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# From the Pastor's Desk

The holiday season is upon us once again, and with it comes all the joy and burdens we have grown to expect. The joys of lights, music, decoration, family and friends, and so much more. But also the burdens of a boatload of expectations we and others have about this time of the year.

One question most of us will ask this holiday season is: “what can I give this person in the form of a gift or present?” Shopping for just the right gift is often not easy and can become pretty stressful if we let it.

In the closing verse of the popular Christmas hymn “in the Bleak Midwinter” a similar question is ask - What can I give him, poor as I am. The verse goes on to reflect on various options but concludes with “give him my heart”.

This Christmas carol, like so many others, attempts to move us back to the heart of Christmas; away from the glitter of lights and the endless list of tasks, to a simple stable and a tiny bundle of life wrapped in cloths, lying in a feed trough. This tiny life that would grow up to impact the world more than any other single life in history is quite literally the reason for the season.

To give him our hearts is the only proper response you or I can make. And yet in our giving, we are asked to encourage others to also find this truth, this hope, this joy we have found in the Christmas baby. So this year our Christmas offering will be dedicated to do exactly that for the children and youth of our church and community.

Our 2017 Christmas offering will go to support sending our children and youth to summer camps where more young people discover Christ than through just about any other means. This past year 38 youth attended summer camp at a cost of \$10,912.50. This coming year many more youth will be available to attend and we are committed to sending any that desire to go because they discover and grow in Christ through summer camp.

I invite you to join with me in giving the gift of Christ this holiday season to a child or young person by helping to send them to summer camp.

Your servant in Christ,  
 Larry A. Gilbert

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

is Wednesday  
 at  
 10:00 a.m.

## **Noisy Mission Offering in December is going to**



## **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER**



No Compass  
 published in  
 January.

Calendars will be available  
 in the Sanctuary

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| <p><b>2</b> 9:00 am Handbells<br/>10:00 am AA</p> <p><b>3</b> 1:00pm Youth Outing</p> <p><b>4</b> 6:30 pm Bald Knob Cross Meeting<br/>7:00 pm Men's Book Study<br/>AA Big Book</p> <p><b>5</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>6:00pm Cub Scots<br/>6:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p><b>6</b> 9:00am Nurture and Care<br/>6:00 pm Boy Scouts<br/>Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:00pm AA and Al Anon</p> <p><b>7</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>6:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable<br/>6:00pm GA</p> <p><b>8</b> 9:30am Feeder of the Pack</p> <p><b>9</b> 7:30am United Methodist Men<br/>9:00 am Handbells<br/>10:00 am AA<br/>12:00pm Private party</p> <p><b>10</b> 10:10am Children's Program<br/>4:00pm Youth Christmas Party</p> <p><b>11</b> 6:30pm CYSF<br/>7:00pm Men's Book Study<br/>7:00pm AA Big Book</p> | <p><b>12</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>11:30am A-Team<br/>12:00 pm Young at Heart<br/>6:00 pm Board of Trustees<br/>Cub Scouts<br/>6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal<br/>7:00 pm Finance Committee</p> <p><b>13</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts<br/>Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:00 pm Bible Journaling<br/>AA and Al-Anon</p> <p><b>14</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>4:30pm Stephens Ministers<br/>5:30pm Daisies and Brownies<br/>6:00pm GA<br/>6:30pm Girl Scout Jrs and Cadets</p> <p><b>16</b> 9:00 am Handbells<br/>10:00 am AA</p> <p><b>17</b> 4:00pm Youth Group</p> <p><b>18- 22</b> Meals on Wheels week</p> <p><b>18</b> 7:00pm Men's Book Study<br/>7:00pm AA Big Book</p> | <p><b>19</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>6:00pm Cub Scouts<br/>6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p><b>20</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts<br/>Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:00 pm SPRC<br/>Service &amp; Missions<br/>AA and Al-Anon</p> <p><b>21</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>6:00pm Blue Christmas - DeUMC<br/>GA</p> <p><b>23</b> 9:00 am Handbells<br/>10:00 am AA</p> <p><b>24</b> 9:45am Traditional Worship<br/>5:00pm Praise Christmas Eve Svc<br/>7:00pm Traditional Christmas Eve Svc</p> <p><b>25</b> <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b><br/>7:00pm AA Big Book</p> <p><b>26</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>6:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal<br/>Hospitality Team</p> <p><b>27</b> 7:00pm AA and Al Anon</p> <p><b>28</b> 7:00am Yoga<br/>5:30pm Daisies/Brownies/Girl Scouts<br/>Winter Party<br/>6:00pm GA</p> <p><b>30</b> 9:00 am Handbells<br/>10:00 am AA<br/>4:00pm Brown/Gladson rehearsal</p> <p><b>31</b> 12:00pm Our Neighbors Table<br/>5:00pm Brown/Gladson wedding</p> |
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<b>1</b>	Cheryl Smith	<b>12</b>	Brandon Graeff	<b>22</b>	Todd Sievert
	Janis Crews		Connor Graeff	<b>24</b>	Bob Hall
<b>2</b>	Charlie McNitt		Lee Sullivan		Jon Lough
<b>3</b>	Kaitlyn Bitner		Rosie Wece		Carrie Swebel
<b>4</b>	Rene Doody	<b>13</b>	Holly Fletcher	<b>25</b>	Virginia Bowers
	Rosalie Winters		Kathy Ripley		Terrin Thies
<b>6</b>	Jerry Crews	<b>14</b>	Mike Clark		Travis Shands
<b>7</b>	Kellie Ellis		John Vallino		Samuel Sievert
	Mary Sllider		Gloria Barker	<b>27</b>	Aiden Jacobs
<b>8</b>	Nancy Tillett	<b>15</b>	Cindy Presley		George Dietz
	Elisabeth Stewart	<b>17</b>	Terri Yates		Lisa Huppert
<b>11</b>	Myrrl Burroughs	<b>19</b>	Madison Jacobs		Nancy McNitt
	Derrick Hamilton	<b>20</b>	Mark Twenhafel	<b>29</b>	John Mills
		<b>21</b>	Carol Dreith	<b>30</b>	Trina Eaton
			Sylvia Carvell		



