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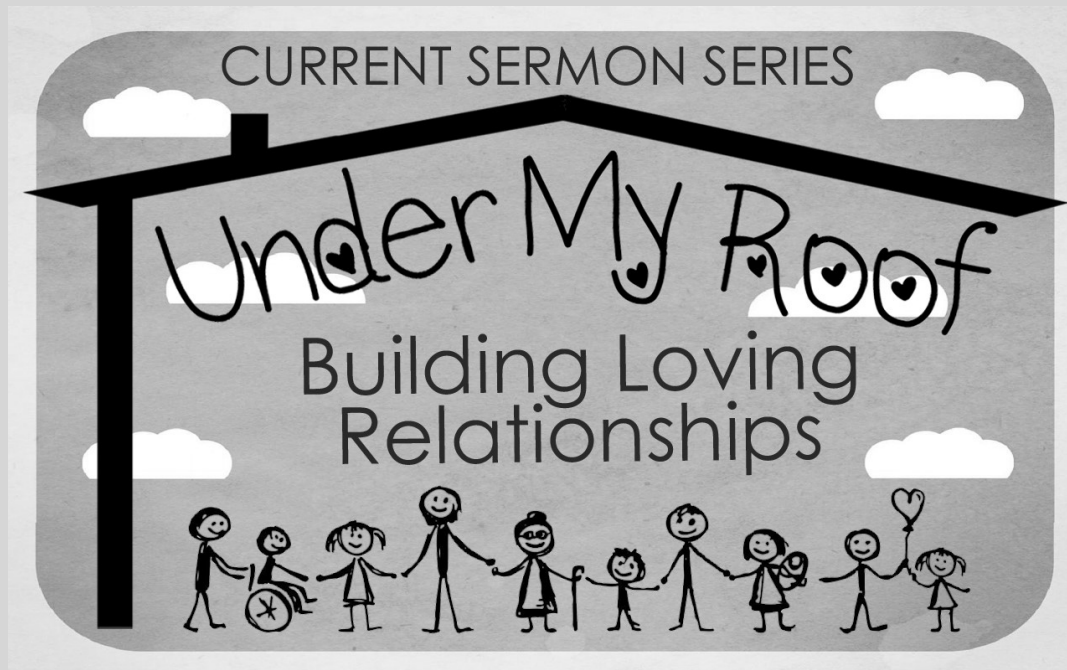
CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

June 11, 2017 • 1st Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red



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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "God So Loved the World" by Sir John Stainer, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Trust and Obey" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #467

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: "Rejoice Greatly" from F. Handel's "Messiah" sung by Brynn Scozzari

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" by Charles Wesley, arr. Raymond H. Haan

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

Hymnal #95

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in June will go to **Little Free Library**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Hymnal #352

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-3

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "God's Counsel to Children"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "My Hope Is Built" (vs 1,2)

Hymnal #368

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Joseph Scriven, arr. Raymond H. Haan

****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: Ephesians 6:1-3
Sermon: "God's Counsel to Children"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Lacey and Troy Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Rosie Wece	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Little		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JUNE 4, 2017

Traditional Service: 162; Praise Service: 52; and DeSoto: 23 / Sunday School: 94
Offering: \$11,384.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Homer Lee Richards who passed away on Saturday, June 3rd. Homer was the brother-in-law of Arlene and Paul Bitner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER OF TODAY'S YOUTH OUTING TO MINER'S BASEBALL GAME. The church bus will leave MUMC at 3:45 PM, and will return after the game is over.

Once again **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** is happening in June! Children and a parent or other caregiver are invited to come and enjoy interactive Bible stories, songs, crafts, and refreshments. Story Time will take place in the church pavilion from 10 to approximately 10:45 AM on three Tuesdays in June: the 13th, 20th and 27th. Children and accompanying adults will have a good time!

