

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 5, 2017 • 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • White

All Saints' Sunday



**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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," on the tune *Land of Rest*, arr. George Shearing

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "For All the Saints" (vs 1,2,6)

Hymnal #711

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "River in Judea" by Jack Feldman

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "There is a Happy Land," on the tune *Happy Land*, arr. George Shearing

****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 November will go to **Murphysboro High School Key Club.***

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Bell Choir: "Meditations of Assurance" by Rebecca W. Edwards & Dan R. Edwards, arr. Dan R. Edwards, guest accompanist: Bryan Kelso Crow.

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 10:23-24 and Ephesians 4:12-16

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Do Something"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Remembrance

- As each name is read and the bell tolled, we invite family members to stand -

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "River in Judea—Refrain" by Jack Feldman, arr. John Leavitt

****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: Hebrews 10:23-24 and Ephesians 4:12-16

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Ellermeyer and Brianna Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Thelma Pierson	
Welcome Hostesses	Susan Patterson and Sally Moutardier	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Patty Thraikill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Novella Wehmeyer		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 29, 2017

Traditional Service: 144; Praise Service: 51; and DeSoto: 22/ Sunday School: 79
Offering: \$8,111.00

Total October **Money for Missions** Designated to **Feeder of the Pack**: \$379.78

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

BEGINNING TODAY 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 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 Sun., 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.

***YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate Thanksgiving at their Nov. 14th noon luncheon in our Fellowship Hall. Menu: turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, cranberry salad, pumpkin dessert and rolls. Meals are \$6 plate. If you reserve a meal and learn you cannot attend, please contact the church office by the Monday before. Program: Todd Greiner will share his story/testimony of surviving the June 10, 2016 plane crash at Williamson County Airport.

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SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet Nov. 18th at 10:15 am in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is **11/22/63** by Stephen King. The Book Club will not meet in December. The read-ahead book for January is **Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis** by J. D. Vance.

THANKSGIVING IS A HOLIDAY THAT SHOULD BE SPENT WITH FAMILY. So please join your church family for the All Church Thanksgiving Potluck on Nov. 19th, 5 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey and ham will be provided, so bring your favorite vegetable dish, salad or dessert. We'll have a great meal together and a wonderful time of fellowship and fun!

AUTUMN IS GIFT CARD TIME AGAIN FROM YOUR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM. See today's bulletin feature box for full details.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

Teresa and I would like to thank everyone for the amazing generosity expressed toward us on Pastor Appreciation Day. Your support and appreciation over the years has remained a constant source of encouragement and inspiration. Thank you, and it is an honor for us to serve you. *~Pastor Larry*

The costumes have been put away and the empty candy wrappers are piling up. Between the two Trunk-or-Treat events, one in Murphysboro and one in DeSoto, 17 trunks stood filled with candy and treats ready for the arrival of pirates, princesses and other 'scary' creatures. Before the night was over, more than 2,000 children and adults passed through the parking lots of Cross & Flame Ministries. This would not have been possible without the tremendous support from the congregation. Sooo..who is ready for next year?

ANTICIPATED JOB OPENING

DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATOR—MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. An opening for a Discipleship Coordinator, approximately 20 hours/week, is anticipated early 2018. Job responsibilities: coordinate and lead discipleship ministries for participants of all ages; lead and/or assist in launching new ministries in the life of the church; assist pastor with development of semi-annual leadership retreats; and supervise and mentor program and ministry staff. A comprehensive list of qualifications is available on our website: murphysboro.crossandflameministries.com. A letter of interest and resume may be sent to SPRC Chair, Murphysboro United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966 or email to nancy.vallino@yahoo.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

AUTUMN IS GIFT CARD TIME AGAIN!

... and not any old gift cards!!! Our American Cancer Society Relay for Life team is promoting:

Cards for a Cure

See the insert in the bulletin today which lists the many retail stores from where you can purchase gift cards for those on your Christmas list or just to treat yourself. We offer cards to all of the large 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 receive 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. Give your order form to any team member: Nancy Fager, Kathy Ripley, Jennifer Watson, Tena Bigham, Sharon Graff, Wilma Westerfield, Lela Sternberg, or Sharon Jones—by November 5th.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Candy Watt

Gary Wece
Carol Russell

JoAnn Schirmer
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 November is Murphysboro High School Key Club
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.