<b>15</b>	Jack & Sandy Herrin
<b>17</b>	James & Connie Boucher
<b>24</b>	Nathan & Dianna Smith
<b>25</b>	Cloyd & Susan Karnes



**Ladies' Bus Trip**  
**Saturday**  
**December 2,**  
**8:00 am**

**Josephine's Tea Room  
 and Gift Shops**

Josephine's located in historic Godfrey, Illinois, only 30 minutes North of St. Louis, has been in business since 1979 and 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 the calories, because you will have the opportunity to burn them off shopping in the gift shop and specialty boutique filled with home decor, clothing, and jewelry.



**December 12**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**12:00 pm NOON**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Menu:**  
**Ham w/Pineapples**  
**Sweet Potatoes**  
**Peas**  
**Ambrosia Salad**  
**Bread**  
**Dessert (please bring your favorite)**  
**Meals are \$6 a plate.**

Please sign up on the attendance pad. If plans change and you cannot attend, please contact the church office by the Monday before. Otherwise YAH members must pay for the meal that was ordered for you. Thanks.

*Young at Heart is a group of senior adults that meet monthly, on the second Tuesday, for food, fellowship and a program.*



friends, fellowship, faith.

**Program:**

This Able Veteran Program which provides a trauma resiliency program and service dogs to our local veterans.



The United Methodist Men will enjoy a breakfast on **Dec. 9th at 7:30 am**, in Rm 104N.

We will elect officers and collect dues of \$10.00 for 2018. After the meeting, we will set up the nativity scene on the front lawn of the Annex. Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions.

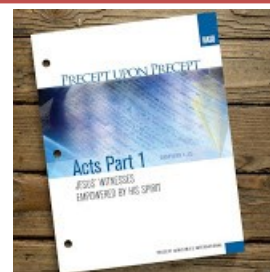
**Communion servers needed for 2018.**



Typically on the first Sunday of each month, the church participates in the sharing of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. For the past two years, a dedicated team has served the bread and juice to the congregations each month. It is now time to invite new servers to share in this wonderful ministry. If you are interested in learning more about being a Communion server for 2018, please mark the attendance pad and you will be contacted by Lacey Brown.

