

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

June 17, 2018 • Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red

Father's Day

The righteous man leads a blameless life;
blessed are his children after him.

PROVERBS 20:7



Happy Father's Day



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: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Hymnal #349

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: "Minuet from the Overture to *Berenice*" by G. F. Handel, arr. W. T. Best

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Recognition of Fathers and Men

Special Music: "Spirit Song" by John Wimber, arr. John Carter with Jenny Kirby, piano, and Joel Kirby, Trumpet

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" by Charles D. Converse, arr. Raymond H. Haan

****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: "This Is My Father's World"

Hymnal #144

Scripture: John 9:35-41

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Seeing is Blindness"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymnal #454

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Postlude on *Canaan*" by Raymond H. Haan

****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 9:35-41
Sermon: "Seeing is Blindness"
Closing Song
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		Troy Brown
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Eli Guthman and Brianna Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	
Welcome Hostesses	Rindy Eisenhauer and Candy Watt	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene Doody	Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. Theron A. Lollar		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JUNE 10, 2018

Traditional Service: 143; Praise Service: 63; and Sunday School: 63
Offering: \$5,921.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Aldona H. Johnson who passed away on Wednesday, June 6th. Aldona was a close friend of Perry and Susan Patterson and would have been 90 on June 15th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

A NEW OUTREACH, MUMC CARING LIST, WAS INTRODUCED LAST WEEK! 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.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPASS JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS TOMORROW.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING UP THEIR MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This is a delicious, free meal, including beverage and dessert, prepared with love for our church family and members of the community. Come and enjoy the meal and the fellowship!

***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.

THE MONTH OF JULY IS CARING FOR KIDS MONTH! See today's bulletin feature box for full details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

- ***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 Shipwrecked. Please consider signing up to volunteer using today's Registration & Attendance sheet. Registration for children, either online or by obtaining a registration form from the youth bulletin board, to begin next Sunday.
- ***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.
- ***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to begin or expand your service to the Lord, and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU! Check the box on the attendance sheet, and someone will contact you with more information.

VOLUNTEER CO-TEACHER NEEDED

The 4th/5th grade Sunday School Classroom is looking for a co-teacher. This co-teacher will be part of a monthly rotation of teachers and also cover the classroom, as needed. Please indicate your interest in learning more about this co-teaching opportunity by checking the box on today's Registration and Attendance sheet.

MUMC NURSERY ATTENDANT OPENING

There is an opening for a full-time, paid 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.

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

JULY IS CARING FOR KIDS MONTH!



Caring for Kids

During the month of July, the church will be collecting items to benefit the children and youth of the Murphysboro schools. Each week will feature a different need; items can be brought to church each Sunday. We thank the school social workers for helping us determine the needs and how we can best serve the children and youth in our community.

Weekly Collections for the Month of July

July 1—Backpacks* and general school supplies

July 8—Money/Wal-Mart gift cards

July 15—Hygiene products**

July 22—Writing journals/drawing pads/highlighters (multi-color)

July 29—General collection (bring any of the above items)

*For all ages, but especially for older children and youth

**Can be full-size or travel size body wash, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, body spray

PRAYER LIST

Russell and JoAnn Schirmer

Gary Wece

Olliebelle Ridley

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Frank Stewart

Todd Moutardier

Gary Carr

Jane Westermeier

- ~ 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.