

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

August 20, 2017 • 11th Sunday after Pentecost
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WE ARE MESSENGERS



SERMON SERIES
AUG 20 - SEP 24

Like the prophet Jeremiah,
God is calling us to be
used by Him in big ways.
Are we ready?

WILL WE ANSWER?



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: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Hymnal #328

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: "Holy Spirit" by Katy and Bryan Torwalt

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Guest Speaker: Melinda Pierson

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision," Traditional Irish Melody, 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 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: "Jesus Calls Us" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #398

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "When God Speaks"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Where He Leads Me" (v 1)

Hymnal #338

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Sing His Song" by Jon Buller

****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: Jeremiah 1:4
Sermon: "When God Speaks"
Closing Song
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	Harper Geis and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Peterson 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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William B. Turner		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 13, 2017

Traditional Service: 161; Praise Service: 44; and DeSoto: 25 / Sunday School: 53
Offering: \$4,345.39

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The red roses and books on the altar today celebrate the August 6 births of twins Conrad Weminuche Herron and Loretta Louise Herron. Their proud parents are Kyle and Jessie Herron of Cobden, and their delighted great-grandmother is Sandy Lanzi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

CANDY COLLECTION: We need candy and small toys! It is time to start preparing for parades and Trunk-or-Treats at both our Murphysboro and DeSoto church sites. Collection bins are available at both churches thru Sun., Oct. 29. 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 your check or offering envelope.

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!

***INTERESTED IN COMING TO AN ALL CONGREGATION MEETING** to learn more about the Capital Campaign? A meeting will be held Tues. Aug. 22, at 5:00 pm, in the Sanctuary, if enough people sign up on the attendance pad today. This won't be the only opportunity, but if this Tuesday evening works well for you please sign up!

A SPECIAL PROGRAM BY THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will be presented at the Traditional Worship Service next Sun., Aug. 27. See this week's Feature Box for details.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be serving up another of their yummy meals **NEXT SUN.**, Aug. 27, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to get this community luncheon on your calendars. It's a great opportunity to meet community members outside of your immediate neighborhood.

CHILDREN'S YOUTH GROUP, 3rd THROUGH 5th GRADES, will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month beginning next Sunday, Aug. 27, 3:00—3:45 pm. This group meeting will take place in the North Fellowship Hall, Rm 104N.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

JR HIGH AND SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will be meeting weekly beginning next Sunday, Aug. 27, 4—6 pm. This group meeting will take place in Rm 100.

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ALL CONGREGATION MEETING is also scheduled for Sun., Aug. 27, 5:00 pm, in the Sanctuary. This meeting will provide information and answer any questions about the upcoming capital campaign, Phase I.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL PREVIEW will be held Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10:15 am in Rm 204. Come learn about the exciting upcoming Fall studies. Refreshments will be provided. The Faithful Friends class welcomes women of all ages.

***TRAIL DAY 2017** is scheduled for Sept. 10, 3:00 pm—6:00 pm, Murphysboro Lake Concession Area Shelter. Details on this all-church event:

- 3:00—4:00 pm: hiking, yard games, Bible bingo;
- 4:00—4:30 pm: fellowship and music by Jerry Giffin & Friends band; and
- 4:30—6:00 pm picnic fellowship and campfire with s'mores.

Bring your lawn chairs and a side dish (i.e., a salad, dessert, veggie, etc.). Table service, cups, ice, lemonade, and fried chicken will be provided. Wear your Trail Day tee shirts (optional).

***A PRECEPT STUDY ON JEREMIAH, PT. 1 (Chapters 1-24)** will be offered on Tuesdays, Sept. 12-Nov. 14, 9:00-10:30 am in Rm 202. Angie Baughman will lead this study about Jeremiah, a prophet appointed by God. Jeremiah spoke a hard message to the people of his day. His message is still God's message today—a call to listen to His Word. Heeding Jeremiah's message can bring healing and hope to all. Books will be ordered for participants and will cost \$22.00 payable at the first class session. This study is open to all.

LOOKING TO INVITE OTHERS TO YOUR MUMC EVENT? To promote a fellowship event, class/study, or mission project, just go to the church website (murphysboroumc.com) and click on Resources, Forms, Request for Promotion of Event. By submitting this one form, the information will be sent to everyone needed to get your event into the Sunday bulletin, *Compass* newsletter, on-screen slides, website, Facebook, current events flyers, and more. It's easy!

Anyone wishing to request an **ANNOUNCEMENT BY WORSHIP LEADERS** on Sunday should submit their request by email to Lacey Brown at mumcministries@gmail.com by noon on the Friday preceding their desired announcement date.

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 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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY THE KIDS

This summer our children have participated in an alternative Sunday School program featuring Jonah and the Whale. The kids are excited to share with the congregation what they have learned this summer. So join us next week during **Traditional service ONLY** for this special program.



Excerpt from NASA's Eclipse 2017 website

(<https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>): On August 21st all of North America will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Viewers around the world will be provided a wealth of images captured before, during, and after the eclipse by 11 spacecraft, at least three NASA aircraft, more than 50 high-altitude balloons, and the astronauts aboard the International Space Station – each offering a unique vantage point for the celestial event.

The path of totality is a relatively thin ribbon, around 70 miles wide, that will cross the U.S. from west to east. The first point of contact will be at Lincoln Beach, Oregon at 9:05 a.m. PDT. Over the next hour and a half, it will cross through Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, **Illinois**, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and North and South Carolina. The total eclipse will end near Charleston, South Carolina at 2:48 p.m. EDT. From there the lunar shadow leaves the United States at 4:09 EDT. **Its longest duration will be near Carbondale, Illinois, where the sun will be completely covered for two minutes and 40 seconds.**

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Gary Wece
Noah Keller

Ruth Verbal
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 August is Murphysboro Food Pantry.

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.