

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 12, 2017 • 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost • Red



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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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: "As the Sun Doth Daily Rise" by Mark Roberts

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #77

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "O God Beyond All Praising" by Mark Hayes

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "L'Organiste—No. 8" by César Franck

****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

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3, Numbers 6:22-27 and Mark 10:16

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Giving Back to God"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Hymn of Promise"

Hymnal #707

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by James Ellor, arr. A. L. Page

****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

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-3, Numbers 6:22-27 and Mark 10:16

Sermon: "Giving Back to God"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Bill Slider	
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	Cheryl Smith	Jennie & Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. A. G. Werner		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Traditional Service: 176; Praise Service: 60; and DeSoto: 20 / Sunday School: 75
Offering: \$11,899.29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

GAYE AUXIER WILL HAVE *THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS* NAMES/LISTS AVAILABLE IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL AGAIN TODAY. 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.

THE ANNUAL CACHE RIVER DISTRICT RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING 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.

***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.

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.

A CHURCH SECURITY TEAM MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 19th, 10:10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. The team will be filling out the 2018 schedule and discussing other important security matters. All current team members and those who wish to be a part of the team are urged to attend. Contact Ron Moutardier or Rick Pierson if you have questions.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

dish, salad or dessert. We'll have a great meal together and a wonderful time of fellowship and fun!

The deadline for articles to appear in the December COMPASS is **MON., NOV. 20th**.

***A LADIES' BUS TRIP TO JOSEPHINE'S TEA ROOM AND GIFT SHOPS IS PLANNED FOR SAT., DEC. 2nd AT 8:00 AM.** Josephine's is located in historic Godfrey, Illinois, only 30 minutes north of St. Louis. Established in 1979, Josephine's offers a unique dining and shopping experience. The Tea Room is always beautifully decorated for the holidays, and the lunch menu includes a variety of soups, sandwiches, salads and delicious desserts. No need to worry about calories because you will have the opportunity to burn them off shopping in the gift shop and specialty boutique filled with home décor, clothing and jewelry.

THE CALL IS STILL OUT FOR ANYONE LOVING TO SING: Chancel Choir is always looking for new members, both seasonal only and permanent. Please contact Joel Kirby, Choir Director, jpktpt@gmail.com or 816-225-9020.

***INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** Please mark the Registration and Attendance sheet if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

PRAYER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PRAY WITH SOMEONE OCCASIONALLY AFTER CHURCH SERVICE ON SUNDAY MORNING?** The Adult Spiritual Formation Ministry Team is looking for volunteers who could stay for a few minutes after service on Sunday morning and spend time in the prayer chapel with someone who is requesting prayer. This would be a rotation schedule. Please sign the attendance pad if you're interested and someone from the team will contact you with more information.

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

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

WHY I GIVE

To me, “giving” means that I contribute (financially and otherwise) to institutions which themselves give to others. These organizations offer service, healing, education and (especially) faith.

For this reason I will again be making a pledge-commitment to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church. Our church gives so much to all of us, to our families, and especially to our children as they transition through the maturing process.

In the context of church and family, we learn (as I did) that parents give, and we will have an amazing tendency (grace?) to find Christ, the greatest giver.

~ Judy Little



PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl and Sandra Renshaw

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.