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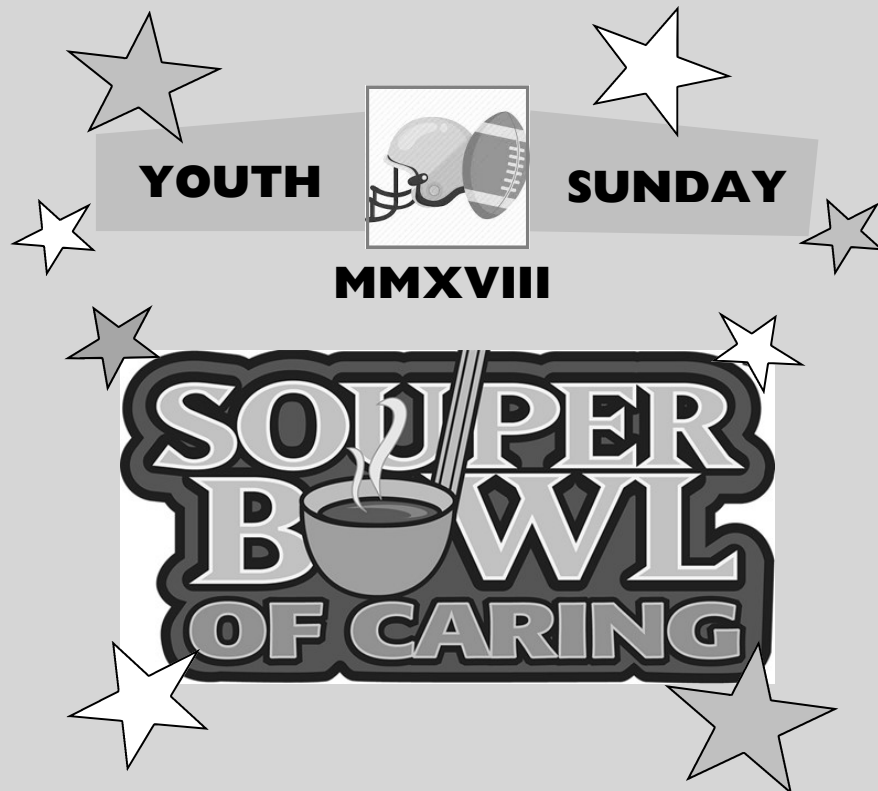
CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 4, 2018 • Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Epiphany • Green



**The mission of our church is to make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

TRADITIONAL & PRAISE SERVICES

9:00 & 11:15AM

Pre-Game Show

The Greeting

Announcements

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

Light of Christ Enters

**Hymn of Praise: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (Traditional Service only) Hymnal #334

Kick-off

**Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

A Word from Our Sponsors

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Sing His Song" by Jon Buller

Puppy Bowl

Children's Moments

*As the children come forward, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in February will go to **Our Neighbor's Table**.*

Sideline Report

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Half-time Show

Musical Drama: "By Your Side" with music/lyrics by Mike Donehey, Jason Ingram and Phillip LaRue; drama by Troy and Lacey Brown

Message by Allison Brown

Concessions

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn: "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread" Hymnal #613

"Going to Disney World?"

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**Benediction

**Closing Song: Youth leaders Sage Lintner and James Simpson and Youth

****Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

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TACKLE



HUNGER

The youth would like to thank all in the congregation who donated to the “Souper Bowl of Caring” collection. All money and canned goods will be donated to the Murphysboro Food Pantry to help fight hunger in our community.

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL & PRAISE SERVICES
Play-by-Play Announcer / Worship Leader	Cadence Brown
Color Commentator / Worship Leader	Alex Baughman
Quarterback	Allison (Allie) Brown
Special Teams	
Music Leader	Maggie Jenkins
Organist	Jenny Kirby
Guitar	Troy Brown and James Simpson
Mandolin	Sage Lintner
Acolytes	Justin Maynor and Leeland Ashworth
Sideline Reporter / Prayer Request Reader	Megan McNitt
Wide Receivers/LineBackers / Ushers	Youth
Referees / Nursery Attendants	Caitlyn Boyd and Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Scott Adkins and David Maloney	

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 28, 2018

Traditional Service: 152 and Praise Service: 62; Sunday School: 62

Offering: \$4,526.83

Total January Money for Missions Designated to The Wesley Foundation: \$180.92

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of June Graham who passed away on Mon., Jan. 22nd. June was the mother-in-law of Pam Graham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will enjoy their monthly breakfast on Sat., Feb. 10th, 7:30 am at the **Bigham Farms located 4 miles north of Vergennes**. The church bus will leave at 7 am. from the church parking lot. If you choose to drive, that is fine; however, please either check the "bus to Bigham's Farms box" on the Registration and Attendance sheet or contact the church office (687-2317) if you will be taking the bus. **All men of the church are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship!**

THE ADULT/TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR WILL PERFORM AT ALL CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th! These special guest performers will provide music and share their personal testimonies during regular church services: Murphysboro—9:00 and 11:15 am and DeSoto—5:30 pm.

THERE WILL BE A FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WINTER STUDY PREVIEW NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 11th, 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 Ellen Tierney (684-8847) is leading this study.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY AT LUNCH ON 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.

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.

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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!

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.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE MARCH COMPASS NEWSLETTER is Monday, Feb 12th. Please help us keep this publication interesting - let us know what you'd like to see included, or better yet, submit something for the next issue

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

LOOKING FORWARD . . .



A S H **WEDNESDAY**

February 14th at 7:00 pm

Let's worship together to begin Lent

Message: The Power of Last Words

- Service will include the imposition of ashes -

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Katherine and Martin Twenhafel

Frank Stewart

Gary Wece

Carol Russell

Ruth Tindall

Pam Graham and Family

JoAnn Schirmer

Roger Twenhafel

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 February is *Our Neighbor's Table*.

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.