

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 3, 2017 • 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost • Red

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: "Spirit Song"

Hymnal #347

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: "God of the Sparrow" by Carl F. Schalk

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Trust and Obey" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #467

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Aria" by G. F. Handel

****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 September will go to Gum Drop Kids.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:8

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Trusting in God"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven" by Kevin Hildebrand

****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 1:8
Sermon: "Trusting in God"
Communion
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Luella McComb	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Justin Maynor and Wesley Graham	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Julie Peterson	
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lloyd Teas		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 27, 2017

Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 41; and DeSoto: 16 / Sunday School: 92
Offering: \$5,983.78

Total August **Money for Missions** Designated to **M'boro Food Pantry**: \$326.41

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: We will be accepting candy and small toy donations in collection bins through Oct. 29th in preparation for parades and Trunk-or-Treats at both our church sites. Monetary donations will be accepted also. Just include the word "candy" on your check or offering envelope.

***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. The "read ahead" book for October is: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL PREVIEW is scheduled for **NEXT 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 **NEXT SUNDAY**, Sept. 10, 3:00 pm—6:00 pm, Murphysboro Lake Concession Area Shelter. Scheduled activities: 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. See today's feature box for full details.

***YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate Applefest at their luncheon on Tue., Sept. 12, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu: meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, rolls, and apple dessert. Meals are \$6.00 per plate. This month's program is Mark Rogers, Associate Professor of Business, John A. Logan College, and he will present on "Cyber Security for Seniors." Note: if you sign up for this luncheon and your plans change, please contact the church office by Mon., Sept. 11th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets next on **Sept. 13, 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).

THE 7TH ANNUAL MUMC APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 16, 7:00—10:30 am, in our Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$6.00; children 5 and under—free. Tickets for sale at west entrance before services on Sept. 3 and Sept. 10, or contact Jay Graff, Perry Patterson, or Bob Eaton. Proceeds help support youth camping, missions and community needs.

***APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE WALKERS NEEDED** on Sat., Sept. 16th. We have started collecting candy for the parade, but now need people to walk along side the church bus and hand that candy out. Anyone interested in participating (walking the whole length or even part of the route) can sign up using Attendance and Registration sheet or by contacting Lacey Brown at mumcministries@gmail.com. Meeting location and time will be provided closer to parade date for those planning to walk.

LET'S FINISH WHAT WE STARTED capital campaign pamphlets and pledge cards will be available at the north and southeast entrances to the sanctuary from Sept. 3—10. Please note that pledge cards will be collected during services on Sept 17.

THE 6th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS service will take place on Sun., Oct. 1, 4:00 pm, under the MUMC pavilion. This free event for pets and their people is co-hosted by MUMC and St. Francis Community Animal Rescue and Education. Each animal will receive an individual blessing. All animals must be brought in carriers or on leashes.

MOMS' GROUP SMALL GROUP STUDY begins again on Mondays starting Oct. 9, 6:00—8:00 pm, in Rm 204. This study for moms in their 30's and 40's will span seven weeks and focus on the book *The Gifts of Imperfection* authored by Brene Brown. Group leader Scarlett Pierson will discuss vulnerability and courage, among other topics. Kid care is provided. Please come the first night prepared to discuss the Introduction!

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 31 FOR TRUNK OR TREAT! Opportunities exist for you to host a trunk this year! More details to follow in future bulletins.

***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.

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?

- Chancel Choir/Sharon Jones, 303-2489, sharonjones1948@gmail.com; or Joel Kirby, 816-225-9020, jpktp@gmail.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Lacey Brown, 525-5106, mumcministries@gmail.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

THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION IS INVITED ...

... TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRECEPT STUDY ON JEREMIAH, PT. 1 (CHAPTERS 1-24)



This study, led by Angie Baughman, will take place on Tuesdays, Sept. 12—Nov. 14, 9:00—10:30 am, Rm. 202.

Jeremiah, a prophet appointed by God, spoke a hard message to the people of his day. It's 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 first class session.

Sign up through the Registration and Attendance Sheet.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Katherine Twenhafel

Gary Wece
Noah Keller
Janet Porter

Ruth Verbal
Sandra Williams
Ruth Tindall

- ◆ Kenneth Greer, nephew of Lela Sternberg, who suffered a heart attack on Aug. 26.
- ~ 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 September is Gum Drop 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.