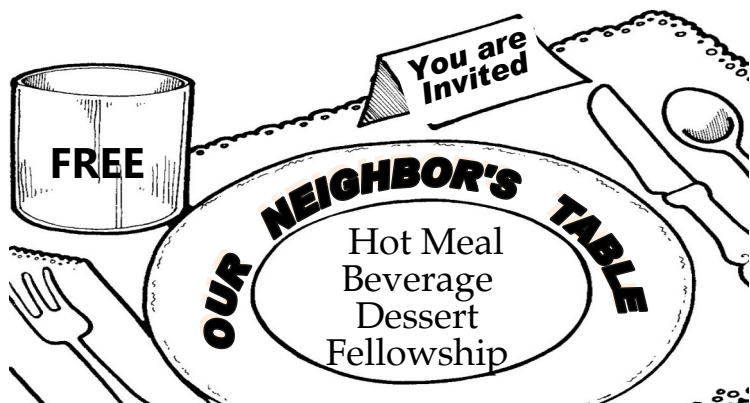
**Precept Study on Acts**

**Tuesdays**  
**January 9-March 6**  
**9-10:30am**



Join ladies from different churches and backgrounds for a study on Acts. In this book, we will stand in awe of the power of God and be encouraged by faithful servants who held to truth in a dark world.

For more information, contact, Angie Baughman, 618-201-0139, [angie\\_baughman@hotmail.com](mailto:angie_baughman@hotmail.com)



**LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**





### The Library Corner: 'Tis the Season

**'Tis the season to be aware of God at work in this world:** Pastor Larry's sermon series for the month of December is entitled *"Chosen by God: Discover how God uses the unlikely and unexpected to write His story."* Who could be more unlikely to play important roles in God's story than Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and the young, unknown woman named Mary who became the mother of Jesus? In addition to hearing and reading their stories as written in the Bible, you can read fictional accounts of their lives as told by Francine Rivers in her series **"A Lineage of Grace: Five Stories of Unlikely Women who Changed Eternity."**

**'Tis the season to be thoughtful.** The library also has **Advent studies** and other resources designed to help us walk more faithfully on the spiritual journey of Advent. Interesting studies include **The Journey** by Adam Hamilton and **The Purpose of Christmas** by Rick Warren. These and other resources can help enhance the meaning of the season.

**'Tis the season to enjoy!** The library also has a variety of fun and interesting books and movies for adults, families, and children during the Christmas season. Children will enjoy (and learn from) DVDs such as Max Lucado's **The Crippled Lamb**, or **The Fourth King: A Christmas Film for Anybody Who's Ever Been Late**. VeggieTales titles include **The Toy that Saved Christmas**, **It's a Meaningful Life: A Lesson in Being Content**, and **Christmas Sing- Along Songs**.

Let's acknowledge, however, that for some people Christmas may be just be a season to "get through." For a variety of reasons-- the loss of a loved one, or perhaps some other life situation-- it is hard to view Christmas as "merry." If you or a friend or family member is undergoing feelings of grief and loss, there are some resources in the library that may be helpful. **A Passage through Grief: a Recovery Guide** uses writings from people who were able to address their sorrow through writing—keeping a journal—and gives suggestions and questions to help others do the same. This book includes a leader's guide, but also works for individual use.

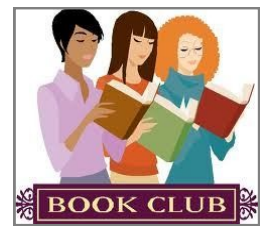
Another resource is **A Group I Never Wanted to Join: Practical Advice and Stories of Hope and Recovery for Grieving People**. But what if it is not you, but a friend or family member who has experienced the loss, and you are struggling with what to say and how to help? Try one of these resources: **Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart**, by Kenneth Haugk, or **When Your Friend is Grieving: Building a Bridge of Love** by Paula D'Arcy.

There will be a Blue Christmas service in December that can serve as an acknowledgement that Christmas is not merry when the heart is heavy. This service offers a good space in which to acknowledge those feelings while remembering the loved one.

*"Grief is not a problem to be cured.*

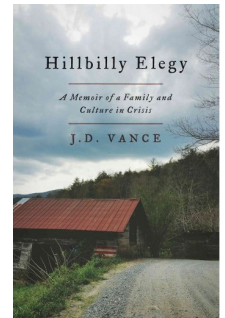
*It is simply a statement that you have loved someone"* Barbara Baumgardner, "A Passage Through Grief", p. 1

MUMC  
Saturday  
Morning



### NO DECEMBER BOOK CLUB

Join the discussion on :  
**Hillbilly Elegy:**  
**A Memoir of a Family and**  
**Culture in Crisis**  
**By J.D. Vance**  
Saturday, January 20th,  
at 10:15 am, Library, Rm 110



From a former Marine and Yale Law School Graduate, a poignant account of growing up in a poor Appalachian town, that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class.

