

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

August 13, 2017 • 10th 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:** "Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal #393

### 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:** "Symphonic Prelude No. 3—Allegretto pastorale" by Franz Liszt

### Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #98

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

### Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Special Music:** "Empty Hands" by Schneider, McKelvey, Gracey, Stephens, and Vollmar, sung by Brianna Berger, Allison Brown and Asia Watson, accompanied by Troy Brown

### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory:** "You Are My All in All" by Dennis Jernigan, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**\*\*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

**Hymn:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Hymnal #404

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

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Answering with Ease"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God " (vs 1,2,3)"

Hymnal #420

### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Symphonic Prelude No. 3—Allegro marziale" by Franz Liszt

**\*\*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: "Answering with Ease"  
Closing Song  
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Maggie Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Susan Patterson	
Welcome Hostesses	Rindy Eisenhauer and Marilyn Perry	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Turner		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 6, 2017**

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Traditional Service: 151; Praise Service: 62; and DeSoto: 15 / Sunday School: 62  
Offering: \$11,635.47

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**THE ANNUAL BIGHAM LAKE YOUTH OUTING IS TODAY, 2:00—7:00 PM.** For those who signed up to attend and need a ride, the church bus will be leaving the parking lot at 1:30 PM. Dinner is at 5:00 PM. If possible, send your child with a life jacket!

**\*TODAY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PILGRIMAGE MODULE 4—SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES.** This may be the next step on the trail for you. Learn ways to strengthen the Christian practices in your life. You don't have to have attended the other modules of the Pilgrimage to attend this one. This class will meet **AUGUST 17, 24 AND SEPTEMBER 7, 6:30—8:00 PM**, in RM 204. Childcare by request. Sign up on our Attendance and Registration Sheet.

**\*TUESDAY IS THE DEADLINE 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.

**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.

**CANDY COLLECTION:** We need candy and small toys! It is time to start preparing for parades and Trunk-or-Treat at both our Murphysboro and DeSoto church sites. Collection bins will be available at both churches starting today thru Sun., Oct. 29. With two parades and two separate Trunk-or-Treats, our volunteers could really use help from the congregation. Watch for sales, swing through the candy aisle often, and help us add something a little sweet to our outreach opportunities this fall. Monetary donations will be accepted also. Just include the word "candy" on the memo line of your check or the "other" line of the offering envelope.

**NEXT SUNDAY 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.

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

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON** Monday, August 21.

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER COMPASS NEWSLETTER** is Monday, August 21. Please help us keep this publication interesting - let us know what you'd like to see included, or better yet, submit something for the next issue!

**A SPECIAL PROGRAM BY THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will be presented at the Traditional Worship Service on August 27. The children are excited to show you some of the things they have learned about Jonah and the Whale over the summer. Come and enjoy this short program!

**\*INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** Please mark the Registration and Attendance sheet if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

**\*ANNIVERSARIES 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!

**MEETING ROOM CALENDARS** hang outside every meeting room, on both sides of the west door to the fellowship hall, in the hall by the kitchen door, and inside the door from the parking lot. If you want to use an empty room for an unscheduled meeting, please check to be sure someone hasn't reserved the room for a meeting that will start before you'll be done. The calendars are printed on Thursday and posted on Friday, so it's possible that late additions won't be posted. When possible, please call the office at 687-2317 to reserve a room.

## **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*

## WHAT IS LAY LEADERSHIP?

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Many people in our congregation serve in some capacity on the Lay Leadership Team, which is simply a group of ministry teams and committees that plan and implement the various

ministries within our church. This is the time of year when new people are being invited to serve on a team.



***Is this your next step on the trail of discipleship,  
to find a new place to serve?***

If you are asked to fill a role, please prayerfully consider saying yes, so you can serve others in this way. Would you like to volunteer for a particular role? If so, call or email the church office and let them know of your interest. If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot!!

## PRAYER LIST

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Lee and Alberta Sullivan  
Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Gary Wece  
Noah Keller

Ruth Verbal

- ◆ Sandra Williams, sister of Sharon Jones, is back in the hospital.
- ~ 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 this emphasis 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.