

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

July 23, 2017 • 7th 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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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: "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" Traditional Scottish Melody, arr. Larry Shackley

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymnal #139

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: "Testify" by Needtobreathe, performed by Shannon, Landrie & Tage Green

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Brother James' Air" Tune by Marosa/J. Bain, arr. Larry Shackley

****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: "Peace, the Ultimate Goal"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Hymnal #431

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Brother James' Air" Tune by Marosa/J. Bain, arr. Larry Shackley

****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 6:10-17
Sermon: "Peace, the Ultimate Goal"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Angie Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Geis and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	
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	Diane Schingel	TBA
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lora Vaughn, Lenore Wells, Paul Allen and Elizabeth Brizzell		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JULY 16, 2017

Traditional Service: 159; Praise Service: 57; and DeSoto: 16 / Sunday School: 63
Offering: \$5,819.96

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

One white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Marie Quigley, who passed away on Sunday, July 16th. Marie was the mother of Bill (Carla) Quigley, and grandmother to Kyle and Nick.

The other white rose celebrates the life of David C. Baker, the brother of Nancy (John) Vallino. David also died on Sunday, July 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR CARING FOR KIDS

COLLECTION. 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.

MAKE PLANS TO COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This last Sunday of most month's FREE meal is open to the community and ALWAYS DELICIOUS. So get this event on your calendars. It is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

***A YOUTH MINISTRY "DESSERT AND DISCUSSION" MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, AT 2:00 PM, RM 104N (FELLOWSHIP HALL).** If you feel you can support our youth ministry in any way as we continue to build our youth program, come join us. Please see the bulletin feature box for greater details.

ALL JUNIOR HIGH AGE YOUTH ARE INVITED TO HELP ANIMALS IN NEED BY PARTAKING IN A VOLUNTER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS CARE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12. Participants will walk dogs, play with cats, and do some light cleaning. Those who would like to attend should drop their name and \$2 in the youth bulletin board drop box by Sunday, August 6. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and will return to the church parking lot by 11:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***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 on our Attendance and Registration Sheet.

***IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT MISSION TRIP TO CAMP RESTORE,**

SEPTEMBER 24-30. This is an adult mission trip to New Orleans. Cost is \$300 per person with \$150 due by signup deadline of September 1st and the remainder is due by September 15th. The contact for this trip is Gene Schwebel, 521-0879, if you have any questions.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

***FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NEEDS A NEW LEADER, OR CO-LEADER.** Class is made up of women of all ages, and curriculum is decided by the leader, though assistance is available if needed. If interested in more information, check the attendance pad or contact Teresa Gilbert (pathways@teresagilbert.com or 618-521-1917).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LITTLE GRASSY EVENTS

Little Grassy is hosting a Native American Indian Festival August 19-21, to include the solar eclipse viewing on Monday, August 21st. Campground beds will be filled with festival goers and eclipse observers. Between the two events, this should be a nice fundraiser for the camp. Additional details are available at www.igrc.org/festival. Several volunteers are signed up to help, but more are needed, especially for parking. Parking volunteers are needed from 11:00 AM until late evening on the 19th, all day and into the evening on the 20th, and probably all morning on the 21st. Once the eclipse is over, festival goers and observers will need to be directed out of the camp. Volunteers will be taking shifts so as not to become over tired/too hot. Even one-half day helpers would be appreciated. Reverend Ed Hoke, Minister of Mission Expansion/Site Manager, Little Grassy UM Camp, is the contact for expressing interest in helping. He can be reached at ehoke@igrc.org or 618-457-6030.

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

CALLING ALL YOUTH SUPPORTERS!!



- Could you bake cookies for a youth event 
- Could you fix sandwiches or serve pizza for a youth meeting 
- Could you drive the bus or van for a youth outing 
- Could you occasionally help chaperone a youth event 
- Do you have a skill you could share with the youth 
- Could you help lead devotions for a group 

We need people like you that could occasionally help in any of these (and other) ways. There are some exciting plans for building our youth ministry, and we need your help. We are having a "dessert and discussion" meeting on Sunday, August 6th, at 2:00 PM, Rm 104N (Fellowship Hall). If you feel you can help in any way as we continue to build our youth program, please come and talk with us. (At least come and have dessert!) Check the box on the attendance pad if you're interested — even if you cannot come to the meeting. Someone will be in touch. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Bill Voss

Gloria Stoker
Ruth Verbal
Sandra Williams

Gary Wece
Wilma Geiger

- ◆ The family and friends of Marie Quigley, who died 7/16/17.
- ◆ The family and friends of David C. Baker, who died 7/16/17.
- ~ 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.