***YOUNG AT HEART** will fellowship on Tuesday, June 13th, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall when the theme will be brides, so wear white. The program will be Idella Pearl Edwards who will share her poetry, devotional messages and photography. This month's menu is chef salad with crackers, macaroni and cheese, and bread pudding with lemon sauce. Meals are \$6. If your plans change and you cannot attend, please contact the church office by the Monday before.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on June 17th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin. There is no read-ahead book for July. The Book Club will not be meeting in July.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO APPEAR IN THE JULY COMPASS NEWSLETTER IS MONDAY, JUNE 19th.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th IS UNITED METHODIST FAMILY DAY AT BUSCH STADIUM WHEN THE CARDINALS PLAY THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES. This will be a 6:15 PM game. Right field pavilion tickets are \$22. 30,000 fans ages 16 and older will receive a Bob Gibson bobblehead inspired by the 1967 World Series. All proceeds from the game will benefit a United Methodist benefactor. **THE DEADLINE FOR TICKET ORDERS IS NOON TOMORROW.** An event poster and ticket order forms can be found on the bulletin board, or ticket order forms can be obtained from the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

A GOSPEL JOURNEY ADVENTURE is coming to a Senior High Sunday School class near you soon! Plan on exploring whether an agnostic, a minister's kid, an atheist, a Wiccan, an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian, and a city girl can play nicely. Future bulletins and worship leader announcements will provide additional information as the adventure approaches on July 2nd.

***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to begin or expand your service to the Lord, and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU!

Anyone wishing to request an **ANNOUNCEMENT BY WORSHIP LEADERS** on Sunday should submit their request by email to Lacey Brown at mumcministries@gmail.com by noon on the Friday preceding their desired announcement date.

If you have borrowed the tables from the annex, please return them as soon as possible. We have other members wishing to borrow tables.

Sister and brother, 8 year old Zaira and 5 year old Gadiel Uribe of **JESUS ES EL SEÑOR UMC of Cobden** are requesting that members of the UMC Cache River District (that's us!) consider donating to their fundraising campaign to send kids to Little Grassy Camp from July 5—8. This is the only camp that teaches about God in both English and Spanish, and kids come from all over Illinois. The cost per camper is \$290, but parents are being asked to pay only \$65 per camper. Greater detail, including an address to which donations can be sent, can be found on the church bulletin boards.

Even Heroes need help! The heroes of VBS this summer are asking for you to **SAVE PAPER TOWEL TUBES** and bring them to church. There will be a box at the Welcome Center area to collect them.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Agape House is a youth ministry held on Wednesday evenings at our DeSoto site. We are looking for a couple more volunteers for our summer session beginning on June 14th. If you have interest in learning more about this ministry or how your help is needed, please contact Angie Baughman at 618-201-0139 or call the church office, and they will get you connected. Thank you!

*Volunteers are needed in all areas of Hero Central Vacation Bible School to take place July 9-13. Please use the Attendance and Registration sheet to sign up. The contact for Vacation Bible School is Tonya Walker, twlkr73@gmail.com.

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 Sage Lintner, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@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?

- 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

Do you want to add a prayer request to the MUMC Email Prayer Chain?

- Contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com.

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

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!



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UPDATED WEBSITE COMING SOON!

We continue to make plans to adjust our communication ministries to reflect our name change, which becomes official on July 1st. Our church website is being updated and expanded to provide information about our total scope of ministries included at both church locations. Watch for more information soon as the website gains this new look!

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Becky Streuter

Marie Quigley
Carl Stoker

Earl Renshaw
Gary Wece

- ◆ Cliff Buchholz requests prayers for his brother-in-law Byron Lightfeldt, who suffered a massive stroke.
- ◆ Ruth Verbal is at Helia Healthcare in Herrin, receiving rehab after her long hospitalization. She welcomes your continued prayers and cards. Write to Ruth at Helia Healthcare, 210 E College in Herrin, 62948.
- ~ 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 June is Little Free Library
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

WEEKLY ROOM CALENDAR: Outside every meeting room and inside west doors.

Please contact church office to reserve a room.