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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

October 8, 2017 • 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

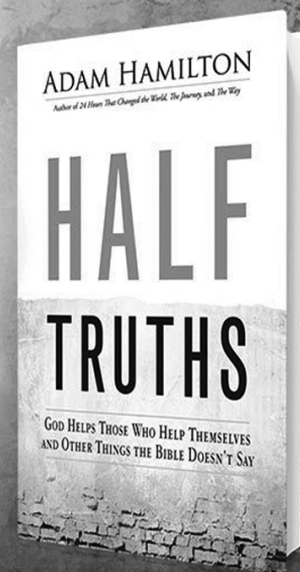
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SERMON SERIES
OCT 1-29

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: "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Hymnal #601

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: "Prelude on an Early American Hymn Tune" by Edward Broughton

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (v 1,3,4)

Hymnal #64

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Ritual of Baptism

Please See Projection

Elisabeth Sue Stewart, daughter of Katie and Lee Stewart

Chancel Choir: "You Are Mine" by Mark Hayes

Stewardship Moment: Alex Baughman

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "I Love Thee, My Lord" by Anonymous, arr. George Shearing

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

Hymnal #95

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

*As the children depart for Children's Church, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in October will go to **Feeder of the Pack**.*

Pastor Appreciation

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Deuteronomy 23:12-14 and I Corinthians 14:33-35

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "God Said It . . ."

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymnal #600

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" by Gilbert M. Martin

****Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Appreciation

Giving Our Offerings

Children's Time

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Stewardship Moment

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 23:12-14 and I Corinthians 14:33-35

Sermon: "God Said It . . ."

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Phoebe Heller	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Barb Hughes	
Welcome Hostesses	Arlene Bitner and Nancy Tillett	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
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: Ruth Schrader Walker		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 1, 2017

Traditional Service: 160; Praise Service: 65; and DeSoto: 28 / Sunday School: 66
Offering: \$12,180.86

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of David W. Watt, Jr. who passed away on Mon., Oct. 2, 2017. David was the husband of Candy Watt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

HOST A TRUNK FOR TRUNK OR TREAT! Sign up **TODAY** to host a trunk for either the Murphysboro or DeSoto Trunk-or-Treats. Check out the Youth Bulletin Board for sign-up info.

MOMS' GROUP SMALL GROUP STUDY begins again on Mondays starting tomorrow, 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!

***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 108 (**note room change!**). 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).

***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).

THE ANNUAL MEN'S BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th. This year Les Winkeler, sports and outdoors writer for *The Southern*, will be the guest speaker. Plan now to attend this 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,

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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.

The **deadline** for copy for the **November COMPASS** is Mon., Oct. 16th.

***ADULT BUS TRIP TO YODER'S KITCHEN AND THE GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH**

OCTOBER 21: We will leave the church promptly at 7:30 am 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). The contact for information about this adult bus trip is Michelle Parker Clark, mpclark@siu.edu, 618-993-0309.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet October 21st at 10:15 am in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson. The read-ahead book for November 18th is *11/22/63* by Stephen King.

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.

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 Rms 104N & 104S. This sale will feature fall and winter clothing, footwear, coats, as well as bedding (sheets, pillow cases, and blankets), and other items. Workers will be needed to put items in place on Wed., Nov. 1 and Thurs., Nov. 2, 9am—noon and 1-4pm and on Fri. morning starting at 9am. Our contact for this yard sale is Lynn Pierson, 684-3601, lynnperson@gmail.com.

***BIRTHDAYS WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

JOB OPENING

MUMC CHURCH SECRETARY: After nearly four years of outstanding service, our church secretary, Deb Severa, is retiring. Anyone interested in this position may send their resume to Staff Parish Relations Committee, Murphysboro United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966. A complete job description, including candidate qualifications and application instructions, can be found on the church website: www.murphysboroumc.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 4:10

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for a wonderful year. I've had so much fun through my church, and it's because of you. Without your finances, I would not get to go to youth group this evening. I also would not have had the chance to go on two confirmation trips with my class. These experiences and more are because of you. Please make this year just as fun for the youth behind me so they can grow in their faith like I have.

Thank you,
Alex Baughman

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Ruth Tindall

Gary Wece
Martin Twenhafel
Imogene Tedrow

JoAnn Schirmer
Frank Boucher

- ◆ The family and friends of Judge David W. Watt, who passed away Monday, Oct. 2. David was the husband of Candy Watt.
- ~ 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.