

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

January 14, 2018 • Second Sunday of Epiphany
Epiphany • Green



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: "His Name Is Wonderful"

Hymnal #174

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:** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Followers of the Lamb" Traditional Shaker Tune, arr. Dorothy Christopherson

Presentation of Our Titles and Offerings

Offertory: "How Beautiful" by Twila Paris, arr. J. Carter/J. Holstein

****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 January will go to the **Wesley Foundation**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymnal #600

Scripture: Psalm 15

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "The Power of Words"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "I Want a Principle Within" (vs 1,3)

Hymnal #410

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "The Lord Is My Light" by Frances Allitson, arr. G. P. Cohn

****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: Psalm 15
Sermon: "The Power of Words"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

| TODAY'S WORSHIP | TRADITIONAL SERVICE | MUMC PRAISE SERVICE |
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| Music Leader | Joel Kirby | Brian Vincent |
| Organist/Pianist | Jenny Kirby | |
| Worship Leader | Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com | Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com |
| Acolytes | Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis | |
| Prayer Request Reader | Nancy Fager | Kristi Miller |
| Liturgist | Nancy Fager | |
| Welcome Hostesses | Carolyn Sauer and Barb Hughes | |
| Ushers | Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely | Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter |
| Children's Church Volunteers | Cheryl Smith | Ben Snyder |
| Nursery Attendant | Caitlyn Boyd | Megan Gale |
| The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: James L. Watkins | | |

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 7, 2018

Traditional Service: 128; Praise Service: 62; and DeSoto: No Service / Sunday School: 66
Offering: \$5,914.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Billie Darnell who passed away on Sun., Jan. 7th. Billie was the sister of Carmilee Donahue.

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REMINDER OF NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TAKING PLACE TODAY DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR, RM 200C.

DON'T FORGET THE CHILI COOK-OFF AND VARIETY SHOW SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING, 5:00—7:00 PM (attendance sign up was requested). Any questions about this event can be directed to Sage Lintner: mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com or 618-889-7320.

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES/INFO TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEBRUARY COMPASS IS TOMORROW, JAN. 15th.

***A MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE OFFERED STARTING TOMORROW.** This four-weeks study, *The Prayer of Jabez* by Bruce Wilkinson, will be led by Richard Tierney (684-8847).

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet Jan. 20th at 10:15 am in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance. The read-ahead book for February 17th is *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver.

SAVE THE DATE, SAT., JAN. 27, 5:30—7:00 PM FOR A PASTA DINNER AT DESOTO UMC. Look forward to additional details in next week's bulletin.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO SERVE FRUIT COBBLER ALONG WITH THEIR CHICKEN AND DUMPLING MEAL FOR JAN. 28th. They will gracefully receive donations of four fruit cobblers from our giving congregation. Please contact Clara Kiser about this at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com or 687-2235 (cell phone #, so a text is great but please identify yourself in text). Thanking you ahead of time for your generosity.

***THE CONGREGATION (AGES 13 AND OLDER) IS EXTENDED A SPECIAL INVITATION TO A FREE EVENT, *CREATING DEFINING MOMENTS WITH CONNOR JAMES*.** On Sun., Jan. 28th, 4:00—5:00 PM, in our Fellowship Hall, Connor will share three special keys to finding more optimism and positivity in your life. The sudden loss of his father at a young age has inspired him to find brightness in the darkest of days. He's going to

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share three daily practices that will help you fight pessimism and avoid the trap of negative thinking. Connor believes with all of his heart that you'll never get to the end of your life and wish you had experienced fewer defining moments. This message is designed to help you see more of the positive and create more meaningful moments in your life. *Child care will be provided upon request.

THE CACHE RIVER DISTRICT OFFICE ANNOUNCES AN ADVANCED LAY SERVANT CLASS ON PRAYER WILL BE OFFERED IN FEBRUARY. This class is open to anyone wishing to learn more about service towards others and strengthening a relationship with God through public and private prayer. You need not be a part of the Lay Servant Ministries to attend. Classes will take place on Fri., Feb. 2, 6—8 PM and Sat., Feb. 3, 9 AM—5 PM at Grace UMC, Carbondale. \$10 is due on the day of the class to cover snacks and lunch. There is a required text to be purchased. (Text and assignments to be announced in January.) Cost waivers are available. To register by the deadline of Jan. 30th, contact Roberta DePuy by phone, email or mail: 573-201-6650, happyfish27@hotmail.com, and PO Box 96, Marion, IL 62959.

SEE TODAY'S FEATURE BOX FOR "SOUPER" DETAILS ON FEB. 4TH YOUTH SUNDAY!

***BIRTHDAYS WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS newsletter calendar!

LOOKING TO INVITE OTHERS TO YOUR MUMC EVENT? To promote a fellowship event, class/study, or mission project, just go to the church website (murphysboro.crossandflameministries.com) and click on Resources, Forms, Request for Promotion of Event. By submitting this one form, the information will be sent to everyone needed to get your event into the Sunday bulletin, *Compass* newsletter, on-screen slides, website, Facebook, current events flyers, and more. It's easy!

MEETING ROOM CALENDARS hang outside every meeting room, on both sides of the west door to the fellowship hall, in the hall by the kitchen door, and inside the door from the parking lot. If you want to use an empty room for an unscheduled meeting, please check to be sure someone hasn't reserved the room for a meeting that will start before you'll be done. The calendars are printed on Thursday and posted on Friday, so it's possible that late additions won't be posted. When possible, please call the office at 687-2317 to reserve a room.

ANYONE WISHING TO REQUEST AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY WORSHIP LEADERS on Sunday should submit their request by email to Lacey Brown at mumcministries@gmail.com by noon on the Friday preceding their desired announcement date.

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, jaybegir102@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

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICE



Join us on February 4th for Youth Sunday 2018. This year's special service will take on a Super Bowl theme, and we will be participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" by collecting canned soup or dollars for the Murphysboro Food Pantry.

PRAYER LIST

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| Lee and Alberta Sullivan | Gary Wece | JoAnn Schirmer |
| Earl and Sandra Renshaw | Carol Russell | Roger Twenhafel |
| Katherine and Martin Twenhafel | Ruth Tindall | Donna Horniacek |

- ~ 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 January is Wesley Foundation.
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.