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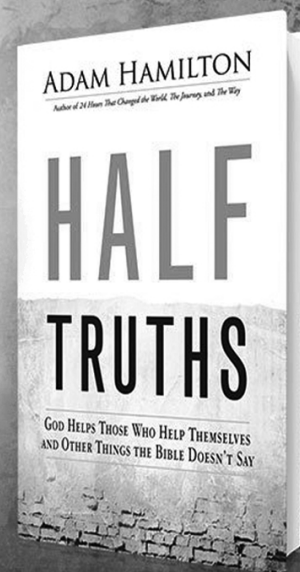
**October 22, 2017 • 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost • Red**

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: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

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: "Part III. Introduction" from 'Creation' by Joseph Haydn, arr. W. T. Best

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs 1,2,4,5) Hymnal #57

**Invocation

Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" by Mark Hayes

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "The Marvelous Work" from 'Creation' by Joseph Haydn, arr. W. T. Best

****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

Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #378

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #418

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**Benediction

****Postlude:** "The Heavens are Telling" from 'Creation' by Joseph Haydn, arr. W. T. Best

****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: Matthew 7:1-5
Sermon: "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"
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	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Brianna Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Nancy Fager	
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Mimi Rice	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Jennifer O'Donnell
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Welshans		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 15, 2017

Traditional Service: 143; Praise Service: 50; and DeSoto: 25/ Sunday School: 70
Offering: \$9,976.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

AUTUMN IS GIFT CARD TIME AGAIN FROM YOUR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM. See the insert in the bulletin today which lists the many retail stores from which you may purchase gift cards for those on your Christmas list or just to treat yourself. The team offers cards to all of the larger retail stores, plus cards for entertainment and dining. The cards cost the buyer nothing extra, and the Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life team receives a percentage from the companies. It's a win-win for everyone. So start making your gift list now and get an early start on your Christmas shopping. Orders may be given to any team member by November 5th: Nancy Fager, Kathy Ripley, Jennifer Watson, Tena Bigham, Sharon Graff, Wilma Westerfield, Lela Sternberg, or Sharon Jones.

TRUNK-OR-TREATS EVENTS AT BOTH CHURCH SITES ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING

ON OCT. 31ST, BUT DON'T BE SCARED!! There is still time to make your candy and small toy donations. 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 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 NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 29TH, WILL INCLUDE COMMUNION to permit our celebrating All Saints' Day on November 5th. See this week's Feature Box for more about All Saints Day.

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO NEXT WEEK'S OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL to take place at noon in our Fellowship Hall, Rm 104N. This is a free, last-Sunday-of-the-month meal offered to the community. Please post the date to your October 29th calendar: "OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH MY NEIGHBORS."

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.

REMINDER: Charge Conference will take place on November 2, 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 Rms 104N and 104S. Workers are needed to put items in place on Wednesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 2, 9 am to 12 noon and 1—4 pm, and Friday morning starting at 9 am. A listing of donation items to be featured at this fall/winter yard sale will appear in next week's bulletin. Our contact for this yard sale is Lynn Pierson, 684-3601, lynnpierson@ymail.com.

GOOD NEWS SUNDAYS return November 5th, 19th, and 26th. Check next week's Feature Box for the details!

SAVE THE DATES SATURDAY, APRIL 7 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 8 FOR A WOMEN'S STUDY WEEKEND TO TAKE PLACE AT LITTLE GRASSY CAMP. Angie Baughman will lead this study through the book of Ruth. Details can be found at www.livesteadyon.com. All women and their mothers, sisters, and girlfriends are invited to attend.

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.

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



All Saints

SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 5th

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

We will celebrate All Saints' Day during both of our morning worship services on November 5th. We will be remembering those loved ones who passed away between November 2016 and now, through the lighting of candles and the ringing of a bell.

If you have a friend or family member whose name you would like included, please contact the church office (murphysboroumc@gmail.com or call 687-2317) by Monday October 30th with that name and the date of death.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Imogene Tedrow

Gary Wece
Frank Boucher
Candy Watt

JoAnn Schirmer
Ruth Tindall
Carol Russell

- ~ 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.