

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 11, 2018 • Transfiguration Sunday

Epiphany • White

Adult & Teen Challenge Choir 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:** "Humbly I Adore Thee," traditional French plainsong, arr. Robert Lau

## Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

## Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

*As the ushers collect the prayer cards, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in February will go to **Our Neighbor's Table**.*

## Presentation of Our Titles and Offerings

**Offertory:** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. George Shearing

**\*\*Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

## Offering of Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

## The Lord's Prayer

## Adult & Teen Challenge Choir Music and Witness

## 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
- Sharing Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
- Songs of Worship
- Adult & Teen Challenge Choir Music and Witness
- Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Roger Smith
Liturgist		
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Julie Peterson	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers		
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Lenore Wells Piggot		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

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Traditional Service: 129; Praise Service: 46 / Sunday School: 60  
Offering: \$9,302.57

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**LAST SUNDAY'S SOUPER BOWL OF CARING "SCORES" ARE IN:** Dollars contributed—\$454.15 and cans of soup—82. Congrats, congregation, on a super souper response!

**THERE WILL BE A FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WINTER STUDY PREVIEW TODAY IN RM 204.** This study will be based on *Seamless* by Angie Smith. Discussion will focus on "everything you need to piece together the people, places and promises of the Bible." Women of all ages are invited to attend! Mary Ann Hinchcliff is leading this study.

**THE DEADLINE FOR COMPASS NEWSLETTER INFORMATION INTO THE OFFICE IS TOMORROW, FEB. 12th.** Please help us keep this publication interesting. Your ideas on what you'd like to see included, or better yet, a submittal of something for upcoming issues would be appreciated.

**\*YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY AT LUNCH THIS TU., FEB. 13th, NOON, IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Wear red! The menu will be: spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cherry cheesecake. Meals are \$6.00. If you sign up and your plans change, please contact the church office by the Monday before. Otherwise, YAH members must pay for the meal ordered for you. The program will be pastor Rick Sutton of the First Christian Church, Murphysboro. He will share his experiences with the Murphysboro Police Chaplain's program.

**REMINDER OF ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM.**

Pastor's message will be "The Power of Last Words," and the service will include the imposition of ashes.

**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** will meet Feb. 17th at 10:15 am in the Church Library Rm 110. February's book selection is *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver. The read-ahead book for March 17th is: *Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving.

**BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH** will be meeting next on Wed., Feb. 21st, 7:00—8:30 pm in Rm. 108. This is a recurring class that typically meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Please join us in this exciting and creative process of making art in your Bible. Questions about this class can be directed to either Patti Shields (534-1475) or Rosie Wece (559-8167).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**INVITATION TO BAKERS:** Please stir up some Valentine's cupcakes for our February 25th Our Neighbor's Table meal. Please let Clara Kiser know of your plan to donate: 618-687-2235 or pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com. The Our Neighbor's Table team thanks you ahead of time for your gifts of time and yummys!

**\*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.

**CHILDREN 1st-5th GRADES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A ONE-DAY LIGHT KIDS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MAR. 10th, 9 AM—2 PM AT THE ALDERSGATE UMC, MARION.** Children 1st or 2nd grade must be accompanied by an adult and will pay full cost. The cost for children 3rd—5th grade and CYF leaders will be covered by the CYF Fund. All children must have a parent sign a Liability and Medical Release form located on the Youth Bulletin Board. Additional information about costs and a sheet for signing up can also be found on the Youth Bulletin Board. The contact for this conference is Sage Lintner, 618-889-7320, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

**\*ANNIVERSARIES 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!

## **\*4th–5th GRADE TEACHING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE**

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We are currently looking for a new Sunday School teacher to lead the 4th and 5th grade class. Please indicate your interest in learning more about this opportunity by checking the box on our Registration and Attendance Sheet.

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### 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*

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

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# FINAL WORDS

## LENT SERMON SERIES

Through the season of Lent, our worship will focus around the words of Jesus from the cross. Each week we will examine one of Jesus' remarks and the importance of these final words to his followers.

Feb. 18—"Father Forgive Them"

Feb. 25—"Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise"

Mar. 4—"Behold Your Son/Behold Your Mother"

Mar. 11—"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Mar. 18—"I Thirst"

Mar. 25—"It Is Finished/Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit"



## PRAYER LIST

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Lee Sullivan

Earl & Sandra Renshaw

Katherine & Martin Twenhafel

Gary Wece

Carol Russell

Frank Stewart

JoAnn Schirmer

Pam Graham & Family

- ◆ Family of Alberta Sullivan who passed away on Wed., Feb. 7th.
- ◆ Patricia Varner who is being provided care and comfort by Hospice.
- ◆ Betty Heape family following her passing on Th., Feb. 1st.
- ◆ Jill Stoker, daughter of Gloria Stoker, who suffered a fall on Sat., Feb. 3rd.
- ~ 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](mailto: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 February is *Our Neighbor's Table*.**

Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

## **NEW HERE?**

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**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**

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://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.