

# **WELCOME**

## **CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**June 3, 2018 • Second 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:** "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:** "My Song Is Love Unknown" by John D. Edwards, arr. Gerhard Krapf

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #189

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson, arr. John Carter

**\*\*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 June will go to **Little Free Library**.*

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Romans 12:17-21

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "You Suck Egg Mule"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Communion Hymn:** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Hymn of Promise" by Natalie Sleeth, arr. John Carter

**\*\*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: Romans 12:17-21  
Sermon: "You Suck Egg Mule"  
Communion  
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Leland Ashworth and Phoebe Heller	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Nancy Fager	
Welcome Hostesses	Terri Yates	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Vernon T. Kupel		

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 27, 2018

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Traditional Service: 135; Praise Service: 48; and Sunday School: 59  
Offering: To be published in future bulletin, along with May's Money for Missions Total

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**FAITHFUL FRIENDS, A CLASS FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES WITH ROTATING LEADERS, WILL BE STARTING A 12-SESSION VIDEO-BASED STUDY TODAY.** This study is entitled, *Twelve Women of the Bible*, and features life-changing stories for women today. Faithful Friends meets in Rm 204.

**REMINDER OF THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO TAKE PLACE TODAY FROM 2-4 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Bring a gallon of your favorite ice cream flavor or bring cookies, brownies, or other treats to share. Also, be looking forward to a fun skit courtesy of our own MUMC Youth. Hope to see you there!

**\*A TUESDAY MORNING PRECEPT STUDY ON ACTS/PART 2 (CH 13-28) WILL BE OFFERED BEGINNING THIS WEEK, JUNE 5 THROUGH JULY 31st, 9:00—10:30 AM, RM 202.** This will be presented in an 'In and Out' format which is a streamlined/less homework approach to precept studies. Participants do not have to have studied Part 1 to do Part 2. The cost for study materials is \$15.00. Angie Baughman will facilitate this study.

**BE SURE TO CONSIDER HONORING YOUR LOVED ONES AND/OR FRIENDS WHO HAVE SURVIVED OR LOST THEIR LIVES TO CANCER THROUGH THE LIGHTING OF LUMINARIAS AT THIS YEAR'S RELAY FOR LIFE OPENING NIGHT AT RIVERSIDE PARK.** The lighting ceremony will begin at 9:00 PM on Fri., June 8th. An order blank is inserted in today's bulletin.

**\*JOIN US ON JUNE 9th FOR A BUS TRIP TO HISTORIC NEW HARMONY, IN FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN RAINTREE ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE.** We will depart from the church at 7:00 am. At noon we will enjoy a delicious lunch at the award winning Red Geranium Restaurant. After lunch participants can return to the show or visit one of the downtown attractions. We will return home late afternoon. There is no registration cost, but donations toward gas will be accepted. Bring money for food and purchases. **TODAY** is the deadline for sign up through the Registration and Attendance sheet. Michelle Parker-Clark is our contact for this bus trip: 618/993-0309 or call/text 618/992-3587.

**\*UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., June 9th, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions.

**\*YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE JUNE BRIDES AT THEIR LUNCHEON ON TUES., JUNE 12th AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Wear white. The menu:

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

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chef salad with crackers, mac and cheese, and bread pudding with lemon sauce. Meals are \$6. If you sign up and plans change, please contact the church office by June 11th. Megan Austin, the new director of the Murphysboro Food Pantry, will be sharing her goals for the food pantry for the remainder of the year, plus donation and volunteer opportunities.

**BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH** class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **June 13th, 7:00—8:30 PM, RM 108**. Newcomers are welcome! Additional information about this class can be obtained from either Rosie Wece (559-8167, [rwece50@gmail.com](mailto:rwece50@gmail.com)) or Patti Shields (684-5515, [deanshield@aol.com](mailto:deanshield@aol.com)).

**\*A WORKSHOP, CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: AN INTRODUCTION, WILL BE OFFERED ON SUN., JUNE 24th, 3:30 - 5:00 PM IN RM 110.** Offered by Judy Little, this workshop is open to men and women, alumnae, and new folks. In this traditional form of Christian meditation, the focus is not so much on words (spoken prayer), as on visualizing a scriptural passage. The praying person quietly listens, observes, and enters the visualized scene. Praying this way allows a "listening" space, and it is very helpful for "insight," also for discerning God's call or His nudge into commitment and decision.

