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CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

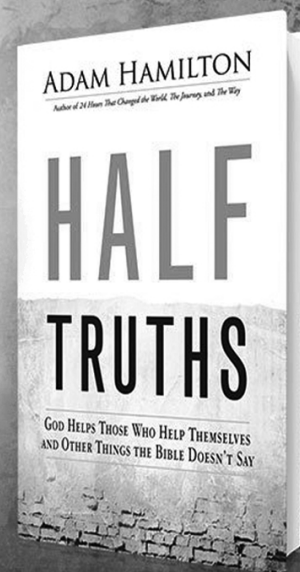
**October 29, 2017 • 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost • Red**

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: "Through It All"

Hymnal #507

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: "Hear My Prayer—*andante*" by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. W. T. Best

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "God Will Take Care of You"

Hymnal #130

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Teach Me Your Way O Lord" by Lloyd Larsen

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Hear My Prayer—*con un poco più di moto*" by F. Mendelssohn, arr. 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

Scripture: I Corinthians 10:13 and Psalm 46:1-2

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "God Will Not Give More Than You Can Bear"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "I Lift My Eyes" by Hal H. Hopson

****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: I Corinthians 10:13 and Psalm 46:1-2
Sermon: "God Will Not Give More Than You Can Bear"
Communion
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

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	Harper Geis and Tiara Bradford	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Richard Tierney	
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	TBN and Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lenore Pigott Wells		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 22, 2017

Traditional Service: 133; Praise Service: 55; and DeSoto: 20/ Sunday School: 66
Offering: \$4,430.98

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Imogene Tedrow, who passed away on Tuesday, October 24th. Imogene was the mother of Patti Shields.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL taking place at noon **TODAY** in our Fellowship Hall, Rm 104N. This is a free, last-Sunday-of-the-month meal offered to both the congregation and community.

IT'S FINALLY HERE! This Tues., Oct. 31st will be our annual MUMC Trunk-or-Treat event from 5—8 pm. Take a walk through our parking lot to see the decorated trunks, fun costumes and lots of sweet treats. Hot dogs will also be available, free of charge, under the pavilion. For those in the DeSoto area, check out the Trunk-or-Treat event at our DeSoto church site from 6—8 pm.

REMINDER: Charge Conference will take place on Thurs., Nov. 2, 6 pm at the Marion 1st United Methodist Church.

A FALL/WINTER YARD SALE WITH PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE MURPHYSBORO

FOOD PANTRY takes place Fri., Nov. 3, 3—6 pm and Sat., Nov. 4, 8 am—noon in Rms 104N and 104S. Workers are needed to put items in place on Wed., Nov. 1 and Thurs., Nov. 2, 9 am to 12 noon and 1—4 pm, and Friday morning starting at 9 am. Donations wanted: fall/winter clothing, footwear, coats, bedding, towels, Christmas décor, kitchenware. Please **DO NOT** bring computers, printers, phones, picture frames, furniture, general home décor, or summer items. Items may be dropped off prior to the work hours by leaving them in Rm 102A after Sunday School today, or during work hours this week, but no later than noon on Thursday. Our contact for this yard sale is Lynn Pierson, 684-3601, lynnpierson@ymail.com.

GOOD NEWS SUNDAYS return in November! See this week's Feature Box for the details.

ON NOV. 5th WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' DAY IN OUR MORNING WORSHIP

SERVICES. We will honor those loved ones who have passed on between November, 2016 and now. If you have a friend or family member whose name you would like included, please contact the church office (murphysboroumc@gmail.com or 687-2317) by Mon., Oct. 30th with your friend or family member's name and date of death.

ALSO, BEGINNING ON NOV. 5th (NEXT SUNDAY) GAYE AUXIER WILL HAVE *THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS NAMES/LISTS* AVAILABLE IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Advent is the time in the Christian year when we begin our time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. For many years our

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congregation has joined other area churches in *The Spirit of Christmas* mission project as part of our Advent activity. This is an annual project of The Carbondale Interfaith Council which brings together communities of all faiths in an effort to help the neediest in our own back yards. Recipient names are fictitious to maintain anonymity and will have been edited for age-appropriateness. Lists may include numerous items, but you are not required to buy all of the items on the list. Wrapped gifts are to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Anyone wishing to make a donation to The Carbondale Interfaith Council rather than shop for gifts may certainly do so. Note *The Spirit of Christmas* in your check memo. The Council has volunteers to do last minute shopping for names not selected.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets next on Wed., Nov. 8th, 7:00—8:30 pm in Rm 108 (**please 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., Nov. 11th, 7:30 am, in our Fellowship Hall. **All men of the church are invited.**

THE ANNUAL CACHE RIVER DISTRICT RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE SUN, NOV. 12th AT 6:00 pm, ALDERSGATE UMC, MARION. Bishop Frank Beard will be preaching on "Firing Up the Troops." All pastors and laity are invited to attend.

***A NEW MEN'S BOOK STUDY BEGINS SOON!** Starting Mon., Nov. 13th, 7:00 pm in Rm 110, Richard Tierney will be leading a six-weeks study by Adam Hamilton entitled *FAITHFUL: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*. All men are invited to participate. Questions? Contact Richard at 684-8847.

AUTUMN IS GIFT CARD TIME AGAIN FROM YOUR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM. The team offers gift 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. Order forms will be inserted in next week's bulletin or are available from the church office. Forms should be returned to any team member by November 5th: Nancy Fager, Kathy Ripley, Jennifer Watson, Tena Bigham, Sharon Graff, Lela Sternberg, Wilma Westerfield, or Sharon Jones.

THE CALL IS STILL OUT FOR ANYONE LOVING TO SING: Chancel Choir is always looking for new members. Whether interested in a permanent spot or singing only through the Advent season, come, check them out. Contact Joel Kirby, Choir Director, jpktpt@gmail.com or 816-225-9020.

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

LOOK FORWARD TO GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SERMONS

The remaining three sermons of the Good News Sunday series will be presented next month. You may recall that this series of sermons was scattered throughout 2017 as reminders of God's character qualities that



uplift, encourage and heal us. Each sermon will be linked to a contemporary Christian hit featuring the same message. The music video will be shared prior to the message being delivered.

The remaining messages include:

GOOD NEWS	SERMON TITLE	MUSIC VIDEO AND ARTIST/S
God Blesses	"Thank You for the Joy"	"Beautiful Day" by Jamie Grace
God Reigns	"This World I Overcome"	"God's Not Dead" by Newsboys
God Comforts	"You Remain in Control"	"Eye of the Storm" by Ryan Stevenson

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Candy Watt

Gary Wece
Frank Boucher

JoAnn Schirmer
Carol Russell

- ◆ The family and friends of Imogene Tedrow, who passed away Tuesday, October 24th. Imogene was the mother of Patti Shields.
- ~ 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
Prayer Emphasis for November is Key Club.

Please include these emphases 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.