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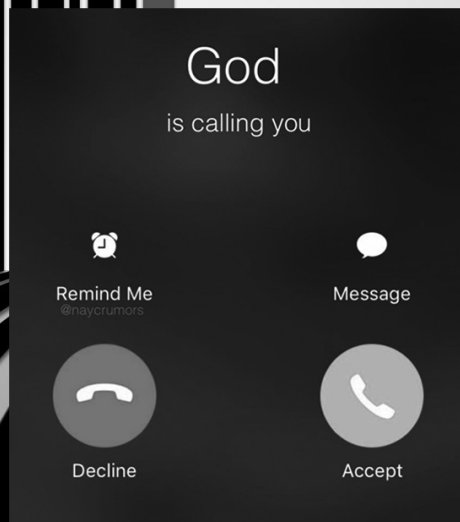
CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

August 27, 2017 • 12th 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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "Alleluia" by Ralph Manuel

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #128

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

*As the prayer cards are collected, 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 Sunday School Program: Jonah and the Whale

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" by Thomas Arne, arr. R. Harrison/L. Shackley

****Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #419

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:7

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Doing What God Says"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" (v 1)

Hymnal #424

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God," Tune by Ellacombe, 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: Jeremiah 1:7
Sermon: "Doing What God Says"
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	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Brianna Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Richard Tierney	
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	TBA
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: John E. Moulton		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 20, 2017

Traditional Service: 162; Praise Service: 56; and DeSoto: 26 / Sunday School: 82
Offering: \$5,706.03

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Mike Porter, who passed away on August 18th. Mike was the husband of Janet and an uncle to Bethany, J. T., Maggie and Maya Jenkins.

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.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be serving up another of their yummy meals **TODAY** at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This meal is a great opportunity to meet community members outside of your immediate neighborhood.

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

REMINDER: JR HIGH AND SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will be meeting weekly beginning **TODAY** at 4:00—6:00 pm. This group meeting will take place in Rm 100.

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

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Sept. 9th, 7:30 am** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. They will be finalizing plans 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.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on Sept. 9th at 10:15 am in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL PREVIEW is scheduled for 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. Mary Ann Chambers Hinchcliff is the contact on this preview, 303-4768.

***TRAIL DAY 2017** is scheduled for Sept. 10, 3:00 pm—6:00 pm, Murphysboro Lake Concession Area Shelter. Full details can be found in today's bulletin feature box.

***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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL MUMC APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST to take place on Sat., Sept. 16, 7:00—10:30 am. Greater details (including details on the purchase of tickets) will appear in next week's bulletin.

JOBS AVAILABLE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, VIENNA, IL: Music Director and AV Technician (2 positions) for 8:30 am contemporary and 10:40 am traditional worship services. For additional information contact the church at 618-658-3311 or fumc31@yahoo.com by Sept. 12th.

SUNFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, DuQUOIN, IL: Seeking special music during 9:15 am worship once a month. Looking for someone who has a praise band that would like an extra worship time. They are also willing to have someone play acoustic guitar and sing if a band is not available. Payment will be given for time involved. Please contact Pastor Erin Totten at 309-221-9374 or etotten0623@gmail.com.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WEST FRANKFORT, IL: Director of Children's Ministry, part time position. Age range of children in this ministry is Pre-K through 6th grade. For more information, see their website: www.wftrinity.com. If interested, contact Pastor Joey Dunning at jdunning@wftrinity.com or 618-932-2866; or Staff/Parish Committee Chairperson Jean Ondo at jondo1003@gmail.com.

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

MAKE PLANS FOR 2017 TRAIL DAY!



2017 TRAIL DAY
Sept. 10, 3:00—6:00 pm
Murphysboro Lake Concession Area Shelter

- 3:00—4:00 pm: hiking, yard games, Bible bingo
- 4:00—4:30 pm: fellowship and music by Jerry Giffin & Friends band
- 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). Sign up through our Attendance and Registration process.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Gary Wece
Noah Keller

Ruth Verbal
Sandra Williams

- ◆ The family and friends of Mike Porter, who died on Friday, August 18.
- ◆ Ruth Tindall, who fell and broke her hip Wednesday evening.
- ~ 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.

Prayer Emphasis for September is Gum Drop Kids

Please include these emphases 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.