

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
August 24, 2025	11:00 a.m.	
As we prepare our hearts for worship, please silence your phones.		
GATHERING AND GREETING		
Prelude	Prelude in G Major, BWV 568	J.S. Bach
Chiming of the Holy Trinity		
Introit	“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”	WINCHESTER OLD
<i>Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, let us thine influence prove; source of the old prophetic fire, fountain of life and love.</i>		
Call To Worship	Reverend Rodney Denton	
The word of God comes to us: “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.”		
The word of God comes to us: “I appointed you to speak my word.”		
We may believe we are too young, or too old, too tall or too short, too loud or too quiet, too ignorant or too cynical.		
Still, the word of God comes to us. Still, we have come here, to worship, where we can listen more closely so we can speak more faithfully.		
May our mouths be filled with God’s praise, and with God’s glory all day long.		
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING		
Hymn of Praise	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	UMH 61
The Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881	
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	

Passing of the Peace	“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands” ST. COLUMBIA	
After greeting those around you, please join in singing: Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation. Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure; in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.		
Welcome and Parish Notes	Reverend Danny Leonard	
The Prayers of the People	Rev. Denton	
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	“Jesus, Remember Me”	Jacques Berthier
<i>Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.</i>		
Offertory	“To God Be the Glory”	Karen Ball
Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“I Surrender All”	Victor C. Johnson
All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now. All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine; let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me.		
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE		
Sermon	On Purpose Jeremiah 1:4-10	Rev. Leonard
†Hymn of Response	“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”	UMH 584
SENDING FORTH		
†Benediction	Rev. Leonard	

Benediction Response	“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”	A LA PUERTA
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. Amen		
Chiming of the Holy Trinity		
Postlude	Grand Chœur	Theodore Dubois
†Please stand if you are able		
Jeremiah 1:4-10 4 The Lord gave me this message: 5 “I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.” 6 “O Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I can’t speak for you! I’m too young!” 7 The Lord replied, “Don’t say, ‘I’m too young,’ for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. 8 And don’t be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!” 9 Then the Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said, “Look, I have put my words in your mouth! 10 Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant.”		
PRAYER LIST		
If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 336-259-5814. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch to let us know how that person is doing, as names are removed after three weeks. During the coming week, please pray for: Bob Blake, Collin Davis, Cyril Harrington, Matthew Moring, Charles Myers, Larry & Nancy Norman, Joy Piscitelli, MUMC Children’s Ministry, Carrie Rorie, All military personnel, and Our United Methodist missionaries.		
Announcements & Upcoming Events:		
We welcome Brendan and Amber Atkisson as new members in the Awaken Service today. They came to us by way of Blacksburg Va. Brendan works in the aerospace industry and Amber is an elementary teacher in Guilford. County. They have chosen Memorial as their church home, and we welcome them!		
Summer Dining - Wednesday Night		
This week Summer Dining will be at Wallburg Grill & Pizzeria at 5:30pm on Wednesday. Reminder to make reservations with Judy Baker by text at 317-490-6805 no later than Monday morning prior to the Wednesday Night meal. We look forward to great fellowship!		

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

8:00 AM – 12 NOON

AT THE THOMASVILLE FARMERS MARKET

Items needed: Pies and cakes of all kinds, fruit cobblers, Persimmon Pudding, Gluten Free and Sugar Free desserts, brownies, bar-type cookies, biscuits (ham, sausage, plain), breads of all types (breakfast breads, sourdough, scones), muffins of all types, Trail Mix, granola, nuts, cookies.

Food items can be brought to the church kitchen on Friday, September 12, between 10 AM – 12 Noon or to Sara Faulkner’s house (910 Robinhood Road) Friday afternoon from Noon – 5:00 PM. Food items can also be brought to the Bake Sale at the Farmers Market on the Saturday morning of the event.

