

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

June 10, 2018 • Third Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red

**JUNE 10 - 24
SERMON SERIES**

*What Does
Jesus Mean?*

Discover the deeper spiritual
meaning of Jesus' words
in the Book of John.



**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: "Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal #393

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: "In Christ Alone" by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1,4,5)

Hymnal #139

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: "Ride On, King Jesus!" traditional spiritual, arr. Hall Johnson, soloist

Brianna Sitton

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "I Love Thee, My Lord" by *Anonymous*, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

****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

Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Hymnal #297

Scripture: John 3:1-8

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Can Anything be Born Twice??"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #402

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "He is King of Kings," traditional spiritual, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

****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: John 3:1-8
Sermon: "Can Anything be Born Twice??"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Landrie Green, daughter of Shannon and Jamie Green, will be baptized at First Christian Church immediately following today's Praise Service.

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Praise Accompanist		Troy Brown
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Justin Maynor and Nathan Ashworth	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Gene Schwebel	
Welcome Hostesses	Rindy Eisenhauer and	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Patti Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Little		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JUNE 3, 2018

Traditional Service: 147; Praise Service: 46; and Sunday School: 46

Offering: \$14,308.17; May 27 Offering: \$4,771.36

Total May **Money for Missions** Designated to **Relay for Life**: \$253.79

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE YOUTH ARE STILL SELLING T-SHIRTS AS A FUNDRAISER BUT ONLY THROUGH TOMORROW! Order forms for the \$15 t-shirts can be found on the youth bulletin board.

A NEW OUTREACH, *MUMC CARING LIST*, IS BEING KICKED OFF TODAY! Being part of a church is being part of a family. Many family members we see every week, others only on special occasions, and then there are those that are prevented from coming to church due to health issues or limited access to transportation. The new **MUMC CARING LIST** can help us reach out to those family members we don't see as often. Whether through a visit, a phone call, or a birthday card, staying connected means so much. Pick up a copy of the list today as you leave the sanctuary, and make that important connection. Michelle Parker-Clark is our contact for this outreach. She can be reached at mpclark@siu.edu or 618/922-3587 in the event you have any questions.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE JUNE BRIDES AT THEIR LUNCHEON THIS TUES., JUNE 12th, AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Wear white.** The menu: 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) or Patti Shields (684-5515, deanshield@aol.com).

CHILDREN AGES 10 AND UNDER CAN ENJOY STORY TIME IN DESOTO ON THURS., JUNE 14th, 9:30—10:30 AM. Story Time will take place at the DeSoto Seniors (Community) Park. Parents and guardians are welcome, even encouraged, to stay for the fun! *Note: Children's Story Time will not be offered at MUMC this year.*

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on June 16th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPASS NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS MON., JUNE 18th.

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***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. Please consider signing up to volunteer using today's Registration & Attendance sheet. Greater detail and information about children's registration can be found in today's bulletin feature box.

***WEDDING 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 calendar!

MUMC NURSERY ATTENDANT OPENING

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, MUMC Nursery Chair, at 618-201-3355 or jaybegirl02@yahoo.com for more information.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING BEING OFFERED

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 **TOMORROW**. Instructor to be announced. Our contact for this training opportunity is Roberta DePuy, happyfish27@hotmail.com, 573-201-6650 (voicemail) or PO Box 69, Marion, IL 62959.

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/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

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS!



**Vacation Bible School
is coming our way
July 8-12th.**

VBS *Shipwrecked* starts with a meal each evening at 5:00 pm; the evening's fun concludes at 8:00 p.m.

Registration of pre-K through 4th grade kids starts June 24th. (5th grade kids can volunteer to be helpers!) Online registration can be found on the church website:

<http://murphysboro.crossandflameministries.com>,

or paper registration forms will be available on the youth bulleting board.

Volunteers are needed to help with registration the first three days, help in the pre-school Tide Pool Room, or as crew leaders and station leaders for Bible story and recreation time. You may sign up using the attendance pad or by contacting Sage Lintner at 618/889-7320 or Lacey Brown at 618/525-5106.

Do you like to decorate? Watch for updates on decoration needs.

PRAYER LIST

Russell and JoAnn Schirmer

Gary Wece

Olliebelle Ridley

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Frank Stewart

Todd Moutardier

Gary Carr

Emily, Kyle, Daxton Hargraves and family

- ◆ Jane Westermeier, for hospitalization in St. Louis
- ~ 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.

The Prayer Emphasis for June is *Little Free Library*.

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.