



Myers Park
United Methodist Church

September 18, 2016

We Gather to Praise

**Take My Life
In Christ Alone
From the Inside Out**

We Believe

Modern Affirmation

We Offer Our Prayer

All I Have Is Christ

Offering

Hosanna

We Hear the Word

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

Message

We Respond

**There Is A Balm In Gilead
Beautiful Things**

We Go Out to Serve

Send Me Out

Worship Leaders

Dr. James Howell, Senior Minister
Rev. Parker Haynes, Associate Minister
Dr. Jennifer Hough
Zachary Tarlton
Sarah Rodgers
Church in the Round Worship Leaders & Band

Preacher
Worship Leader
Church In The Round Music Director
Church in the Round Music Associate
Scripture Reader

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

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

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

DISCOVER MYERS PARK Want to learn more about our church family, how to get involved and perhaps join our congregation? Our *Discover Myers Park* class shares about the life of the church. *Discover Myers Park* meets at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, October 23, in the lobby of Parish Life Building for coffee, fellowship and conversation.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 9:45 a.m. service are *Thomas Henry Price*, son of *Candace and Andrew Price*; and *John Read Thach*, son of *Kathryn and John Thach*. Being baptized at the 11:00 a. m. service is *Lucy Annabelle Brugh*, daughter of *Kelley and Will Brugh*.

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.

NEW CLASS FOR WOMEN Women of all ages are invited to participate in a new class – *Simply Women* – meeting at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday in Room 167 in the Youth Building starting this morning. Details: Director of Young Adults Jessica Stevens at 704-295-4803 or jessica@mpumc.org.

ORIENTATION FOR PRESCHOOL PARENTS Join Children's Ministries at 10:00 a.m. this morning in Francis Chapel to learn about what your preschooler does during the Sunday School hour. Details: Heidi Giffin at heidi@mpumc.org.

AGAPE POTLUCK TODAY The Agape Sunday School welcomes young adults to its potluck gathering from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. today on the church playground (Providence Road). Also for young adults: Enjoy bowling at Ten Park Lanes on Montford Drive at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 23. And bring your children (up to age five) to the play group Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the church playground (Providence Road side). For more on Young Adults Ministries, reach Jessica Stevens at 704-295-4803 or jessica@mpumc.org.

YOUTH GROUP Middle schoolers and Confirmands will not meet this week. Please pray for the 66 middle school youth and chaperones on retreat at Awanita Valley Camp. High school today will go see the new movie, *Hillsong: Let Hope Rise*. Visit www.mpumcyouth.org for more, or reach Ellen Spence at ellen@mpumc.org.

CARING FOR AGING PARENTS The congregation and community are invited to a panel discussion on *Issues In Caring For Aging Parents* at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, in Francis Chapel.

H.O.T. WEDNESDAY H.O.T. Wednesday offers a delicious meal and fellowship from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in Jubilee Hall. This week's menu: Pepperidge Farms chicken breast, rice pilaf, steamed broccoli, salad, rolls, desserts and ice cream. Make reservations at HotWednesday@mpumc.org or call 704-376-5520 (option six) by noon each Tuesday. The Goodness Gracious! gift shop in the Parish Life lobby is open until 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays when H.O.T. Wednesday meets.

RELIGION AND POLITICS Dr. Howell will explore religion and politics from a Christian and Methodist perspective at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 26, in Jubilee Hall.

NEW MONASTICISM This new short-term small group study will be offered by Dr. Melanie Dobson Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. October 6 to November 10 in Room 105 of the Parish Life Building. Details: www.myersparkumc.org/small-groups.

GIVE BLOOD You can donate blood from 7:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, October 16, in the Youth Building Gym. Appointments are recommended: Reserve a time from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 25, and October 2 and 9, in the Parish Life Building lobby or by calling 704-376-8584.

LIVEDIFFERENTLY WEEKEND COMING Pencil in October 1-2 to *#LiveDifferently*. Ministry opportunities will include sorting food at Second Harvest and more. The weekend culminates Sunday, October 2, with the annual *Stop Hunger Now* packing event. To get an early start, look for the red Loaves & Fishes bins throughout the campus and fill it with canned fruits, canned meats and diapers. The goal is 6,000 pounds of goods by October 2. Turn to www.LiveDifferentlyWeekend.org to sign up, or you can register this morning in the Parish Life lobby or at *Lemonade On The Lawn*.

HABITAT BUILD A family of five is joining with Myers Park United Methodist and Presbyterian churches to help build their Habitat home in the Grier Heights community. Sign up at www.myersparkumc.org/serve.

HAITI MISSION Feeling called to serve in Haiti? Want to learn why we serve there? Join us at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, in Room 103 in the Parish Life Building to learn more. Our team is headed to Bayonnais, Haiti, October 26 to November 2.

READ TO A SECOND-GRADER Read weekly to a Sedgefield Elementary student through *For The Love Of Reading*, Tuesday or Thursday from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. through April. Reach Beth Gage at bethdgage@gmail.com.