

Myers Park
United Methodist Church

October 11, 2015

We Gather to Praise

**You Are Good
Thrive
Mighty to Save**

We Believe

A Modern Affirmation

We Offer Our Prayer

All Who Are Thirsty

Offering

Jesus Loves Me

We Hear the Word

Hebrews 4:12-16

Message

We Respond

Offering

We Go Out to Serve

Lord, Reign in Me

Church In The Round

Worship Leaders

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Minister

Rev. Ellen Robison, Minister of Worship and the Arts

Dr. Jennifer Hough

Zachary Tarlton

Church in the Round Worship Leaders & Band

Preacher

Worship Leader

Church In The Round Music Director

Church in the Round Music Associate

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

WELCOME! We are thankful you are here, worshipping with us this morning. Drop by the Welcome Center in the lobby of the Parish Life Building for resources so you can get to know us better. And new guests are invited to pick up a complimentary drink tumbler at the Jubilee Hall doors.

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. this morning and Sunday, October 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 9:45 a.m. service are *Dylan Tyler and Ryan Patrick Connell*, children of *A-T and Matt Connell*. Being Baptized at the 11:00 a.m. service are *Evelyn Palmer and Thomas McCarter Edge*, children of *Katherine and Cameron Edge*; *Benjamin Clyde Pearcy*, son of *Jenna and Ryan Pearcy*; and *Christopher Hayes Wall*, son of *Erin and Chris Wall*.

HOLY COMMUNION THIS MORNING Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the memorial chapel behind the Sanctuary except when it is given in worship services.

GIVE BLOOD THIS MORNING You can give the life-saving gift of blood through noon today in the Youth Building Gym.

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN COLUMBIA We continue to collect canned goods, hygiene items, diapers, heavy duty gloves, baby food, heavy duty trash bags and all-purpose surgical masks for our neighbors in Columbia, S.C., affected by the recent floods. Donations are welcome in the lobby of the Parish Life Building. As the goods come in, we are getting it to Trenholm Road United Methodist Church in Columbia as fast as we can. Financial donations are also welcome to help specific families with whom we are connecting through personal contacts we have on the ground there. You can give online at www.mpumc.org. Designate your gift for *Flood Relief*. Or you can write a check to the church, with *Flood Relief* in the memo line, and put it in the Sunday offering plate, drop it off at the front desk in the lobby of the Parish Life Building or mail it to 1501 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC 28207.

LEARN ABOUT RACE IN CHARLOTTE Noted 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. Look to the latest *Cornerstone* church newsletter to learn about the growing focus at our church on racial reconciliation.

YOUTH CHOIR Our new Director of Children's and Youth Music, Brian Childers, will begin rehearsals with our Youth Choir at 5:00 p.m. Sunday October 18, in the Youth Choir Room. All youth in Grades 6-12 are welcome to sing.

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."

DONATE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES Help support our partner school, Sedgewild Middle, by donating classroom supplies through October 25 in the bin in the Parish Life lobby: Packages of color pencils, regular No. 2 pencils and wide-rule, loose leaf notebook paper. Also needed are \$10 Target and Walmart gift cards. Those can be dropped off at the missions office beside the Goodness Gracious! gift shop in the Parish Life Building.

HABITAT BUILD Join us as we help finish the five-bedroom Habitat for Humanity house with the Kamwanga family and our friends from Myers Park Presbyterian. Work days are October 16 and 17. Check out all the opportunities, and sign up, at www.mpumc.org/serve. For questions, reach June Rhyne at junerhyne@yahoo.com.

LOAVES & FISHES We'll launch a new ministry at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 14 – stocking shelves and taking inventory of donations at the Loaves & Fishes food pantry at 648 B Griffith Road. We'll serve the second Wednesday of each month. To get involved, reach lay leader Laura Weller at 704-918-8242 or lauraoweller@yahoo.com.

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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