

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**January 15, 2017 • 2nd 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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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: "Let There Be Praise and Honor" by J. S. Bach

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymnal #102

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Light of the World," words by Nancy Price and Don Besig, music by Don Besig

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 Day of Rest and Gladness" by Christopher Wordsworth, arr. Flor Peeters

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

Hymnal #95

Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

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: Acts 6:1-6

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Who Cares?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul" (vs 1&2)

Hymnal #377

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Safely Through Another Week" by John Newton, 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: Acts 6:1-6
Sermon: "Who Cares?"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Dennis Goforth	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Harper Geis and Wesley Graham		
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier		
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Jennie and Ben Snyder	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Wm. A. Akin			

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 8, 2017

Traditional Service: 150; Praise Service: 57; and Sunday School: 86
Offering: \$7852.47

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Lela Mae Neely, who passed away on January 6th. Mae was a long-time member of MUMC, who was living in Wisconsin at the time of her death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

NEW STUDY STARTS TODAY 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.

REMINDER: WINTER SOUP NIGHT is TONIGHT 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 TOMORROW!

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.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to lead children's church in both traditional and praise service. A rotating schedule of volunteers would only require a commitment of only one Sunday a month. For more information, contact Emily Hargraves at 618-559-029 or ehargraves88@gmail.com.

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***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

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.

TEN DOZEN COOKIES ARE NEEDED for the Our Neighbor's Table meal to be served on January 29th. To donate cookies, please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com. Everyone is invited to enjoy this yummy meal of chicken and dumplings!

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, mumchildrenyouth@gmail.com
- Acolytes: children ages 8-11 (3rd—6th grades), Mary Jane Williams, 412-0008, mjwilliams1121@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 Eisenhauer, 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 2017 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



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART OF A SMALL GROUP IN OUR CHURCH?

An informational meeting is being scheduled so you can learn more about each one and get information on how to get connected. Sign up on the attendance pad if you're interested, and we'll let you know when the meeting is scheduled.

Come join a group!

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl Renshaw

Marie Quigley
Teresa Weil

Bill Quigley
Olliebelle Ridley

- ♦ The family and friends of Mae Neely, who passed away on January 6.
- ~ 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

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

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

WEBSITE: www.murphysboroumc.com  facebook.com/murphysboroumc

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CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

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