**\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 8-12 FOR AGES PRE-K THROUGH 4th GRADE. (5th graders can sign up to be helpers.)** This year's theme is Ship Wrecked. VBS begins nightly with a meal at 5:00 PM and concludes at 8:00 PM. Please consider signing up to volunteer using today's Registration & Attendance sheet. Children's sign up will be available online or through the youth bulletin board June 24-July 6, or at the door. Our contact for VBS is Sage Lintner, 618-889-7320 or [mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com](mailto:mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com).

**THERE IS AN OPENING FOR A FULL-TIME NURSERY ATTENDANT** working Sunday Mornings, also some weekdays and evenings as needed. Must have CPR certification for children. Please contact Jamie Green, Nursery Chair MUMC at 618-201-3355 or [jaybegirloz@yahoo.com](mailto:jaybegirloz@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **LAY SERVANT TRAINING BEING OFFERED**

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The Cache River District is offering *YOU CAN PREACH!* training on Saturday, June 15th (6—8 pm) and Sunday, June 16th (8:30 am—6:00 pm). This training counts toward Certified Lay Speaker track. The location will be Carbondale Grace UMC, 220 N. Tower Rd., Carbondale, IL. The cost of \$30 includes book, snacks and Saturday lunch. Registration deadline is June 11th. Instructor to be announced. Our contact for this training opportunity is Roberta DePuy, [happyfish27@hotmail.com](mailto:happyfish27@hotmail.com), 573-201-770 (voicemail) or PO Box 69, Marion, IL 62959.

## 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/Sage Lintner, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@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?

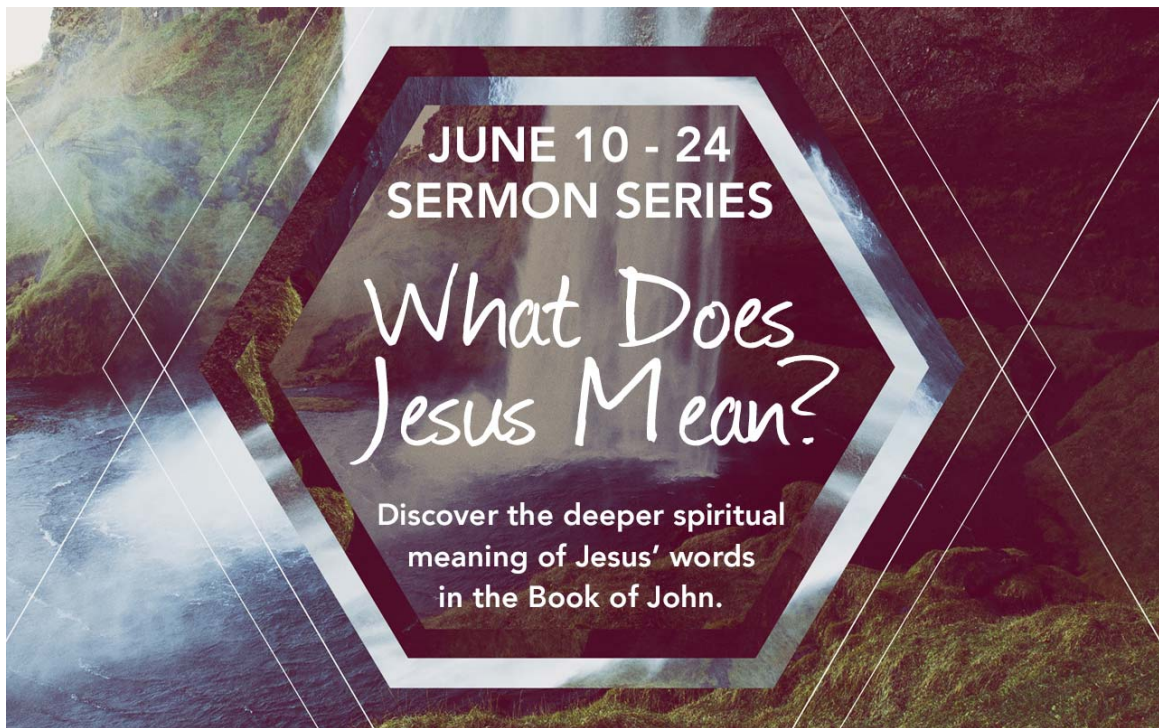
- Contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com.

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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## PRAYER LIST

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Russell and JoAnn Schirmer  
Earl and Sandra Renshaw  
Todd Moutardier  
Martin Twenhafel Family

Gary Wece  
Lee Sullivan  
Emily, Kyle, Daxton Hargraves and family  
Gary Carr

Olliebelle Ridley  
Frank Stewart

- ~ 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.

**The Prayer Emphasis for June is *Little Free Library*.**  
Please include these emphases 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.