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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

July 16, 2017 • 6th 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: "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #405

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: "Day Full of Sky" by Franz Schubert

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #89

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: Hero Central Vacation Bible School Kids

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Magnificat Octavi Toni" by Johann Pachelbel

****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

Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Hymnal #297

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-17

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Protect What Counts"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Jesus Calls Us" (vs 1,3,5)

Hymnal #398

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Spirit of Love" by Franz Schubert

****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 with Hero Central VBS Kids
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Songs of Worship
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-17
Sermon: "Protect What Counts"
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	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Trina Eaton	
Welcome Hostesses	Candy Watt 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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King, Ira Kimmel, Charles Kilby and Martha Kuehn		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JULY 9, 2017

Traditional Service: 152; Praise Service: 41; and DeSoto: 22 / Sunday School: 69
Offering: \$7,104.26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

***TODAY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE ADULT BUS TRIP TO ECKERT'S FAMILY FARMS, BELLEVILLE, IL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 22nd.** See the feature box in today's bulletin for full details.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING MUMC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TODAY at 1:30 PM in Rm. 204.

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

THIS THURSDAY, JULY 20th, THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CARTERVILLE WILL HOST TWO UNITED METHODIST PASTORS FROM CUBA. Pastor Guillermo is the lead pastor of Central Havana Methodist Church. He is also the Havana district superintendent and an evangelist. Pastor Adria is Pastor Guillermo's partner in ministry. She is a professional pianist, choir director and singing teacher. There will be a **POTLUCK AT 6:00 PM**. Chicken will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Following dinner, the pastors will present the story of the church in Cuba and how they are spreading the Gospel in a country where the government has often been openly hostile toward religion. The situation is evolving there, and the UMC has a powerful witness to offer. For more details and/or to make your reservation for this fascinating and inspiring evening, you may phone the Carterville church office at 985-4511.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: At services last Sunday Pastor Larry invited the congregation to join him in a thank you card campaign. If you were not present last week to learn details of the card campaign or if you need to refresh yourself on details, simply ask another congregant or Pastor (as available) to fill you in. Thank you cards will be collected during next Sunday's services.

***THE PILGRIMAGE CONTINUES: PILGRIMAGE MODULE 4—SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES—WILL BE OFFERED AUGUST 17, 24 AND SEPTEMBER 7, 6:30-8:00 PM, RM 204.** This may be the next step on the trail for you. How can you strengthen the Christian practices in your life? Learn ways to: 1) begin or enhance your personal devotional time to truly enrich your life; 2) move personal prayer to a different level that can be life-changing; and 3) understand your own faith story and how your relationship with God affects your life. You don't have to have attended the other modules of the Pilgrimage to attend this one. Childcare by request. Sign up through our Attendance and Registration Sheet.

It's time to begin thinking about joining the **NEXT MISSION TRIP TO CAMP RESTORE, SEPTEMBER 24-30.** This is an adult mission trip to New Orleans. The contact for this trip is Gene Schwebel, 521-0879, gene1955@mchsi.com.

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

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

ADULT BUS TRIP

AN ADULT BUS TRIP TO ECKERT'S FAMILY FARMS, BELLEVILLE, IL IS PLANNED FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 22nd. This is the first adult bus trip scheduled in several years. 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.



TODAY is the last chance for sign up on the Attendance and Registration sheet.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Gary Wece
Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Marie Quigley
Ruth Verbal
Bill Voss

Gloria Stoker
Wilma Geiger
Sandra Williams

- ~ 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.crossandflameministries.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.