

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

June 25, 2017 • 3rd 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

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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:** "Through It All"

Hymnal #507

### 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:** "O Rest in the Lord" by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

### Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Hymnal #514

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

### Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Special Music:** "Waltz in E flat Major" by Frederic Chopin, Alex Baughman, Pianist

### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory:** "Abide with Us, Our Savior" by Melchior Vulpius, arr. Flor Peeters

**\*\*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:** "Stand By Me" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #512

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:17-19 and John 16:31-33

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "We Shall Overcome"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "We Shall Overcome" (vs 1,3)

Hymnal #533

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "O Perfect Love" by J. Barnby, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

**\*\*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: Jeremiah 1:17-19 and John 16:31-33  
Sermon: "We Shall Overcome"  
Closing Song  
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Lacey Brown and Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Emily Hargraves	
Welcome Hostesses	Marcia Butler and Barb Hughes	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Emily Hargraves and Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Theron and Alta Lollar		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JUNE 18, 2017**

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Traditional Service: 150; Praise Service: 39; and DeSoto: 26 / Sunday School: 74  
Offering: \$4,709.22

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Marilyn "Sue" Cochran who passed away on Thursday, June 15th. Sue was the widow of Jack Cochran.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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The last session in our **7th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** will take place this Tuesday, June 27th. Children and a parent or other caregiver are invited to come and enjoy interactive Bible stories, songs, crafts, and refreshments. Story Time takes place in the church pavilion from 10 to approximately 10:45 AM. Children and accompanying adults will have a good time!

The congregation always has an open invitation to the monthly **OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE** meal. June's meal will be served at noon **TODAY** in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a delicious FREE meal and fellowship with members of our community.

**A GOSPEL JOURNEY ADVENTURE** is coming to a Senior High Sunday School class near you **NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2nd!** 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. **OOPS!! Did we forget to share that A PREACHER is included on this gospel journey??** Even if you've never been to Sunday School, don't miss this!

\***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, July 8th at 7:30 AM in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions.

Sunday, July 9th Pastor will begin the sermon series, **GAME ON**. This July 9-August 13 series will speak to our defenses against Satan by examining the armor of God pieces described in Ephesians 6:10-17.

\*Middle to senior aged adults should be thrilled to learn that an adult bus trip is scheduled for **July 22nd**. This will be a day trip to **Eckert's Family Farms, Belleville, IL**. Organizers are hoping to fill up both the new bus and the van. Vehicles will depart the church parking lot around 1:00 PM; departure from Belleville for home around 8:00 PM. Participants will have time to visit to the Eckert's deli, bakery, meat market, Country Restaurant, Gardening Center and Custard Shop. To top off the day,

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

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the Chris Tally Trio will be performing a concert of bluegrass favorites at 7:00 PM. Lawn chairs are recommended. There is no cost for this trip other than food and/or merchandise you purchase at Eckert's. Questions about this trip should be directed to Michelle Parker-Clark, 922-3587, mpclark@siu.edu. Ideas for future bus trips throughout the year are welcomed.

Due to the large number of children in the 2nd and 3rd grade class, it is necessary to split the group and create two new classes. Starting TODAY, all 2nd graders will attend Sunday School in Rm 205, and all 3rd graders will remain in Rm 106. We are blessed to have such a large group of kids in our Sunday school program!

**If you have borrowed the tables from the annex, please return them as soon as possible.** We have other members wishing to borrow tables. The tables are also needed for the church's Annual Yard Sale scheduled for next month.

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.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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\*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.

**CREATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** The *COMPASS* newsletter is in need of a new owner. Jennifer O'Donnell is stepping down after the July issue comes out at the end of June. We need someone to produce this key communication tool which goes out to over 300 households by mail each month, and to over 80 email recipients. Need someone with a good eye for graphics and strong communication skills. The *COMPASS* is produced in MS Publisher, and training can be provided, if needed. Time commitment is roughly 10-12 hours/month. Please contact the church office at 687-2317 if you think you might be interested.

## 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/Jamie Green, 201-3355, jaybegirlo2@yahoo.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*

## 2017 CARING FOR KIDS COLLECTIONS

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All sites of the Cross & Flame Ministries sites will be collecting the following items to be used in our "Caring for Kids" outreach for both the Murphysboro and DeSoto communities. We have five areas of outreach for you to consider:

1. Money/Wal-Mart gift cards (to be used by social workers at the grade schools)
2. Children's and young adult books (to be used at the MUMC Little Free Library)
3. Ramen noodles (to be donated to the Gum Drop Kids meal program)
4. Playground mulch (for a safer playground surface at DeSoto Grade School—donations of \$25 per yard of mulch are suggested)
5. Jr High/Sr High social workers' suggested items: hygiene products, clothing, etc. (complete list of items at 15th & Pine entrance, Education hallway doors, and on bulletin board in the hallway)

Donated items can be brought to the Sanctuary throughout the month of July. As the needs of the children in our communities change, it is important for our congregations to evolve to help meet as many of these needs as possible. We are making a difference and changing lives!

## PRAYER LIST

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Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Katherine & Martin Twenhafel

Becky Streuter

Marie Quigley

Carl & Gloria Stoker

Byron Lightfeldt

Earl Renshaw

Gary Wece

Ruth Verbal

- ◆ ADDRESS CORRECTION: Ruth Verbal is at Helia Healthcare receiving rehab after her long hospitalization. She welcomes your continued prayers and cards. Write to Ruth at Helia Healthcare, 210 E. College, **Energy, IL 62933**
- ◆ Prayers for Wilma Geiger, friend of Katherine Twenhafel, for health concerns.
- ◆ Praising God that Martin and Katherine Twenhafel are now HOME!
- ~ 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 June is Little Free Library**

**Prayer Emphasis for July is School Supplies.**

## 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

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

Please contact church office to reserve a room.