

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 17, 2017 • 15th 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: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Hymnal #349

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: "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" by W. Mozart, arr. Gregory Cohn

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "We Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Lord, Here I Am" by John Ness Beck

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Thy Word" by Amy Grant/Michael Smith, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

Hymnal #95

Children's Moments

*As the children come forward, 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

Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymnal #454

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:12

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Seeing Correctly"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Four Variants on *St. Hugh - I.*" 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 1:12
Sermon: "Seeing Correctly"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Angie Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maya Jenkins and Caroline Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Ron Kiser	
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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett & Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: J. Russell Vaughn		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Traditional Service: 160; Praise Service: 57; and DeSoto: 16 / Sunday School: 95
Offering: \$5366.78

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WITH RECENT HURRICANE ACTIVITY, WE WILL CONTINUE COLLECTING ITEMS for the UMCOR cleaning buckets. A collection bin is located in the back of the North Sanctuary, under the coat rack. The list of needed items is available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

RECEPTION TODAY FOR LORELLY ESCALANTE: Lorelly was the leader of last year's youth mission trip to Belize. The congregation is invited to a welcome reception for her today from noon 'til 2:00 pm, in Rm 202. Cake, punch and coffee will be served. Tomorrow morning at 10:00, you are also invited to join a bus trip with Lorelly down to Bald Knob Cross.

CANDY AND SMALL TOY DONATIONS are being accepted through Oct. 29th, in preparation for parades and Trunk-or-Treats at both our church sites. There are collection bins at both churches. Monetary donations are happily accepted also. Just include the word "candy" on your check or offering envelope.

LET'S FINISH WHAT WE STARTED capital campaign pledge cards will be collected during services **TODAY**.

NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS TODAY!

Women of all ages are invited to participate in this 6-week study based on Lysa Terkeurst's book *Finding I Am*. We will follow Lysa into the Holy Land as she examines the 7 "I Am" statements of Jesus. Purchase of the book is optional. For more information, contact study leader Mary Ann Hinchcliff at 303-4768.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER COMPASS NEWSLETTER IS MONDAY, SEPT. 18.

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL AT NOON ON SEPT. 24 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

DESOTO SITE CHANGING TO 5:30 PM WORSHIP TIME: Starting Oct. 1st, the DeSoto site is going from a 10:15 am worship time to a 5:30 pm worship time. This change is exciting in that it will eventually allow for the DeSoto site to be on the same worship schedule as Murphysboro. It will also enable Pastor Larry to preach live instead of via video more often.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OCT. 1 FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: On October 1st, World Communion Sunday, the congregation is invited to bring any Operation Christmas Child donations, including monetary donations for postage, to either

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Traditional or Praise Service, where we will collect the items during worship. The MUMC youth will pack the shoe boxes during Youth Fellowship on Oct. 8th, and send them off to destinations around the world. Donated items need to fit in an average shoe box. Suggested items include: classic toys like slinky, yo-yo, small puzzles, and marbles; craft items like ribbon and crayons; hygiene items like bar soap or toothbrushes with a plastic travel case; other items like socks, tote bags or drawstring bags, and small flashlights with batteries.

***A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 1st, at 2:00 pm, in Rm. 204 for anyone desiring information about the church and becoming a member.

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. If your pet is unable to attend, we encourage you to bring a collar, favorite toy or a personal object to be blessed.

You are invited to attend the **ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE FOR CROSS AND FLAME MINISTRIES** (including both sites) on Oct. 5th at 6 pm, at the Marion 1st United Methodist Church.

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.

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?

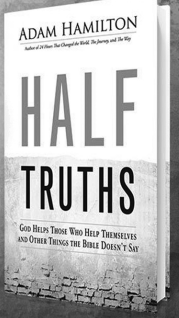
- Contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com.

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 4:20

NEXT SERMON SERIES

<p>SERMON SERIES OCT 8-29</p> <p>HALF TRUTHS "GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES" AND OTHER THINGS THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY</p> <p>Go beyond everyday sayings and experience the full message of Jesus.</p> 	<p>This sermon series will use Adam Hamilton's <i>Half Truths</i> book as a guide.</p> <p>They are simple phrases. They sound Christian - like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways.</p>
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WEEK #	DATE	SERMON TITLE
One	Oct. 8	"Everything Happens for a Reason"
Two	Oct. 15	"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"
Three	Oct. 22	"God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It"
Four	Oct. 29	"Love The Sinner, Hate The Sin"

Come and learn why these are called "Half Truths," and why we should avoid them in ourselves and question them in others.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Brittni Heilig

Gary Wece
Janet Porter

Katherine Twenhafel
Kenneth Greer

- ◆ JoAnn Schirmer, for serious health concerns.
- ◆ Earl and Sandra Renshaw have moved to The Landings in Carbondale. They enjoy and appreciate your cards and prayers. Their new address is 2100 Reed Station Parkway, Carbondale IL 62901.
- ~ 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.