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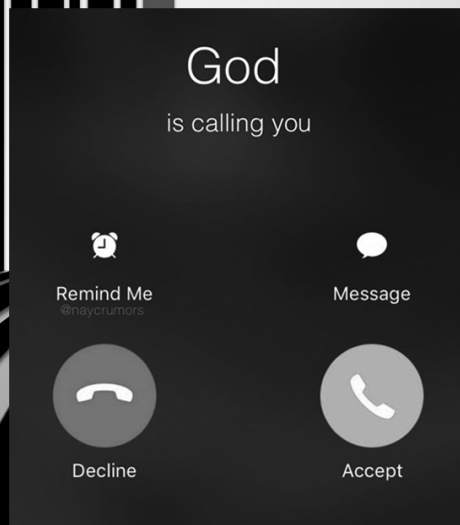
CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 10, 2017 • 14th 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: "Through It All"

Hymnal #507

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: "As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom, arr. J. Carter/J. Holstein

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymnal #110

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

*As prayer cards are collected, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in September will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.*

Guest Speaker: John Shadowens, President, Spero Family Services

Chancel Choir: "Grace" by Carolyn Hamlin

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" by John Hughes, arr. 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

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:8

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "The Protection of God"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (vs 1 & 3)

Hymnal #133

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Sing to the Lord Glad Hymns of Praise," tune by St. Hugh, arr. R. 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: Jeremiah 1:8
Sermon: "The Protection of God"
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	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Brianna Carnes and Harper Ellermeyer	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Barb Hughes	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Sherry Lynn Watkins		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Traditional Service: 142; Praise Service: 63; and DeSoto: 24 / Sunday School: 52
Offering: \$8,123.00

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.

TODAY IS TRAIL DAY! This annual event will take place 3:00 pm—6:00 pm at the 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).

***YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate Applefest at their luncheon this Tuesday., 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.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets **this Wednesday, 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 **TODAY**, 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. Full details can be found in one of today's bulletin feature boxes.

***VOLUNTERS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO RUN A GAME AT THE KIDS' FREE FAIR** on Sat., Sept. 16th from 3:00—5:00 p.m. Kristi Miller will develop the game and furnish the prizes. Direct questions to Kristi at 924-5535 or kbramm68@gmail.com.

LET'S FINISH WHAT WE STARTED capital campaign pamphlets and pledge cards will be available **TODAY** at the north and southeast entrances to the sanctuary. Please

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

note that pledge cards will be collected during services **NEXT SUNDAY.**

THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER COMPASS NEWSLETTER IS MONDAY, SEPT. 18. Please get your items in on time this month - Erin is going on the Adult Mission Trip and needs to get the *Compass* done by Sept 22!

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.

***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to begin or expand your service to the Lord, and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU!

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?

- Chancel Choir/Sharon Jones, 303-2489, sharonjones1948@gmail.com; or Joel Kirby, 816-225-9020, jpkpt@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

"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 Peter 4:10

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SHARE



SEPT. 16, 2017

MURPHYSBORO APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE

While this is not our first year to participate in the Apple Festival Grand Parade, it is the first year we will do so under the Cross & Flame Ministries' name. Candy is being collected for the parade, but we need people to walk along side the church bus and hand candy out. We would love to have people from both of our sites walking the parade route together. Anyone interested in participating (walking entire or partial route) can [sign up using the Registration and Attendance sheet or by contacting Lacey Brown at mumcministries@gmail.com](#). So tie on your walking shoes, wear any church shirt you may have, and help us celebrate what Cross & Flame Ministries has to offer. Meeting time and location will be provided to those planning to walk closer to parade date.

MUMC youth will once again support OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Their mission is to provide partners around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children with the good news of Jesus Christ. These boxes will be shipped outside the U.S. to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

BY OCT. 8, please consider donating shoe boxes, wrapping paper, personal care items such as brushes or bar soap; clothing and accessories such as socks, sunglasses or tote bags; crafts such as school supplies, coloring books, play dough or stickers; and toys such as a slinky, puzzle, card game, or yo-yo. Please NO liquids, candies, or medicines. Each box costs \$9 to ship, so



monetary donations are needed as well. Thank you for supporting our youth's effort to help make disciples for Christ.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Katherine Twenhafel

Gary Wece
Janet Porter
Kenneth Greer

Ruth Verbal
Ruth Tindall

- ◆ Brittni Heilig, for health concerns, Brittni is the daughter of Rhonda Shands and the granddaughter of Ruth Verbal.
- ~ 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.