

CHIEF USHER: Carey Eanes **USHER LEADERS:** Don Clinard, Carey Eanes, Zeb Hanner, David Hunt, Roger Bryant. **TODAY'S USHERS:** Ron Berrier, Jamie Hiatt, Charles Wade. **TODAY'S GREETERS:** Beverly Myers, Sandra Wade, Prentice Weldon, Eric Kuppel, Sandy Lackey.

We Need Your Photo!

A New Pictorial Directory is in the works and we need your photo and current contact information to update our directory! MUMC is doing the directory "in-house" meaning, we've hired a photographer and there will be no pushy sales people! Our new directory will be available online via our website, and on your smart phone or tablet with the Church Directory App. Photos are to be casual! The photo shoot is planned to be outdoors on church grounds weather permitting.

1) Sign up for a time slot on the bulletin board outside the receptionist office, Dates: June 1st, 8th or 9th, OR

2) You may send in your own current, favorite family photo* (preferably digital) to Lynda Hepler lhepler@mumctville.org by June 15.

3) Complete the contact form with your current information. This will also be used to update our ACS system. You may turn them in via the offering plate or directly to Christine in the Church Office. Contact forms are due by June 15.

* Pictures must be at least 200dpi, and must clearly show each the face of each family member. Close up portraits are best.

The **Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner** prices are as follows:

Adults \$8.00

Children (12 & under) \$4.50

Families (children 12 & under) \$18.00

Families (children over 12) \$20.00

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY NOON ON MONDAYS.

June 1:

June 8: Memorial Handbell Choir

Bicycling to Lake Junaluska

Our Senior Pastor, Ben Devoid, will be cycling from First United Methodist in Gastonia to Lake Junaluska on June 13-15, to benefit the Western North Carolina United Methodist Campus Ministry, the Wesley Foundation. The ride coincides with Annual Conference, the cycling destination. Ben has set a goal of \$500 for the Foundation. To support his efforts write a check to Memorial United Methodist Church, and designate it Ben's Ride. Have questions? Talk with the pastor.

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 259-5814. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch and let us know how he/she is doing as names will be removed after 3 weeks. During the week, please pray for:

All Military personnel	Our UM Missionaries
Kathy Gordon	Tracy Brinkley
Janie Manuel	Julie Clinard
Nancy McLain	Chris Eddinger
	Rick Schartiger
	David Faber

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of Grace Couch, who died May 22, 2016.

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:30 Nursery Care
8:50 AWAKEN Service
9:45 Children's Music Time
9:45 Sunday School
10-10:30 Confirmation Class
10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Stan Styers
11:00 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5-7:00 UMYF

MONDAY, MAY 30

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 Praise Team (Jarrett Hall)
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MAY 31

7:30-9:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Sunrise)
5:45 Yoga
6:30 Finch Preaching Mission mtg. (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

5:30 Fellowship Dinner
6:00 Program
6:00 MS & HS Small Groups
6:00 Children's Bible Study
NO Handbells
6:45 Children's Choir
NO Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

10:30 Chicks with Sticks

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:30 Nursery Care
8:50 AWAKEN Service
9:45 Children's Music Time
9:45 Sunday School
10-10:30 Confirmation Class
10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Allen Brown
11:00 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Youth Luncheon
5-7:00 UMYF

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please contact Beverly Myers, 476-7621.

Arts Alive Art Academy is now enrolling students. Go to www.artsaliveartacademy.com for information.

CHURCH FINANCES

Our church finances are as follows:

Total Expenses for the period ended April 30, 2016	\$306,573.35
Total Income for the period ended April 30 2016	\$238,675.75
Net Deficit for the period ended April 30, 2016	(\$67,897.60)

TRASH AND TREASURE ; Trash and Treasure will be on August 27. Hope you are saving your "treasures." This is an event the community looks forward to annually so lets make it a success. Thanks, Special Projects Committee

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

The Chapel is open weekly during daylight hours for prayer and meditation. The Memorial congregation welcomes the community to this sacred space.

CONGREGATION'S MINISTRY AND STAFF

Larry M. Goodpaster	Resident Bishop
Jeff Patterson	District Superintendent, Yadkin Valley District
Benjamin F. Devoid, bdevoid@mumctville.org	Senior Minister
Peggy A. Finch, peggy.finch01@gmail.com	Associate Minister
Rodney W. Denton, revroddd@gmail.com	Minister of Youth and Young Adults
Lynda C. Hepler, lhepler@mumctville.org	Minister of Children and Families
Danny Frye, gfrye@highpoint.edu	Director of Music
Norris Norwood, norris_norwood@hotmail.com	Organist
Brian Russell, brussell@mumctville.org	Director of Contemporary Worship & Art Academy
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Peggy May, pmay@mumctville.org	Financial Secretary/ Treasurer
Christine Lamacchia, clamacchia@mumctville.org	Executive Secretary
Jarry Oldaker, joldaker@mumctville.org	Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds
Gary Ezell, gezell@mumctville.org	Food Services Director
Charles Wade	Church Properties Administrator
Leslie Gibbs, Charlie Hanner & Loretta Usher	Receptionist Coordinators



