today in Francis Chapel. Dr. Howell and Dr. Melanie Dobson will lead the quiet worship service, which will include Scripture and prayer. Anointing with oil will be offered. Child care is available for ages five and under.

BE A HELPING HAND Children's Ministries welcomes adults to work with children from birth through fifth grade, nurturing development in faith formation, service and fellowship. Volunteers are welcome to participate in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and other offerings. Reach Kristen Surratt at 704-295-4805 or kristen@mpumc.org.

EXPLORE BOOK OF ACTS THURSDAY Duke Divinity School Professor Emeritus James "Mickey" Efrid will lead a lively program on the Book of Acts at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, in Jubilee Hall.

LEARN ABOUT RACE IN CHARLOTTE Charlotte historian Dr. Tom Hanchett will lead a program on the history of race in Charlotte, and what we face today, at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, in Jubilee Hall.

THE WILL OF GOD Join us for a fascinating program at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, in Jubilee Hall as Dr. Howell explores *The Will Of God* – as our Senior Pastor shares, "Why bad things happen, how we make sense of injustice if God is just, how we know what God is asking us to do."

FOR THE LOVE OF READING Want to read to a second-grader at Sedgefield Elementary School Tuesday or Wednesday of each week from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m.? *For The Love Of Reading* ministry welcomes participants. Reach Grey Brownlow at grey.brownlow@gmail.com.

HABITAT BUILD Join us as we help finish the Habitat for Humanity house. Work days are October 10, 16 and 17. Check out opportunities and sign up at www.mpumc.org/serve. For questions, reach June Rhyne at junerhyne@yahoo.com.

GIVE BLOOD OCTOBER 11 You can give blood from 7:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, October 11, in the Youth Building Gym. Appointments are suggested. Those wanting to schedule a specific time can do so from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. this morning in the Parish Life lobby.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship
- 8:45 a.m. – Church in the Round – Jubilee Hall
- 9:30 a.m. – Communion – Sanctuary Chapel
- 9:45 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship

We are the body of Christ, growing in faith and serving others.

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