

GATHERING

*SONG	Power In The Blood	All
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CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER All

***SONG** **Surely The Presence/Spirit Song**
McEver Singers

THE WORD Pastor Tyler

Matthew 5:14-16 (CEB)

¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

Proverbs 22:6 (CEB)

“Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won’t depart from it.”

PRAYER

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

CONVERSATIONS Pastor Tyler
With Ley Hathcock, Principal of West Hall High School

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SCHOOL BLESSING

Leader: For every student walking the halls of West Hall High School with questions, fears, and dreams—

All: Lord, may Your light guide them and Your love surround them.

Leader: For every teacher and staff member pouring into young hearts—

All: Strengthen their spirits, renew their energy, and fill them with compassion.

Leader: For every principal and administrator leading through complexity and challenges

All: Grant them wisdom, courage, and grace upon grace.

Leader: For our church and community—

All: Help us be faithful partners, advocates, and sources of encouragement for our schools.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OPPORTUNITY Pastor Tyler

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Tyler

*SONG	Lord, I Need You	All
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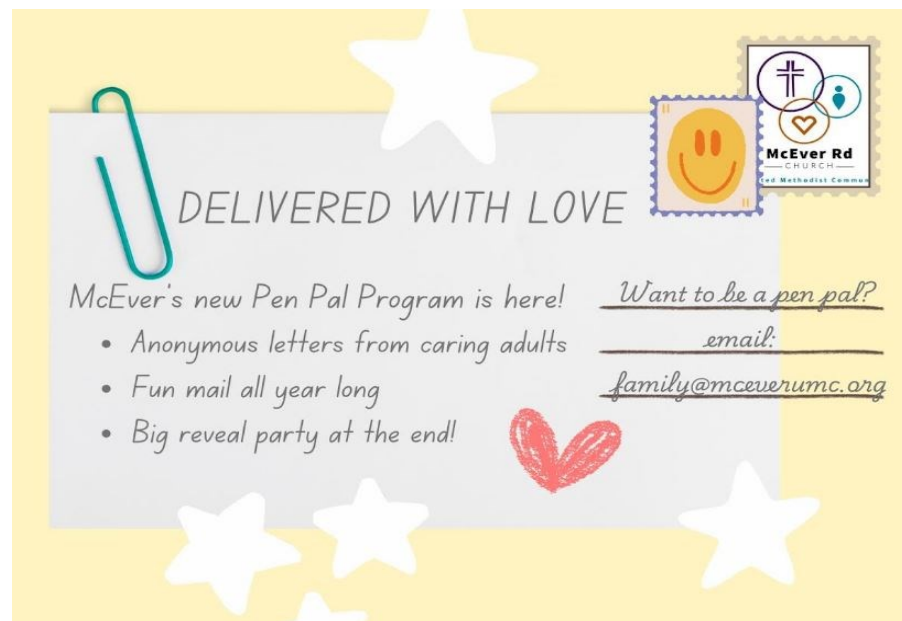
Pastor Tyler

Seek the good of the places God has planted you—in classrooms, homes, neighborhoods, and beyond.

ALL: We will watch out not only for ourselves, but for the needs of others, and go to be neighbors, partners, and Light as we Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ. Amen.

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Announcements and Events



MTD General Giving and MTD Budgeted Giving



Join Us to Celebrate Our Amazing Volunteers



Sunday, August 17th - Appreciation Reception after the Service

Contact SPRC members for more details

South Hall Community Food Pantry Needs

Each month the South Hall Community Food Pantry requests specific items in addition to regular donations. For the month of August the request is for **24oz pasta sauce**, as well as clean, empty **12 count egg cartons**.

Additionally, the demand for jelly has increased! So **15oz or 18oz jelly** (grape and strawberry preferred) will be greatly appreciated as well.

Help Feed our Furry Friends

We have received a recent request to include dry, bagged dog and cat food along with our other donated items. Bagged pet food of any brand will be happily accepted.

Please place these items on the table in the Bagley Annex kitchen.



Now it's easy to make your donation online!

Simply scan this QR code with your phone's camera and complete the online form!

OR you can visit our giving page at:
www.mceverumc.org/give

Today's Greeters

10:00am: Lindsay Carden and Robin Schick

Church Wi-Fi: **MCEVER**
Password: **5226McEver**

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Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ

Welcome! We are truly glad you're here!

No matter your background, status, or story—you are welcome. Whether you feel like you have everything or nothing, have strong family bonds or feel like the “odd-one-out,” are young or simply young at heart, we embrace you just as you are. Regardless of who you are or whatever box/label someone gave you, we strive to see the image of God in everyone. If you are struggling, seeking, doubting, or carrying wounds from the past, know that God meets us where we are. And today, we are grateful to meet you exactly where you are.

Welcome to McEver Road United Methodist Church
We're so glad you're here!

Tips for New Worshipers:

Coming to a new space with new people can be overwhelming. Let us help you feel more comfortable and at ease:

- Enjoy refreshments at the snack table and coffee bar at anytime
- Bathrooms are located in the back of the Pavilion (where you are now) with additional ones located inside the Bagley House.

Tips for New Families:

All ages are welcome to worship with us during this worship hour. That being said, we know each family has different needs:

- If your family chooses to stay in the Pavilion, we have green worship bags available for younger ages to use (At the end of the service, please return them so we can reuse them next week!)
- If you need nursery care (0-3 years old), then we have a wonderful space and trained volunteers ready to love on them in the Nursery Room located downstairs inside the Bagley House
- If your children (K-5th) would like to participate in Kids Worship for a fun, engaging experience, please join them in the Kids Area, downstairs inside the Bagley House

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