If you can help on the day of the bake sale, please call Sara (336-689-2523). The times volunteers are need are 7:30- 10:00 and 10:00 – 12:15 P.M.

All proceeds are directed to missional outreach.

Finch Series

- 1) **September 13** will feature Nikita Koloff, a former professional wrestler who now runs Koloff for Christ Ministries. He has preached in over 1200 churches across the United States and internationally. He will share his testimony and is sure to be an inspiration.
- 2) **October 18**, we will host the Second Chance Bluegrass Band, a bluegrass group committed to sharing the Gospel message. They delight audiences with their intricate harmonies while pleasing bluegrass critics with their high-energy acoustical music polish
- 3) **November 22**, we will present “Silent Night: A Song From the Heart”, an original play by Doug Brown, Chair of the Theatre Department at High Point University. This will be a dinner theatre event in Jarrett Hall. We will need Memorial members for this! Auditions will be held in early September for actors and crew.

“Silent Night” Auditions

Christmas Eve, 1818. Father Joseph Mohr, a young priest at St. Nicholas Church, found himself with a broken organ and no ideas for Christmas morning services. He found the solution with help from Anna, a young woman in his congregation and Franz Gruber, the organist.

Be a part of this compelling story at our dinner theatre on Saturday, November 22. We need actors to play the parts of Anna, Joseph, and Franz, as well as a Narrator. The actor playing the Franz part will need to be able to play “Silent Night” on a guitar. This play is written and directed by Professor Doug Brown, Chair of the Theatre Department at High Point University.

We also need crew for this event. Roles include Stage Manager, Stage Crew/Set Construction, Sound Operator, and Lighting Operator. Training will be provided for these roles.

Rehearsals will begin in early October and will consist of two-hour blocks of time. At least 10 rehearsals are anticipated.

Auditions for all roles will be held beginning at 9:00 AM on Saturday morning, September 20, in the CEC. It may be possible to provide an alternate time if necessary. An information packet that includes the script, a personal information form, and tentative rehearsal dates can be picked up in the Receptionist’s office.

Please direct questions to Tim Lyons at tlyons00@gmail.com.

CCM Donations: write checks to Memorial and in the memo, line write CCM

Pick up the pace to keep
Cooperative Community Ministry
in the race!

CCM lost 30% of their food supply due to federal cuts while the number of folks seeking help is on the rise.

For the first time, CCM will have to purchase hundreds of pounds of food each month, especially frozen meat.

With YOUR help, CCM can weather this challenge and continue to serve our neighbors in need!

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:30- 12:30 Nursery
8:50 Contemporary Worship (CEC) & Children’s Church
10:00 Sunday School for ALL Ages (Godly Play (1st – 5th grades), Youth and Adult Classes)
11:00 Worship & Children’s Church
2:00 Youth Group
4:00 MUMC Kids

TUESDAY August 26

8:30 Men’s Fellowship Group (Contact: James Carmichael, tcsdir@aol.com)
7:00 Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY August 27

5:30 Summer Dining:
Wallburg Grill & Pizzeria

THURSDAY August 28

10:30 Chicks with Sticks & Baby Café

SUNDAY August 31

8:30- 12:30 Nursery
8:50 Contemporary Worship (CEC) & Children’s Church
10:00 Sunday School for ALL Ages (Godly Play (1st – 5th grades), Youth and Adult Classes)
11:00 Worship & Children’s Church

**Receptionists Office hours are
Monday- Thursday
(9 AM – 3 PM)**

The R.L. Pope class meets Sundays at 10 am. The teachers for August are (3) Richard Herman, (10) Allen Brown, (17) Tracy Brinkley, (24) Kyles Wallace, and (31) Church Brunch.

For our safety, the doors around the church will be locked after the 11:00 service begins. If you arrive after the start of service, please enter through the front center doors of the sanctuary, where an usher will be able to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact an usher.

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**We are called by Christ to Grow in Faith,
Build Relationships and Serve All People.**