SUNDAY, May 29, 2016
Second Sunday After Pentecost

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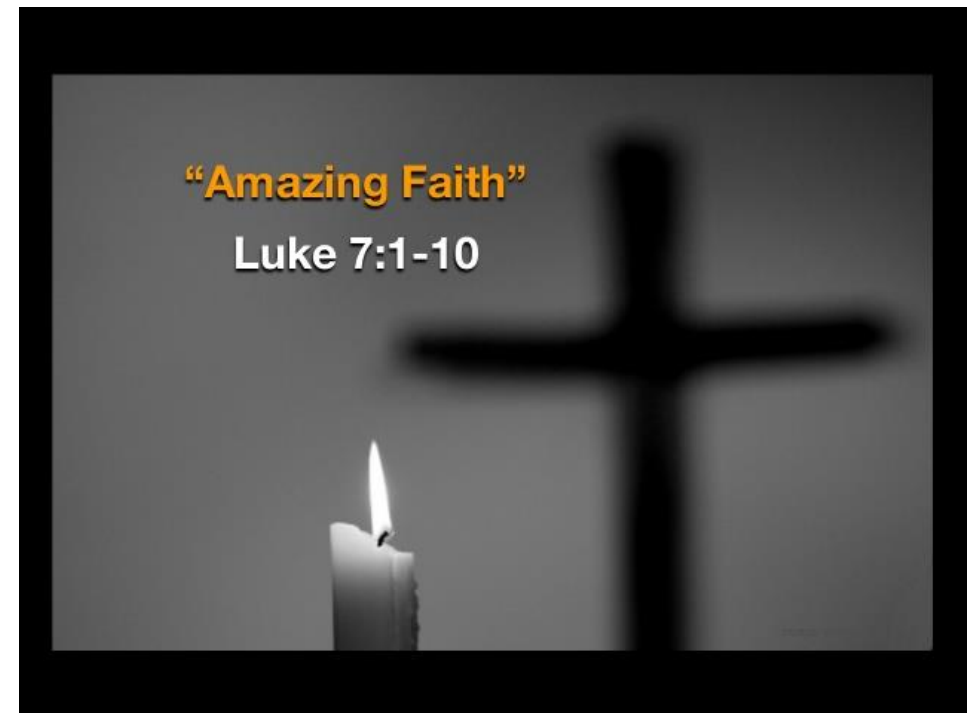
MINISTERS

BEN F. DEVOID
Senior Minister

PEGGY A. FINCH
Associate Minister

RODNEY W. DENTON
Minister of Youth & Young Adults

LYNDA C. HEPLER
Minister of Children & Families



WE ARE CALLED BY CHRIST TO GROW IN FAITH, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND SERVE ALL PEOPLE.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

11:00

Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Toccata on *Marion* Albert Travis

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of The Hour

+Welcome & Parish Notes Reverend Rodney Denton

Call to Worship *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*Greeting Reverend Ben Devoid

O Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvelous work among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

He to be received above all.

Psalm 96:1-4

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Praise *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart* UMH 160

The Apostle's Creed Reverend Denton

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Shalom to You

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***Shalom to you, now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.***

Moment with The Children Reverend Lynda Hepler
(During the singing of *Shalom* the children are invited to come forward for a time that is especially with them.)

Prayers of the People Reverend Devoid

The Lord's Prayer

***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.

Prayer Response *Amen* Lutkin

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Offering Reverend Devoid

Offertory Variations on *In The Sweet By and By* Arthur Kay

Cherie Johnson, Violin

*Doxology UMH 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Illumination Reverend Devoid

Let us pray

Eternal God,

in the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard;

in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;

and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

First Lesson Romans 3:21-31 pew Bible NT pg. 144

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Anthem *The Church's One Foundation* Samuel Wesley/setting by Craig Courtney

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is His new creation, by water and the word: From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth. Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every Grace endued. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace for evermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest. Yet she on earth hath union with God, the three in one, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is one: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with the. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

*Gospel Lesson Luke 7:1-10 pew Bible NT pg. 62

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Knowing Jesus From The Outside

Community Prayer

Reverend Denton

Let us pray

Teach us, Ruler of the Universe,

to see people by the light of the faith we profess,

that we may check in ourselves

all ungenerous judgments, all presumptuous claims,

that, recognizing the needs and rightful claims of others,

we may remove old hatreds and rivalries

and hasten new understandings,

that we may bring our tributes of excellence

to the treasury of our common humanity;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Response *This is My Song* UMH 437

*Benediction Reverend Devoid

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity "...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

*Postlude Fanfare & Chorale from *Finlandia* Jean Sibelius

*Our service of worship ends,
Our worship through service begins.*

*Please stand as you are able. +Please pass the registration pads at this time.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & HEARING DEVICES are available.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

NURSERY CARE for children (infant to 5 years) available 8:30 until noon.

Directions to the Nursery from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the nursery located on the south wing of the ground floor.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP in the Chapel (4 years+) following the Children's Sermon.

Directions to the Chapel from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the Chapel located on the north wing of the ground floor. Kids are invited to come for their own style of worship including: music, storytime, video, role play and other activities. Parents are asked to pick up their child after the worship service in the chapel.