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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

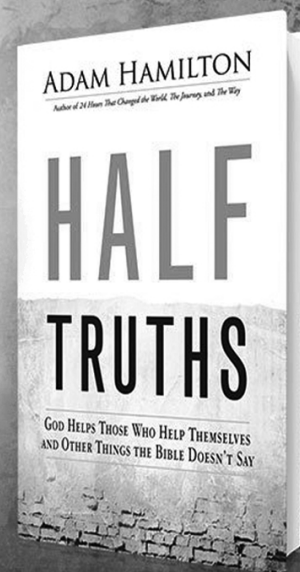
**October 15, 2017 • 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost • Red**

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: "Come, Thou Almighty King" (v 1)

Hymnal #61

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: "In Thee Is Gladness" by G. G. Gastoldi, arr. Gregory Hamilton

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "This Is My Father's World"

Hymnal #144

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Mary McDonald

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Once More, My Soul" arr. George Shearing on the tune 'Consolation'

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

Hymnal #95

Children's Moments

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

*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**.*

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal #400

Scripture: Leviticus 23:22 and Proverbs 21:13

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Help from the Helpless"

Angie Baughman

****Commitment Hymn:** "I Surrender All" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #354

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Finale from Symphony No. 3" by Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Albert Zabel

****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: Leviticus 23:22 and Proverbs 21:13
Sermon: "Help from the Helpless"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Angie Baughman

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	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Justin Maynor and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Diane Schingel	
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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Bessie Wayman		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 8, 2017

Traditional Service: 155; Praise Service: 51; and DeSoto: 18/ Sunday School: 39
Offering: \$4,045.96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN TO HOST A TRUNK FOR TRUNK OR TREAT ON OCTOBER

31st! Sign up today to host a trunk for either the Murphysboro or DeSoto Trunk-or-Treats. Sign-up information can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board.

REMINDER FOR TICKET HOLDERS: THE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING AT 6 PM. The Les Winkeler presentation is slated for 7 PM and is free/open to all!

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

***TODAY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE ADULT BUS TRIP TO YODER'S KITCHEN AND THE GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH.** 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.

***PILGRIMAGE MODULE 5 WILL BE OFFERED ON 10/26, 11/9 and 11/15—11/16.** This module will focus on "What is the UMC?" and will explore the structure of the church at the local, district, conference and general church level. It will take a quick look into our church's history and people who helped to shape the life of the early Methodist movement. Module 5 includes an overnight trip to Nashville, TN to visit three general church offices, along with the Upper Room chapel, museum and bookstore. In addition to the 10/26 and 11/9 sessions to take place from 6:30—8:00 pm in Rm 202, the third and final session of Module 5 will take place during the trip to Nashville (11/15—11/16) with over half of the material to be presented then. Attendees will be asked to cover

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the cost of the overnight trip. Sign-up is through the Registration and Attendance Sheet process, including for childcare. The Pilgrimage is basically an adult version of the confirmation classes offered at Murphysboro United Methodist Church to junior high and high school youth. Participants are not required to have participated in earlier modules.

WORSHIP SERVICE ON OCTOBER 29TH WILL INCLUDE COMMUNION to permit our celebrating All Saints' Day on November 5th.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM REQUESTS YOUR HELP IN PROVIDING DESSERTS FOR THE OCTOBER 29th MEAL. Two pans each of brownies and lemon bars will be appreciated. Please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com to confirm your donation.

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 and 104S. Learn more about this fall/winter fundraiser in today's bulletin feature box.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? The Chancel Choir is always looking for new members. Whether you are interested in joining the choir permanently or just singing with the choir through the advent season, they would love for you to come and see what the Chancel Choir is all about. Anyone interested, please contact Joel Kirby, Choir Director, for more information. Joel can be reached at 816-225-9020, jpktpt@gmail.com.

THANK YOU

Thanks from the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) to the Cache River District for donations of 1,773 pounds of cleaning supplies. Many lives have been touched throughout the United States and in developing countries around the world. It is due to the generosity of people like you that MMDC can carry out its mission.

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

Amid the hustle and bustle of life with a growing, young family, MUMC has supported us in many ways and has been a place we can come home to. Childcare, small groups, and multiple worship service options are just a few ways MUMC has served our family since we first attended nearly three years ago. The Lord has been faithful to our family. We are committed to obediently giving back to support the Lord's work as He changes lives. We are blessed and grateful to be a part of this church family!

The Terrin and Michelle Thies Family

FALL/WINTER YARD SALE TO BENEFIT M'BORO FOOD PANTRY

The Fall/Winter Yard Sale should be on your calendars for Friday, November 3, 3—6 pm and Saturday, November 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, blankets), and towels. Organizers hope to have Christmas décor items, kitchenware (pots and pans, dishes), small appliances, etc.

Items may be dropped off prior to work hours by leaving them in Rm 102A after Sunday School 10/29, or during work hours, but no later than noon on Thursday. (Watch future bulletins for details on work hours.) Please DO NOT bring computers, printers, phones, picture frames, furniture, misc. home décor, or any summer items.

Please find some time to help with this sale through your donations and your presence. Proceeds will help the Murphysboro Food Pantry assist recipients with holiday meals. Questions may be directed to Lynn Pierson at 684-3601.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Ruth Tindall

Gary Wece
Martin Twenhafel
Imogene Tedrow

JoAnn Schirmer
Frank Boucher
Candy Watt

- ◆ Roger and Carol Russell, for injuries sustained in a car accident last weekend. Roger is the Superintendent of the UMC Cache River District.
- ~ 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.