

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 5, 2017 • 5th 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

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### Call to Worship

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

P: **And also with you.**

**Congregational Chorus:** "Something Beautiful"

Hymnal #394

### 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 Lord's Prayer" by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Bob Rollins

### Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #163

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

### Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Chancel Choir:** "Grace Us, O Lord" by Joseph M. Martin

### Children's Moments

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

*The noisy mission offering in February will go to **Our Neighbor's Table**.*

### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory:** "Sonata I, Op. 65—II. Adagio" by Felix Mendelssohn

**\*\*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:** Romans 8:37-39

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Why Do We Hide?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Communion Hymn:** "One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

### Ritual of Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "O Spirit of the Living God" by S. Webb/J. Montgomery, 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:** Romans 8:37-39  
**Sermon:** "Why Do We Hide?"  
**Communion**  
**Sending Forth**

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Brandon Ottwell and Conner Twenhafel		
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Emily Finke	
Liturgist	Diane Schingel		
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Thelma Pierson		
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham	
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Patty Thrailkill and Julie Wachtel	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Lenore Wells Piggot			

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 29, 2017

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Traditional Service: 166; Praise Service: 57; and Sunday School: 111

Offering: \$5,453.38

January **Money for Missions** designated to **Wesley Foundation**: \$282.63

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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The second of eight sermons in the **GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SERMON SERIES** will be presented next week, February 12th: *God Restores—It's Not Over* featuring the song, "Grace Wins" by Matthew West.

**A NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS STARTS TODAY!** This four week study titled *The Power of a Whisper* by Bill Hybels explores how you can know if the direction you're feeling led is really God speaking to you. Learn how to live a "whisper led" life. Faithful Friends Sunday School class, for women of all ages, is led by Teresa Gilbert and meets in Rm 204.

\***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their next monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, February 11th at 7:30 am at **BIGHAM FARMS**. Breakfast will be catered at \$6.00 per person and will include eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, coffee, juice and milk. Following the meal and devotion there will be a tour of the facilities. Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions. **All men of the church are invited to attend. Those wishing to ride the church bus should meet at the church parking lot by 6:45 am.**

\***EVANGELISM BOOTCAMP** starts February 13th at 7:00—8:30 pm in Rm 202. This bootcamp is a seven week course designed to help you share your faith with others. Please see today's bulletin feature box for greater detail.

\***YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate Valentine's Day at their luncheon on Tuesday, February 14th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Wear red. The menu includes spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread and cherry cheesecake. Meals are \$6 a plate. Rev. Marlin Otte with the Marion Medical Mission will provide the program.

**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** will be meeting on February 18th at 10:15 am in the church library Rm 110. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman will be discussed. For those who wish to read ahead, March's selection will be *The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden.

\***STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES** begin February 27th in the church library Rm 110. Other class dates are: February 28th, March 1,2,3,6,7,8,9 and 10. Classes will begin at 8:00 am and conclude at 1:00 pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Training is open to all.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**\*INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** Please mark the Registration and Attendance sheet if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

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

### **YOUTH GROUP EVENT**

FEB 24 The JYF (6th-8th grades) and SYF (9th-12th grades) youth groups outing to the Rock & Worship Road Show in Cape Girardeau, MO. Sign up for this event on the youth bulletin board by February 19th.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

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A Thursday mornings volunteer opportunity is available in the Murphysboro church office. Major duties include: answering phone, greet and assist visitors, and Word processing. Word software skills desired, but will train. If interested, phone the church office at 687-2317 or email [murphysboroumc@gmail.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com).

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

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The Carbondale Interfaith Council is in need of a coordinator for its annual Spirit of Christmas project. Dia Parr, who has been the coordinator for several years, can provide detailed information on the structure and process for the Spirit of Christmas effort. Dia has an experienced team of volunteers from the various churches and organizations in the area who assist with the project during the Advent season. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dia at [dialparr2@me.com](mailto:dialparr2@me.com) or at 618-559-9269.

## **POSITION OPENING**

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**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES/MURPHYSBORO UMC SITE—Children/Youth Ministry Coordinator.** Twenty hours per week. Responsibilities: coordinate and assist with discipleship ministries for children and youth of all ages. Job description available at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com). Send resume and three references to: Staff Parish Chair, Murphysboro UMC, 1500 Pine, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### 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 GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

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### AN EVANGELISM COURSE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH

- ◆ Have you ever thought about Jesus' commandment to share the Gospel and make disciples?
- ◆ Would you like to share the Gospel but aren't comfortable with how?
- ◆ Want to learn to share your personal witness?

This is a seven week course for high school and adults to be held on Mondays starting February 13th, 7:00—8:30 pm, in the Chapel Rm 202. Prayerfully consider joining Roger Smith (course leader) and others on this journey. Signup through our Registration and Attendance process.

## PRAYER LIST

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Lee and Alberta Sullivan  
Katherine Twenhafel

Marie Quigley  
Olliebelle Ridley

Bill Quigley  
Bonnie Pinkerton

Earl Renshaw  
Teresa Weil

- ◆ Jane Mitchell who fell and broke her wrist. In addition to your prayers, Jane would appreciate cards. Address: 100 Marshall Ct., Paducah, KY 42001.
- ◆ Wesley Waschenbach, nephew of Christine Nolan, who is recovering from a car accident. Update: Wesley has been released from the hospital, but has a long recovery ahead of him.
- ◆ Earl and Sandra Renshaw have moved to Sunshine Gardens, Apt. 43, 422 Comfort Dr., Marion, IL 62959
- ~ 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](mailto: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 February is Our Neighbors Table.**

Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

## NEW HERE?

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**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, and place it in the offering plate.
- 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

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**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](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com)

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

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

**WEBSITE:** [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)

**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Room 110

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