Part memoir, part historical and social analysis, J. D. Vance's *Hillbilly Elegy* is a fascinating consideration of class, culture, and the American dream. At times funny, disturbing, and deeply moving, this is a family history that is also a troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large portion of this country.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Questions? Contact a leader for your group:

**CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)**

Leaders: Sage Lintner 618-889-7320 and  
Scarlett Pierson 573-587-9106

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, in  
Room 104N from 3:00 - 3:45 pm.

**JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)**

Leaders: Diane Schingel 618-303-3757 and  
Laurie Nehring 618-303-2777

Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.

**SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)**

Leaders: Stephanie Finke 618-713-4059 and  
Shannon Vincent 618-525-4183

Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.



**Youth Christmas Party**

**December 10th, 4pm-6pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

Come and celebrate the holiday with your friends.

Enjoy food, games

and a Dirty Santa Gift Exchange.

Each youth is asked to bring a \$5-\$10 gift.



**Chili Cook-off  
and  
Variety Show!**

**January 14, 2018 5pm-7pm**

**N. and S. Fellowship Hall**

Are you ready for a night of fun?!

Join us for our Chili Cook-off and Variety Show!

The Chili Cook-off is open to all interested people.

**A \$5 entry fee is due the day of the event.**

**Sign-up in advance using the attendance pad.**

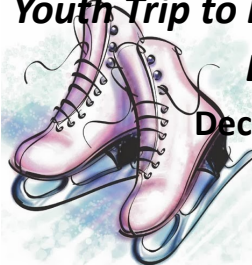
You be the judge of the Chili Champ by monetary donations. A variety show featuring members of our congregation will immediately follow the chili cook-off.

*All proceeds will go to MUMC Youth Groups and their spiritual development.*



**Youth Trip to Lady of the Snows Shrine  
Belleville, IL**

**Dec. 3, 1pm-7:30pm**



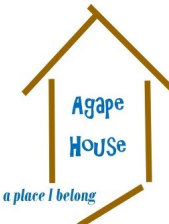
Jr. and Sr. High youth are going to The Lady of the Snows Shrine and outdoor ice-skating. The bus will leave the church at 1pm and return that evening around 7:30pm. Youth need to RSVP with \$2 to attend.

If interested please complete an RSVP slip, which is located on the youth bulletin board. Place completed slip in the youth mailbox below.

For information, contact Sage Lintner, 618-889-7320, [mumchildrenyouth@gmail.com](mailto:mumchildrenyouth@gmail.com).

Agape House welcomes youth for fellowship, study, and a light meal every Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Agape House is a ministry of DeSoto United Methodist Church.



**All Youth Group  
Caroling!**

**December 17  
CYF/JYF/SYF  
4:00-6:00PM**

## Let's Welcome MELBA ZIEGLER



Melba is a Murphysboro native who joined our staff as Church Secretary on November 15th. She came to us from SIU where she was very highly regarded for her work as Administrative Clerk for the Acting Provost. Prior to employment at SIU, Melba was Office Manager/Sales Agent, Aldridge Insurance Agency (2002-2009).

Melba is mother to four daughters. In this role she's been involved in various organizations such as 4-H, Sunday and Bible Schools at Immanuel Lutheran, PTA, and Devil Dazzlers. She's also assisted with our community Apple Festival.

Melba and husband, Jay, own and operate Mudline Lodging— Cabin and RV sites.

Be sure to extend a warm welcome to Melba if you call or drop by the church office.



