

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 19, 2017 • 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Youth Sunday

Epiphany • Green



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

TRADITIONAL & PRAISE SERVICES

9:00 & 11:15AM

Rise & Shine - Call to Worship

L: Good morning, I love you, you're beautiful...TODAY!!!

P: Good morning, I love you, you're beautiful...TODAY!!!

Morning Show

The Greeting

Announcements

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

Prelude: "Rise" by Danny Gokey, Benji Cowart and Josh Brownleewe

Light of Christ Enters

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

**Song of Praise

Camp Game

**Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards

"The 12 Hours at Church Camp" Skit

Environmental Time/Children's Moments by Scott Ballard and 'Friends'

*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**.*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Trust in You" by Lauren Daigle, Michael Farren and Paul Mabury

Talent Show

Song of Praise

Little Grassy "Thank You Notes"

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Please See Projection

*The children will not be dismissed for Children's Church today
so they can experience all of Youth Sunday.*

Inspiration Point—Prayer for Speaker

Evening Worship—Message

Camp Testimony by Asia Watson

Altar Call: "Good, Good Father" by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

End of the Day at the Cross—Benediction

**"Sanctuary"

Senior Send-off—Taking the Light of Christ into the World

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



Don't let the smooth transitions and calm demeanor of the youth fool you. Youth Sunday is a simmering bowl of confusion. But it is a confusion that is completely worth it. Like much of what takes place in the church, it was not the work of an individual or two, but a great collaborative effort by youth and adults alike. While I would like to list everyone who helped make this possible, I would feel horrible if I left anyone out. So, instead I will simply extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who helped to keep this Youth Sunday on track. This Youth Sunday is a tough one, because it marks the last one for our high school seniors. They have done pretty much everything I have ever asked of them or put in front of them, and done it well. I will miss them, but know they have been a great inspiration for the ones who follow in their footsteps. And to Pastor Larry and the congregation, thank you for sitting back and letting us drive this bus for a while. There is no greater gift you can give than your loving support of our youth endeavors.

Lacey Brown

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS	TRADITIONAL & PRAISE SERVICES
Music Leaders	Asia Watson, Allison Brown and Brianna Berger
Guitar	Troy Brown
Worship Leaders	Emily Finke, Emma Nehring and Cadence Brown
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Megan McNitt
Prayer Request Readers	Emily Finke and Wesley Graham
Welcome Hosts	Youth
Ushers	Youth
Nursery Attendants	Caitlyn Boyd/Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lura Hart	

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Traditional Service: 174; Praise Service: 56; and Sunday School: 107
Offering: \$10,966.47

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The season of Lent is just around the corner, and **TODAY AS YOU LEAVE, WE WILL BE GIVING OUT LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS**. We are excited to have devotionals this year written by Sarah Young, author of the "Jesus Calling" series. We ask that you take one per family. Devotionals will also be available on the tables at the entrances next Sunday.

We will be **REGISTERING FOR CAMP AFTER BOTH SERVICES TODAY** and April 2. Brochures and prices are in the back of the church, and Christine will have the registration and health forms with her for you to fill out.

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. The deadline for sign up for this event on the youth bulletin board is **TODAY!**

NEXT SUNDAY speaker and musician, Matt Vollmar, will share his gifts of music and ministry with the congregations of both services. Matt and his band, The Great Romance, are from the Metro East area.

***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. The deadline to sign up for this training is **TODAY**.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be hosting their monthly community luncheon **NEXT SUNDAY** at noon in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. The luncheon is free and offers opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors.

ASH WEDNESDAY service will take place on **March 1 at 7:00 pm** when the sermon series titled "More Like Him" will debut.

Please join others in the MUMC congregation who will commit to **40 DAYS OF PRAYER** during Lent. Your prayers for our DeSoto site are especially coveted. Weekly worship begins at DeSoto UMC on Sunday, April 2. Will you include the congregation, ministries, outreach events and Agape House activities at DeSoto UMC in your prayers during this season of Lent?

40-DAY PRAYER CALENDARS will be handed out in services next week. After

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that, calendars will be available at the back of the church. In addition to the 40-day prayer calendar, two prayer services will be held at the DeSoto site: Saturday, March 11 at 12:30 pm and Saturday, April 1 at 12:30 pm.

Save the dates for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017**. Hero Central Vacation Bible School will be held **July 9-13, 2017**. Please contact Tonya Walker at 618-559-0573 or twlkr73@gmail.com if you would be willing to help/volunteer this year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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 or at 618-559-9269.

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 SERMON SERIES

*Sermon Series "MORE LIKE HIM"
Begins Ash Wednesday, March 7 then
Sundays, March 5 through April 9th*



Do you desire to be more like Jesus? During Lent, we will examine the Jesus' teachings on the kingdom of God. How must we live our lives in order to have a greater connection to the kingdom — to be More Like Him?

Week #	Day/Week of Lent and Date	Sermon Title
Week One	Ash Wednesday, March 1	What Is the Kingdom?
Week Two	1st Sunday of Lent, March 5	What Kind of Priority?
Week Three	2nd Sunday of Lent, March 12	What Kind of Devotion?
Week Four	3rd Sunday of Lent, March 19	What Kind of Sacrifice?
Week Five	4th Sunday of Lent, March 26	What Kind of Faith?
Week Six	5th Sunday of Lent, April 2	What Kind of Patience?
Week Seven	Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9	What Kind of Decisions?

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine Twenhafel
Bonnie Boucher

Marie Quigley
Olliebelle Ridley

Bill Quigley
Bonnie Pinkerton

Earl Renshaw
Vern Cline

- ~ 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 February is Our Neighbors Table.

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, 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

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

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

SERMON BROADCAST on  or find link at www.murphysboroumc.com

CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

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