

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

January 8, 2017 • 1st Sunday after Epiphany

Epiphany • Green



**The mission of our church is to make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

Call to Worship

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus: "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Hymnal #601

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the pew Bibles, and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting.

Prelude: "The Sunday Morn Again Is Here" traditional melody arr. Flor Peeters

Light of Christ Enters

Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

****Hymn of Praise:** "O Worship the King" (vs 1,2,5)

Hymnal #73

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

****Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews.*

*The noisy mission offering in January will go to **Wesley Foundation**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" by H. P. Smith, arr. Flor Peeters

****Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Please See Projection

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:9-10 and Matthew 5:1-2

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "I Didn't Know That"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Communion Hymn: "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

****Postlude:** "Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast" traditional melody arr. Flor Peeters

****Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Our Offerings

Children's Time

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4:9-10 and Matthew 5:1-2

Sermon: "I Didn't Know That"

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Kim Goforth	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Maggie Jenkins		
Liturgist	Pam Graham		
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Ed O'Donnell	
Welcome Hostesses	Terri Yates and Vanessa Lirely		
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter	
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Julie Wachtel and Emily Hargraves	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: James L. Watkins			

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 1, 2017

Traditional Service: 107; Praise Service: 39; and Sunday School: 57
Offering: \$11,441.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***YOUNG AT HEART** attendees will enjoy a presentation by Tony Calabrese of SIUC's Teacher Education Program at the Tuesday, January 10th noon luncheon in our Fellowship Hall. Calabrese is also a Teambuilding Specialist who at age 75 continues to train for the 80 mile River to River Relay. For the New Year, he will motivate us to continue to dream and pursue our passions throughout our lives. The menu includes ham and beans with onions, cole slaw, spinach with vinegar, cornbread and brownies (no nuts). **Meals are now \$6.00 a plate.**

***UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)** will have their next monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, January 14th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 am. Members will disassemble and store the nativity scene which is currently displayed on the front lawn of the annex. Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions. **All men of the church are invited to join UMM for the new year.**

NEW STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 15th IN PATHFINDERS CLASS. This study by Rob Fuquay entitled *The God We Can Know* is designed to explore the "I Am" sayings of Jesus and helps us find answers to the most essential question in the Christian faith: "Who do you say I am?" Pathfinders Sunday School Class for adults meets in Rm. 107.

***A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th at 3:00 p.m. in Rm. 204 for anyone desiring information about the church and becoming a member.

***Have the winter blahs???** Please join us for an all-church **WINTER SOUP NIGHT** scheduled for Sunday, January 15th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (Rm 104). Please bring one of the following to share: pot or crock of soup, small sandwiches, finger food, or dessert. The church will provide bowls, plates, utensils, crackers and drinks. Let's fellowship together, warm up with some homemade soup, and fight those winter blahs!!

THE DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY COMPASS NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS is Monday, January 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will be meeting on January 21st at 10:15 am in the church library Rm 110. Please read a book of your choice to share with the group this month. For those who wish to read ahead, February's selection is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

***A TASTE OF STEPHEN MINISTRY DINNER** is scheduled for January 29th, 5:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Join us for a meal and a time of fellowship and sharing about Stephen Ministry. See feature box for full details.

***LOOKING FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MUMC ATTENDEES? Try out DINNER FOR 8!** What is Dinner for 8?

- It's an informal gathering to connect people of the church with each other.
- It's a simple dinner held at someone's home who agrees to be the host.
- The goal is for there to be a total of eight people, couples or singles, to gather for fun, food and fellowship.
- It is for adults, unless agreed upon by the group that children will be included.

If you are interested in participating in Dinner for 8, either as a host or guest, please sign the attendance pad, and someone will contact you with more information; or email Rosie Wece at rwece50@gmail.com. Dinner for 8 is a fun and easy way to get to know your fellow church goers!

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

TODAY Youth Group Meetings 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Jan 22 Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 pm

CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

SYF Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12 grade)

BOXES OF GIVING ENVELOPES are still available on the table near the double doors exit to the education wing.

***BIRTHDAYS WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

JANUARY CALENDARS, including birthdays and anniversaries, are available at the back of the Sanctuary for anyone who wants one. These take the place of the January Compass.