*Staff Parish Relations Committee*

### ANTICIPATED JOB OPENING - Murphysboro United Methodist Church, Discipleship Coordinator

Murphysboro UMC anticipates there will be an opening for a Discipleship Coordinator position, approximately 20 hours/week, 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
- Supervise and mentor program and ministry staff

#### Qualifications:

- A deep and abiding love for Jesus Christ, and a desire to serve others.
- Prefer Bachelor's degree and 5 years' experience working in a faith-based organization in a leadership capacity.
- Currently active in a United Methodist church.
- Basic knowledge of the United Methodist denomination and structure.
- Good organizational, project management, and detail-oriented skills
- Good communication and people skills.
- Basic computer skills, including internet, email, facebook, Excel, Word.
- Valid drivers' license; ability to travel locally and occasionally long distance

**Submit resume and letter of interest to:**

**SPRC Chair, Murphysboro United Methodist Church**

**1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966**

**or email to [nancy.vallino@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.vallino@yahoo.com)**



### Adult Bus Trip to Yoder's Kitchen & The Great Pumpkin Patch, Arthur, IL

A group of 10 traveled to Yoder's Kitchen and the Great Pumpkin Patch in Arthur, Il just in time for harvest and Halloween. Here are some highlights from the trip.



### Fall/Winter Yard Sale A Success!

The recent Fall/Winter Yard Sale was a wonderful event. The items we received were of excellent quality. To those who donated items, to those who worked before and during the sale, and those who came to shop -- a huge THANK YOU!! **Nearly \$2,000 was raised for the Murphysboro Food Pantry.** This will definitely help with providing much-needed food during the holiday season. The unsold clothing and bedding items were taken to the Lighthouse Shelter in Marion, the books were taken to Sallie Logan Library, and misc. items were taken to Senior Citizen Thrift Store. What a great opportunity to serve our community.

### Trunk or Treat a success!

Over 2000 individuals shared in the fun at Murphysboro and DeSoto Trunk or Treat.

Here are just a few special moments, in pictures



Retirement lunch: Lacey Brown, Christine Nolan, Jennifer O'Donnell, Sage Lintner, Barb Hughes, Rob Williams, Nancy Fager, Nancy Vallino; Pat Sullivan, Sally Moutardier, Deb Severa, Debbie Chapman, Judy Williams



### Rice Nativity December 10, 1:00~4:00pm


Come and enjoy this annual open house event featuring Fontanini displays, cookies and punch. 501 Pump House Rd., Murphysboro.

*Many thanks to everyone at MUMC who made my four years as your secretary so enjoyable! I will miss working with the dedicated staff, office volunteers, Holy Folders, and everyone else who gives so freely of your time and talents. I am looking forward to retirement, but will always treasure the friendships I formed during my time with you.*

*Deb Severa*

NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS		
TRADITIONAL		PRAISE
<b>Worship Leaders</b> mumcministries@gmail.com		
Jon Lough		Allison Vandenberg
<b>DEC</b>	<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	
3	Marcia Butler and Barb Hughes	
10	Marcia Butler and Barb Hughes	
17	Thelma Pierson and Terri Yates	
24	Thelma Pierson and Terri Yates	
31	Patti Shields and Nancy Tillett	
<b>DEC</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	
3	Harper Ellermeyer and Justin Maynor	
10	Phoebe Heller and Brianna Carnes	
17	Landrie Green and Harper Geis	
24	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
31	Maya Jenkins, Tiara Bradford	
<b>Stewards</b>		
Bob Eaton, Jay Graff and Ron Moutardier		

NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS		
TRADITIONAL		PRAISE
<b>DEC</b>	<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	
3	Gene Schwebel	Allison Vandenberg
10	Wilma Westerfield	Allison Vandenberg
17	Gaye Auxier	Allison Vandenberg
24	Lou Anne Lough	
31	Nancy Fager	TBN
<b>DEC</b>	<b>Children's Church Leaders</b>	
3	Tonya Walker	Patti Thrailkill
10	Cheryl Smith	Ben & Jennie Snyder
17	No children's church	No children's church
24	No children's church	No children's church
31	Diane Schingel	TBN
<b>DEC</b>	<b>Liturgists</b>	<b>Music Leaders</b>
3	Lou Anne Lough	Angie Baughman
10	Mary Jane Williams	Lacey Brown
17	Mary Slider	Brian Vincent
24	Gaye Auxier	9:45 Joel Kirby
31	Wilma Westerfield	Lacey Brown
<b>Ushers</b>		
Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff		Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
<b>Recycling:</b> Gaye Auxier		



### Epiphany Sunday School Study

Sundays, Jan 7-Feb 4

All adults and teens are invited to join together during the Sunday school time for an Epiphany study written and taught by Angie Baughman. The title is "A Journey Worth Taking" and the content will focus on the significance of the gifts the wise men brought to Jesus. Books will be distributed at the first session and will cost \$10. For more information contact:

Angie Baughman, 618-201-0139  
angie\_baughman@hotmail.com

### Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

#### MUMC

**Dec 24th Sunday morning service**  
Single combined service at 9:45 am  
(includes communion)

\*No Sunday school classes before or after service.



