

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

July 2, 2017 • 4th 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: "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641

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: "Aria" by Raymond H. Haan

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Rescue the Perishing" (vs 1, 3, 4)

Hymnal #591

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "When He Cometh," Tune: Jewels by G. F. Root, 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 July will go to **Caring for Kids**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-6

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Not Always Easy to Love"

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:** "Postlude on Canaan" by 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: Matthew 18:1-6
Sermon: "Not Always Easy to Love"
Communion
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	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Brianna Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	
Welcome Hostesses	Janis Crews and Sally Moutardier	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JUNE 25, 2017

Traditional Service: 153; Praise Service: 49; and DeSoto: 23 / Sunday School: 73
Offering: \$6,844.00

June **Money for Missions** designated to **Little Free Library**: \$296.04

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

The red rose and child's book on the altar today celebrate the birth of Alice Ann Gregory on Thursday, June 22nd. Alice Ann is the daughter of Connie and Michael Gregory, and the granddaughter of Pastor Larry and Teresa Gilbert.

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life Carl Stoker who passed away on Sunday, June 25th. Carl was the husband of Gloria Stoker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

A **GOSPEL JOURNEY ADVENTURE** is coming to a Senior High Sunday School class near you **TODAY!** Even if you've never been to Sunday School, don't miss this!

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**, July 2nd, 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! *Your bulletin volunteer apologizes for confusion resulting from the use of a premature start date last week.*

The **CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4th** in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

***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.

NEXT 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.

***YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate our nation's independence on Tuesday, July 11th, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. This month's menu is barbeque sandwich, chips, cole slaw, and red, white and blue cake with blueberries. Meals are \$6. If your plans change and you cannot attend, please contact the church office by the Monday before.

*A **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** is scheduled for Sunday, July 16th at 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 204 for anyone desiring information about the church and becoming a member. Please mark the attendance pad if you are interested in attending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is July 12th, 7:00—8:30 PM in Rm 204. Newcomers are welcome! Additional information about this class can be obtained from either Rosie Wece (559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com) or Patti Shields (684-5515, deanshield@aol.com).

*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, 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.

REMINDER: JULY IS OUR CARING FOR KIDS MONTH. This year we are asking for the following donations to be brought to the Sanctuary: cash/Wal-Mart gift cards (with oversight on usage by social workers at the schools); children's and young adult books for the Little Free Library; Ramen Noodles to be donated to Gum Drop Kids; cash for purchasing playground mulch at \$25/yard to make the DeSoto Grade School playground safe; and junior/senior high needs such as hygiene products, clothing items, etc. (with oversight on use by school social workers). A complete list of items can be found at 15th & Pine entrance, Education Wing hallway doors, and on the bulletin board in hallway.

SAVE THE DATES FOR PILGRIMAGE MODULE 4—SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES:

August 17, 24 and September 7, 6:30-8:00 PM, Rm. 204. Watch for full details and signup opportunities appearing in future bulletins.

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

*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/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, mumcchildreneyouth@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

THE NEW WEBSITE IS READY!



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As we officially take on our new name of Cross & Flame Ministries that encompasses both Murphysboro and DeSoto locations, our website has been updated and rebuilt. It now provides information that is specific to Murphysboro, that which applies only to DeSoto, and information which is relevant to both. Check out our new link,

www.crossandflameministries.com. More information will be added in the weeks to come as more ministries begin at DeSoto. (You can still access the Murphysboro site directly with our current URL www.murphysboroumc.com.)

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Gloria Stoker
Ruth Verbal

Marie Quigley
Gary Wece
Wilma Geiger

Earl Renshaw
Byron Lightfeldt

- ◆ The family and friends of Carl Stoker, who died June 25.
- ◆ Bill Voss, friend of Lela Sternberg, who is experiencing serious health issues.
- ~ 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 July is Caring for Kids.
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.