HOW DO I CONNECT?

Would you like to connect with other adults?

- Saturday Morning Book Club/Emily Hargraves, 559-0329, ehargraves88@gmail.com
- United Methodist Men/Jay Graff, 967-9848, jgraff4@yahoo.com
- Women's Ministry/Rosie Wece, 559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com
- Young at Heart/Michelle Parker-Clark, 922-3587, mpclark@siu.edu

Do you have young children?

- Children's Church/Emily Hargraves, 559-0329, ehargraves88@gmail.com
- Nursery/Brooke Guthman, 534-1615, bguthman28@gmail.com
- Children's Youth Fellowship: 3rd-5th grades; Junior Youth Fellowship: 6th—8th grades; and Senior High Youth Fellowship: 9th-12th grades/Lacey Brown, 687-2317, mumcministries@gmail.com or Jennifer O'Donnell, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

Do you enjoy music and like to be involved in music ministry?

- Chancel Choir/Joseph Ryker, 618-925-4393, jrykerbsn.77@gmail.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Angie Baughman, 201-0139, angie_baughman@hotmail.com

Do you like to help those in need?

- Our Neighbor's Table, free meal to the community, last Sunday of every month/Jennifer O'Donnell, 534-3822 or Rindy Eisenhower, 967-1380

The above ministries are just a sampling of the scores of ministries offered at MUMC. For a complete listing of ministries and ways to connect with those ministries, please pick up a 2016 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 Peter 4:10

UPCOMING EVENT

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the **After People**. **Stephen Ministers are there:**

- ... **after** the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... **after** the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... **after** the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... **after** the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... **after** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... **after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... **after** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... **after** the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... **after** you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... **after** your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the **After People**. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long **after** as needed.

Might God be calling you to become a Stephen Minister? If so, the first step is to find out more about getting involved. Join us for **A Taste of Stephen Ministry** on Sunday, January 29th, 5:00 p.m. Signup is through our Registration and Attendance sheet process. We will share dinner, video presentations from actual caregivers and care receivers, and from a special guest speaker, Joan Hart, a long-time Stephen Minister from First United Methodist Church, Carbondale. Need more info? Please contact Michelle Parker-Clark at 618/922-3587.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Marie Quigley

Bill Quigley

- ♦ Earl Renshaw
- ♦ Teresa Weil, cousin of Willa Addison, for serious health issues.
- ♦ Olliebelle Ridley for health concerns.
- ~ If you would like to place or remove someone on the prayer list, please call the church office at 687-2317 or send an email to murphysboroumc@gmail.com
- ~ Names will be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please contact the office if you want a name to run longer.

Prayer Emphasis for January is Wesley Foundation.

Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

NEW HERE?

WELCOME to Murphysboro United Methodist Church! We're so glad you came to worship with us and want to do all we can to help you feel at home.

VISITING FOR THE FIRST TIME? Help us get to know you!

- Please fill out the visitor card located in the card holder in the pew in front of you.
- Stop by the Welcome Center following service today. The Welcome Center is located just outside the north sanctuary doors. We have a "sweet" gift for you, and we would love to meet you!

ATTENTION PARENTS

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. If you prefer, a nursery for children (suggested ages infant through three years old) is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in Room 201, just outside the north sanctuary doors. Children who desire, ages 3 through grade 3 (suggested), will be dismissed for Children's Church in Room 205 prior to the pastor's message. Also see our "Helping Children Experience Worship" cards in front of the pew Bibles.

LOOKING TO BECOME A MEMBER? Approximately once per quarter, Pastor Larry offers an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about the process to become a member of MUMC. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

CONTACT INFO, MEDIA & OTHER RESOURCES

CONTACT US: 618-687-2317 **ADDRESS:** 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966


OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 9:00 am—2:00 pm; F 9:00 am—noon

EMAIL: murphysboroumc@gmail.com

PASTOR GILBERT'S CELL PHONE: 618-201-2658

PASTOR & TERESA GILBERT'S MAILING ADDRESS: 2575 Edgewood Lane
Carbondale, IL 62901

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CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY: 16th St. N of parking lot exit