**Dec 24th Christmas Eve services**

**5 pm Service** - music provided by Praise Team  
(includes communion)

**7 pm Service** - music provided by organ, special music by Handbell Choir (includes communion)

### DeSoto UMC

**Dec 24th Evening worship service of carols**



SERMON SERIES  
**DEC 3 - 24**


# CHOSEN BY GOD

Discover how God uses the unlikely and unexpected to write His story.

- Dec 3 - **“The Burden”**  
 Matthew 1:3; Genesis 38
- Dec 10 - **“The Disgrace”**  
 Matthew 1:5; Joshua 2
- Dec 17 - **“The Tagalong”**  
 Matthew 1:5; Selections from Ruth
- Dec 24AM - **“The Distraction”**  
 Matthew 1:6; 2 Samuel 11
- Dec 24PM - **“The Embarrassment”**  
 Matthew 1:16; Luke 2

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST**

This year’s Celebration Sunday is scheduled for December 31st.



As we worship on the last Sunday of 2017, we would like to spend some time reflecting on the life of our church over this past year.

But we need your help. If you have pictures from the various church events, please get them to Troy Brown. Either send your digital copies by email to laceywasright@gmail.com or put them on a USB drive and bring to church by December 17th.

**See you on Celebration Sunday!**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA AND CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

If you wish to order a poinsettia for our church sanctuary, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or mail it to the church. Orders must be received by noon on Sunday, December 10. Please enclose payment with your order. Please make checks payable to MUMC.

The cost of each is \$10.00.

**IN MEMORY OF:**

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**IN HONOR OF:**

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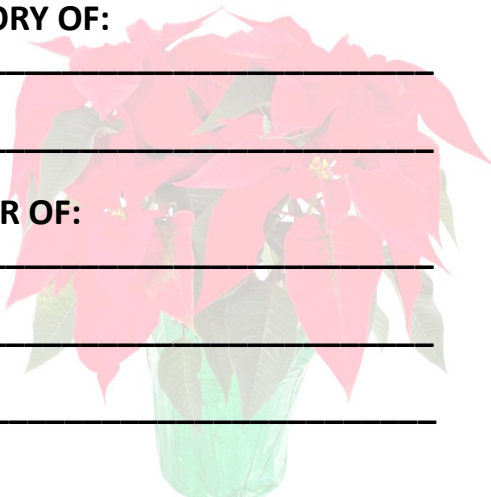

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Yes, I would like a poinsettia

No poinsettia, donation only

**MURPHYSBORO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1500 Pine Street  
Murphysboro, IL 62966



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**DESOTO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
211 W Lincoln St  
DeSoto, IL 62924

**OFFICE HOURS at MUMC**

Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Phone: 618-687-2317 Fax: 618-687-2604  
E-Mail: [murphysboroumc@gmail.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.crossandflameministries.com](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:  
MUMC:**

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:10 a.m.  
Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

**DeUMC:**

Worship Service: 5:30 pm  
Agape House: 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday

**Cross and Flame Staff**

Ministers ..... The Congregations  
Pastor ..... Larry A. Gilbert  
Minister of Visitation ..... Michelle Parker-Clark  
Financial Secretary ..... Christine Nolan  
Technology Coord ..... Anne Johnson  
Webmaster ..... Amanda Wingerter  
Custodian ..... Pat Sullivan

**MUMC Site Staff**

Discipleship Coordinator ..... Teresa Gilbert  
Church Secretary ..... Melba Ziegler  
Ministry Support Asst ..... Lacey Brown  
Children/Youth Coord ..... Sage Lintner  
Pianist/Organist ..... Jenny Kirby  
Choir Director ..... Joel Kirby  
Nursery Attendant ..... Caitlyn Boyd, Megan Gale

**DeSoto Site Staff:**

Program Assistant ..... Jessica Seals  
Children/Youth Coord ..... Jennifer O'Donnell  
Ministry Support ..... Tina Nimmo  
Nursery Attendant ..... Tara Taborn  
Caretakers ..... Mike & Casey Johnstone

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