

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 6, 2025

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare our hearts for worship, please silence your phones.

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude “God of Grace” setting by Robert Hobby

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Introit “Come and Let Us Sweetly Join” CANTERBURY

†Call To Worship Reverend Rodney Denton

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

†Hymn of Praise “To God Be the Glory” UMH 98

†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 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Offertory “Simple Gifts” setting by Joseph Martin

†Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Anthem “America” setting by Mary McDonald

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America, America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress

A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!

America, America! God mend thine every flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream that see beyond the years,

Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!

America, America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon **The Bad Samaritan** Rev. Leonard

Luke 10:25-37

†Hymn of Response “This Is My Song” UMH 437

SENDING FORTH

†Benediction Rev. Leonard

Benediction Response “Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace” A LA PUERTA

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude “ Festival March” Michael Burkhardt

†Please stand if you are able

Mac Lambeth, Acolyte

Luke 10: 25-37

²⁵ One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”

²⁷ The man answered, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

²⁹ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

³¹ “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. **32** A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

³³ “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.

³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.

³⁵ The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, “Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

³⁶ “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

³⁷ The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

Please take a moment to complete the card in your bulletin. This will register your attendance, and you can share updated information. If you are visiting us today, we invite you to fill out this card with as little or as much info you would like to provide.

Please make use of the prayer request form on the back of the insert. The completed insert can be placed in the offertory plate.

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, Roger Bryant, Benny Clodfelter, Doris Conner, Jim Conner, Ronald Freeman, Kelvin Hardy, Andrew & Harper Oakley, Cyril Harrington, Regina Hayes, Larry & Nancy Norman, Joy Piscitelli, Milton Riley, Richard & Brenda Wilson, MUMC Children’s Ministry, All military personnel, Our United Methodist missionaries, and The United Methodist Church

Welcome, Guests! Thank you for being here today. If you are visiting, you're invited to help yourself to a welcome bag in the narthex or to ask an usher for one. Please ask a church or staff member if you have questions about opportunities listed in the bulletin. We hope you join us again soon.

Nursery Care for children (infant to 5 years) is 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.

Hearing Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Arts Academy at Memorial Upcoming Events

- Summer Art Classes:
 - July 11 & July 25 from 10am - 12pm
 - Ages 5-12
 - \$25 per class

UWF Annual Summer Brunch

UWF Annual Summer Brunch is Saturday, July 12th at Piedmont Crossing in the Veranda dining hall. Time 10:30am. Debbie Riggs, Art instructor at our Art's Academy, will have our program. We will do a fun hands-on art piece. Call Elaine Rabon if you plan to attend and have not yet made a reservation. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us!!! Elaine Rabon 336 442-4790 (reservation due by the 9th)

Volunteers Needed - Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Thomasville are in desperate need of volunteer help. To get involved, please call Sherry Sarber at 336-324-6402.

MUMC Website

Our website is undergoing some needed changes and updates. Please be patient. Thank you!

Help Needed

A member of our community needs an experienced caregiver for a few hours per week. She is homebound and needs assistance with medication management, transportation to appointments, and light help around the house. If you, or someone you know is interested in providing this service, please give us a call at the church office. This request comes from a pastor's widow who lives out of town and is working to take care of her.

Bargain Treasures is up and running!

On Saturday, August 23, our community sale of all types of items will occur. We need your help for it to be a success! ANY gently used goods from furniture to towels, dishes to children's clothing, seasonal decorations to yard/shop equipment...literally anything that is in sellable condition will be accepted. If you would not consider it in good enough condition to buy yourself, please do not give it to us. If pick-up is needed, please call Ron Berrier (336-769-1828) so that scheduling can be arranged.

- Your Special Projects Committee greatly appreciates your help!!

MUMC Kids FUN Day

Join the children for a FUN day at Dan Nicholas Park on Sunday July 20th from 1:00pm-5:00pm All are WELCOME!



Finch Series

The Finch Outreach Ministry Committee is pleased to announce the Finch Series of events for 2025. Designed to appeal to a variety of audiences, the series will consist of three events. 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. On 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. Finally, on 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. Watch further information on all these events in the next several weeks.

CALENDAR

<p>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 4:00 Youth Group & MUMC Kids</p> <p>TUESDAY July 8 8:30 Men's Fellowship Group (Contact: James Carmichael, tcsdir@aol.com) 7:00 Praise Team Practice</p> <p>WEDNESDAY July 9 5:30 Summer Dining: Ruby Tuesday</p>	<p>THURSDAY July 10 10:30 Chicks with Sticks & Baby Café</p> <p>FRIDAY July 11 10:00 Art Show</p> <p>SUNDAY July 13 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 4:00 Youth Group & MUMC Kids</p> <p>Church Office hours are Monday- Thursday (9 AM - 3 PM)</p>
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The R.L. Pope class meets Sundays at 10 am. The teachers for the Month of July are (6) Richard Herman, (13) Tracy Brinkley, (20) Keith Tobin, and (27) Richard Herman. 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.**