

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

July 9, 2017 • 5th 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: "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Hymnal #601

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: "Slane" by Wilbur Held

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: Vocalist Allison Spiller

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Plain Song" by Charles Callahan

****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**.*

Camp Send-Off

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymnal #454

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-17

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "The Power of Truth"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (vs 1-4)

Hymnal #402

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Trumpet Voluntary" by Simon Stuble

****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
Camp Send-Off
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-17
Sermon: "The Power of Truth"
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	Luella McComb	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Harper Ellermeyer	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Thelma Pierson	
Welcome Hostesses	Janis Crews and Rindy Eisenhauer	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter and Ethel McCoy		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JULY 2, 2017

Traditional Service: 137; Praise Service: 49; and DeSoto: 17 / Sunday School: 79
Offering: \$11,546.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: HERO CENTRAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS THIS EVENING AND WILL RUN THROUGH THURSDAY, THE 13TH, 5:00—8:00 PM NIGHTLY.

Registration will take place in Rm. 108.

***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.

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).

REMINDER: SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB WILL NOT BE MEETING ON JULY 15th. The read-ahead book for August is A Century of November by W.D. Wetherell.

*A **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** is scheduled for Sunday, July 16th at 1:30 PM 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.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE AUGUST COMPASS NEWSLETTER IS MONDAY, JULY 17th.

*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, mumc.visitationminister@gmail.com. Ideas for future bus trips throughout the year are welcomed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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 (preferred) 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.

***BIRTHDAYS WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

THANK YOU

Dear Congregation: Thank you for all of your many kind acts, thoughts and prayers. They have helped us through this time

Gloria Stoker

VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE

Volunteers are still needed in certain areas of Hero Central Vacation Bible School which starts **THIS EVENING**. The contact for Vacation Bible School is Tonya Walker, 559-0573 or 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, 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 CHURCH YARD SALE



Are you saving your stuff for the church yard sale to take place on:

Friday, July 21, 3 - 6 PM and
Saturday, July 22, 8 AM - noon

Drop off schedule:

It is best that items be dropped off the earlier the better during the following hours so they can be priced and organized:

Friday, July 14	9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Saturday, July 15	By appointment ONLY. Call 618-684-3601 to make an appointment.
Sunday, July 16	After worship
Monday, July 17, Tuesday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 19	9:00 AM—Noon, 1:00 PM—4:00 PM and 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

If you have large items (furniture, outside items, etc.) you may bring them on Friday morning, July 21, 9:00 AM—Noon. Please do not bring large/heavy TVs, cell phones, computers that contain personal information and non-working electrical items. Proceeds from this sale are used for mission projects.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS SALE A SUCCESS!

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Gary Wece
Bill Voss

Marie Quigley
Ruth Verbal

Gloria Stoker
Wilma Geiger

- ◆ Sandra Williams, sister to Sharon Jones, for health concerns.
- ◆ The family and friends of Byron Lightfeldt, who died June 28th following a long illness. Byron was the brother-in-law of Cliff Buchholz.
- ◆ Earl and Sandra Renshaw, who face increasing health challenges.
- ~ 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.