

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

August 6, 2017 • 9th 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:** "Something Beautiful"

Hymnal #394

## 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:** "Father, Who the Light This Day" by L. Lindeman, arr. Flor Peeters

## Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Lift High the Cross"

Hymnal #159

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" by C. Lockhart, arr. Raymond 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 August will go to **Murphysboro Food Pantry**.*

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10-17

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "It Is All In Your Head"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Communion Hymn:** "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

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

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "This Is the Day of Light" by Jonathan Woodman, arr. Raymond 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:** Ephesians 6:10-17  
**Sermon:** "It Is All In Your Head"  
**Communion**  
**Sending Forth**

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Harper Ellermeyer	
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Pam Graham	
Welcome Hostesses	Susan Patterson and Nancy Tillett	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Jennie & Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Harry Tindall		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JULY 30, 2017**

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Traditional Service: 169; Praise Service: 45; and DeSoto: 27 / Sunday School: 74  
Offering: 7/23—\$4,390.00 and 7/30—\$8,945.00  
Total July **Money for Missions** Designated to Caring for Kids: \$304.59

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Phyllis Ann Stewart who passed away on July 30th. Phyllis was the sister-in-law of Jim and Sheila Stewart and aunt of Jamie (Shannon) Green.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**REMINDER: THE YOUTH MINISTRY "DESSERT AND DISCUSSION" MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT 2:00 PM, RM 104N (FELLOWSHIP HALL).** Youth supporters are needed to: bake cookies, fix sandwiches or serve pizza for a youth meeting, drive the bus to an outing, occasionally chaperone an event, lead devotions or even share with the youth a skill you possess. If you feel you can support our youth ministry in any of these (or other) ways as we continue to build our youth program, come join us. At least come and have dessert.

**\*YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH A PICNIC-THEMED LUNCHEON ON TUES., AUG. 8, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu: sloppy joes/hot dogs, chips, baked beans and ice cream with toppings. Meals are \$6. If you sign up and plans change, please contact the church office by Aug. 7. Mike Bost, U.S. Representative, will discuss issues of local interest.

**BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH** class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Aug. 9, 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).

**\*UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Aug. 12, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. They will begin planning for September's Apple Pancake Breakfast. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions.

**ALL JUNIOR HIGH AGE YOUTH ARE INVITED TO HELP ANIMALS IN NEED BY PARTAKING IN A VOLUNTER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS CARE ON SAT., AUG. 12.** Participants will walk dogs, play with cats, and do some light cleaning. **TODAY is the deadline** for those wishing to attend to drop their name and \$2 in the youth bulletin board drop box. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and will return to the church parking lot by 11:30 AM.

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

**A BACK TO SCHOOL BASH IS SCHEDULED FOR SAT., AUG. 12, 2:00—4:00 PM AT THE DESOTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARKING LOT.** This fun-filled, FREE event includes a giant slide, snow cones, popcorn, games, balloons, school supplies and more. Come out and enjoy!

**THE ANNUAL BIGHAM LAKE YOUTH OUTING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUN., AUG. 13, 2:00—7:00 PM.** For those needing a ride, the church bus will be leaving the parking lot at 1:30 PM. Dinner at 5:00 PM. If possible, send your child with a life jacket! **Sign up by August 9th** using the cards on the youth bulletin board.

**\*THE PILGRIMAGE CONTINUES: PILGRIMAGE MODULE 4—SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES WILL BE OFFERED AUGUST 17, 24 AND SEPTEMBER 7, 6:30—8:00 PM, RM 204.** The deadline for sign up by Registration & Attendance Sheet is next Sunday, Aug. 13th. See today's bulletin feature box for full details.

**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** will meet on August 19th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *A Century of November* by W. D. Wetherell. The read-ahead book for September 9th is *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas.

**ON SUN., AUG. 20th WE WILL BEGIN A NEW SERMON SERIES ENTITLED "WE ARE MESSENGERS."** This series examines the characteristics of a prophet using Jeremiah's call story in Jeremiah 1:1-17 and also challenges the listener to strive to have these same characteristics so that we might be used by God today.

**\*CHANGE IN DEADLINES 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 August 15th and the remainder is due by **September 1st**. The contact for this trip is Gene Schwebel, 521-0879, if you have any questions.

**A SPECIAL PROGRAM BY THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will be presented at the Traditional Worship Service on August 27. Plan now to attend to see what the children learned from the story of Jonah and the whale.

## **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. 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. Additional details are available at [www.igrc.org/festival](http://www.igrc.org/festival). 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](mailto:ehoke@igrc.org) or 618-457-6030.

## 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 Eisenhower, 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.

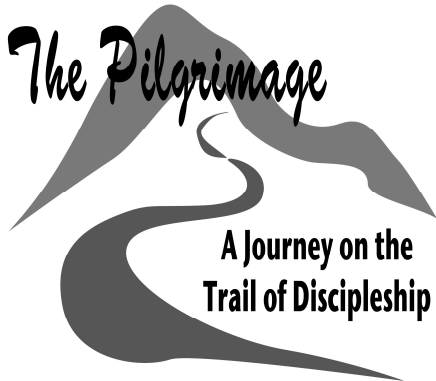
The above ministries are just a sampling of the scores of ministries offered at MUMC. For a complete listing of ministries and ways to connect with those ministries, please pick up a 2017 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church 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 PILGRIMAGE CONTINUES

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### **PILGRIMAGE MODULE 4 - “Spiritual Disciplines” will be offered Aug. 17, 24 and Sept. 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? You don't have to have attended the other modules of the Pilgrimage to attend this one. Both teens and adults are welcome to participate. You will 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.
3. Understand your own faith story and how your relationship with God affects your life.

The deadline for signup through our Registration and Attendance Sheet process is August 13th. Childcare to be provided on request.

## PRAYER LIST

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Lee and Alberta Sullivan  
Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Gary Wece

Ruth Verbal

- ◆ The family and friends of Phyllis Ann Stewart, who died July 30th. Phyllis was the sister-in-law of Jim and Sheila Stewart, and the aunt of Jamie (Shannon) Green.
- ◆ Noah, the grandson of Perry and Susan Patterson, for health concerns.
- ~ 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 August is Murphysboro Food Pantry.**  
Please include these emphases in your daily prayers.

## 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.crossandflameministries.com](http://www.crossandflameministries.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.