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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

October 1, 2017 • 17th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

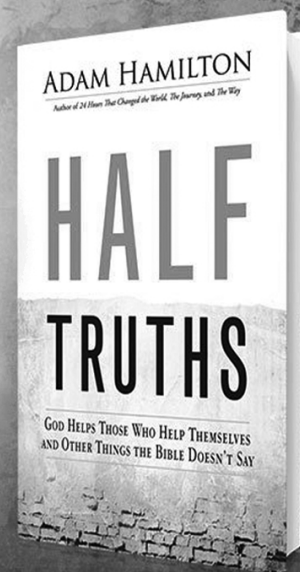
Pentecost • Red

SERMON SERIES
OCT 1-29

HALF TRUTHS

**“GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP
THEMSELVES” AND OTHER THINGS
THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY**

**Go beyond everyday
sayings and experience
the full message of Jesus.**



**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: "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641

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: "Interlude on Canonbury" by R. Schumann, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (v 1,2,3,4)

Hymnal #139

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "The Light of the World" by Don Besig

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "I Need Thee Every Hour" by Robert Lowry, arr. Lani Smith

****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 October will go to **Feeder of the Pack**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Everything Happens for a Reason; or Does It?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

Handbells: "A Joyous Ring" by Douglas E. Wagner

****Communion Hymn:** "One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin, arr. G. 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: Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

Sermon: "Everything Happens for a Reason; or Does It?"

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Ellermeyer and Caroline Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Mason Schingel	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Kathy Blackwell	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Birdie Ward		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Traditional Service: 139; Praise Service: 60; and DeSoto: 17 / Sunday School: 70
Offering: \$5,120.36

Total September **Money for Missions** Designated to **Gum Drop Kids**: \$258.97

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Gladys Belle McLaughlin who passed away on Monday, September 25th. Gladys was the sister of Mildred Ward and aunt of Sharon and Mike Jones and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

IF YOU BROUGHT ITEMS TODAY FOR THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoe boxes, please hold onto them until the Children's Moments, when a child or member of the youth group will collect them.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO "THANK YOU CARD," LOWER LEVEL, NEAR ELEVATOR DOOR.

HOST A TRUNK FOR TRUNK OR TREAT! Starting **TODAY**, 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.

SR. HIGH YOUTH TO GARDEN OF THE GODS TODAY! The bus will leave at 12:30 pm and return around 7 pm.

REMINDER: THE 6th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS service will take place **TODAY**, 4:00 pm, under the MUMC pavilion.

DESOTO SITE CHANGING TO 5:30 PM WORSHIP TIME STARTING TODAY!

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!

***YOUNG AT HEART** will enjoy a ghostly luncheon on Tues., Oct. 10th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu: potato bar with fixings, chili with crackers and brownies (no nuts). Meals are \$6.00 per plate. This month's program is Barb Hughes, who will share highlights from the 2017 Adult Mission Trip to Camp Restore. Note: if you sign up for this luncheon and your plans change, please contact the church office by Mon., Oct. 9th.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets next on Wed., Oct. 11, 7:00—8:30 pm in Rm 204. Newcomers are welcome! Additional information about this class can be

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obtained from either Rosie Wece (559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com) or Patti Shields (684-5515, deanshield@aol.com).

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will enjoy their monthly breakfast on Sat., Oct. 14th, 7:30 am, in our Fellowship Hall. **All men of the church are invited.** The men will be finalizing plans for the Oct. 15th Men's Banquet.

FAITH & FAMILY DAY AT SALUKI STADIUM is Oct. 14, starting at 2 pm. 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).

MEN'S BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 15th. 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. \$10 tickets for the 6:00 pm guys' dinner will be on sale outside the west doors before worship TODAY and 10/8, or contact Jay Graff, Perry Patterson, or Bob Eaton prior to 10/10. Les Winkeler's 7:00 pm presentation is free and open to all.

***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. 1st stop = Yoder's Kitchen for a delicious lunch buffet. After lunch the group will visit The Great Pumpkin Patch as featured on Martha Stewart's website. "The Patch" boasts displays, mazes, gardens, shopping, a bakery, and musical entertainment. The group will head home late afternoon. Costs will include your meals, snacks, and purchases plus \$6 admission to the farm (\$4 for those aged 60 and over).

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHARGE CONFERENCE now scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 2 at 6 pm, at the Marion 1st United Methodist Church.

A FALL/WINTER YARD SALE WITH PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE MURPHYSBORO FOOD PANTRY is scheduled for Fri., Nov. 3, 3—6 pm and Sat., Nov. 4, 8 am—noon in our Fellowship Hall. This sale will feature fall and winter clothing, footwear, coats, as well as bedding (sheets, pillow cases, and blankets) and towels. Organizers hope to also feature Christmas décor items, kitchenware (pots and pans, dishes), small appliances, etc. Please do not bring computers, printers, phones, picture frames, furniture, misc. home décor or summer items. Workers will be needed, but more on shifts, etc. in future bulletins. Our contact for this yard sale is Lynn Pierson, 684-3601, lynnperson@ymail.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, 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

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



Back in 1994 when Focus on the Family is said to have created Pastor Appreciation Month, the idea was to “remind congregations that it was biblical and proper to honor their pastoral staffs and pastoral families throughout the year, but suggesting that they set aside the month of October for a special tangible tribute.”

Fast forward to 2017. Next Sunday we’ll most certainly honor Pastor Larry with a tangible tribute that, hopefully, will continue throughout the year.

But let’s not stop there. We know Pastor’s life work is to make disciples. Let’s honor him by striving to become the best disciples we can be. Through our attendance, our giving, and our service, let’s bear witness to his many successes!! God bless Pastor and his family.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Gary Wece
JoAnn Schirmer

Brittini Heilig
Martin Twenhafel

- ◆ Frank Boucher, for health concerns.
 - ◆ The family of Gladys McLaughlin, who passed away Sept. 24. Gladys was the sister of Mildred Ward and the aunt of Sharon Jones.
 - ◆ Ruth Tindall, who is back in the hospital.
 - ◆ Imogene Tedrow, mother of Patti Shields, who suffered a fall this week.
- ~ 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 October is Feeder of the Pack
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.