

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 24, 2017 • 16th 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

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## Call to Worship

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

**Congregational Chorus:** "We Are the Church" (v.1)

Hymnal #558

## 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:** "The Lord Is My Light" by Frances Allitson, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

## Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

## Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Chancel Choir:** "I Call To The Lord" by Nan and Dennis Allen

## Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory:** "Mercy" by Walter Guernsey Reynolds

**\*\*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 104S

## Offering of Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

## The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:17-19

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Get Dressed For Work!"

Angie Baughman

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Hymnal #402

## Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" by John C. Gould, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

**\*\*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 1:17-19  
Sermon: "Get Dressed For Work!"  
Closing Song  
Sending Forth

Angie Baughman

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Lacey Brown	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Kathy Blackwell	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	TBN
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Miss Anna Wattman		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

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Traditional Service: 172; Praise Service: 57; and DeSoto: 24 / Sunday School: 73  
Offering: \$6833.50

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Sara Jane Mitchell, who passed away on September 19th.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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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.

**CANDY AND SMALL TOY DONATIONS** are still needed for 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.

**COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL AT NOON TODAY 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 will allow for the DeSoto site to eventually be on the same worship schedule as Murphysboro, and will enable Pastor Larry to preach live instead of via video more often.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION OCT. 1 FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The congregation is invited to bring Operation Christmas Child donations **next week**, including monetary donations for postage, to either Traditional or Praise Service. 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.

**SR. HIGH YOUTH TO GARDEN OF THE GODS OCTOBER 1ST:** The bus will leave at 12:30 pm and return around 7 pm. This trip will include a meal and snacks. Any Sr High youth member planning to attend must have an updated permission form on file before attending this trip. Please fill out a youth registration envelope to sign up, and drop it in the youth mailbox.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**THE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** that was scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 1st has been cancelled. Please watch for a possible rescheduling.

**THE 6th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** service will take place on Sun., Oct. 1, 4:00 pm, under the MUMC pavilion. See this week's feature box for details.

**RESCHEDULED CHARGE CONFERENCE FOR CROSS AND FLAME MINISTRIES** (including both sites). Our Charge Conference has been rescheduled to Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6 pm, at the Marion 1st United Methodist Church.

**NEW START DATE FOR *HALF TRUTHS* SERMON SERIES: NEXT WEEK!** 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. Come and learn why these are called "Half Truths," and why we should avoid them in ourselves and question them in others.

**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 Brené 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!

**FAITH & FAMILY DAY AT SALUKI STADIUM** is Oct. 14, starting at 2pm. UMM is sponsoring this again this year. It's a great time, and SIU offers different ticket packages, for either \$10 or \$20 per person. See flyer on the bulletin board for details. To reserve tickets, call either the church office or Jay Graff (618-967-9848).

**SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S BANQUET OCTOBER 15.** This year Les Winkeler, sports and outdoors writer for *The Southern*, will be the guest speaker. Plan now to attend this men's fellowship opportunity for food and fellowship. Tickets will be on sale outside the west doors before worship on 10/1 and 10/8, or contact Jay Graff, Perry Patterson, or Bob Eaton.

**\*ADULT BUS TRIP TO YODER'S KITCHEN AND THE GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH OCTOBER 21:** We will leave the church promptly at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21st, for a fun day in Arthur, Illinois. Watch for more details next week! Costs will include your meals, snacks, and purchases plus \$6 admission to the farm (\$4 for those aged 60 and over).

**HOST A TRUNK FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!** Starting Oct. 1st, you can sign up to host a trunk for either the Murphysboro or DeSoto Trunk-or-Treats. Check out the Youth Bulletin Board for sign-up info.

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### 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*

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: OCT 1

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The Murphysboro United Methodist Church and St. Frances CARE are joining together to offer the 6<sup>th</sup> *Annual Blessing of the Animals* service open to all animals and their people.

The service will take place under the Murphysboro United Methodist Church pavilion on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 4 p.m. Following the short service, each animal will receive an individual blessing.

There will be treats for animals and their humans, a blessing gift and an information bag to be given to those who attend. There's even a drawing for a free prize!

If your pet is unable to attend, we encourage you to bring a collar, favorite toy or a personal object to be blessed. All animals must either be on a leash or in a carrier.

MUMC and St. Francis CARE invite everyone to come out and join us for an afternoon of fun!

## PRAYER LIST

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Lee and Alberta Sullivan  
Earl and Sandra Renshaw  
JoAnn Schirmer

Gary Wece  
Kenneth Greer

Janet Porter  
Brittini Heilig

- ◆ Martin Twenhafel, for 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.
- ◆ The family and friends of Sara Jane Mitchell, who died September 19th.
- ~ 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](mailto: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?**

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**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**

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://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.