

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

June 24, 2018 • 5th 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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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: "Jesus, my Joy" J. S. Bach

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Trust and Obey" (vs 1-3)

Hymnal #467

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music with Soloist, Brianna Sitton

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Restoration" by 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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal #400

Scripture: John 4:9-15

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Living Water"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul" (vs 1&2)

Hymnal #377

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Now thank we all our God" by J. S. Bach

****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 4:9-15
Sermon: "Living Water"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Alex Baughman on Guitar
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Praise Accompanist		
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Lou Anne Lough	Allison Vandenberg
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Barb Hughes	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Theron and Alta Lollar		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JUNE 17, 2018

Traditional Service: 146; Praise Service: 40; and Sunday School: 49
Offering: \$4,468.85

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: VBS REGISTRATION OF PRE-K THROUGH 4th GRADE KIDS STARTS TODAY! (5th grade kids can volunteer to be helpers!) Online registration can be found on the church website: <http://murphysboro.crossandflameministries.com>, or you may use the paper registration forms sent to you in the mail or available on the youth bulleting board.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING UP THEIR MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY 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!

REMINDER: THE *CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: AN INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP* WILL BE OFFERED BY JUDY LITTLE THIS AFTERNOON, 3:30 - 5:00 PM IN RM 110.

A NEW OUTREACH, *MUMC CARING LIST*, WAS KICKED OFF ON JUNE 10th! 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.

STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE! Are you going through a difficult time, or do you know someone who is? To learn how to receive care from — or become — a Stephen Minister, pick up a new *Stephen Ministry God's Love in Action* pew card. Give the gift of hope to someone today.

JULY IS CARING FOR KIDS MONTH! Beginning next week, the church will be collecting items to benefit the children and youth of the Murphysboro schools. Each week will feature a different need. These items can be brought to church each Sunday:

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

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

THE CYF (3rd—5th GRADES) WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO THE CARBONDALE SUPER SPLASH PARK ON SAT., JULY 21. Sign-ups are on the youth bulletin board. The bus will be leaving at 1pm and will be expected to get back around 5:45pm. We will provide water and a snack.

***A FALL, 2018 BUS TRIP TO P. ALLEN SMITH'S MOSS MOUNTAIN FARM IS A POSSIBILITY.** P. Allen Smith is the host of three national, award-winning television shows: *Garden Home* (which has enjoyed 15 seasons on PBS); *Garden to Table*, available on Create TV, and *Garden Style*, now in its 17th season of syndication. Fall tours are offered at his Moss Mountain Farm on September 20, 21, 27, and 28, and October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26. During the tour you will visit Allen's vegetable garden, the rose garden, the terraced gardens, Poultryville and the animals, the Garden Home, and the eHow Cottage. Lunch prepared by the resident chef, featuring the famous buttermilk pecan pie, is included in the tour. Cost per person is \$96.75. If we have enough interest we will schedule a bus trip for one of the dates noted. We would be leaving the day prior to the tour date and returning home the day after the tour. Please contact Michelle Parker-Clark at mpclark@siu.edu or 618/922-3587 or Rosie Wece at rwece50@gmail.com or 618/559-8167 for more information.

***DRIVERS NEEDED FOR TRANSPORTATION TEAM**

Is driving a race car on your bucket list? If so, we can help! Fine tune your driving skills by joining the Transportation Team today. You will be helping an important ministry develop and grow and, down the road, we just might see you on the NASCAR circuit. Please indicate your interest in becoming a team member by checking the box on today's Registration and Attendance sheet.

***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.

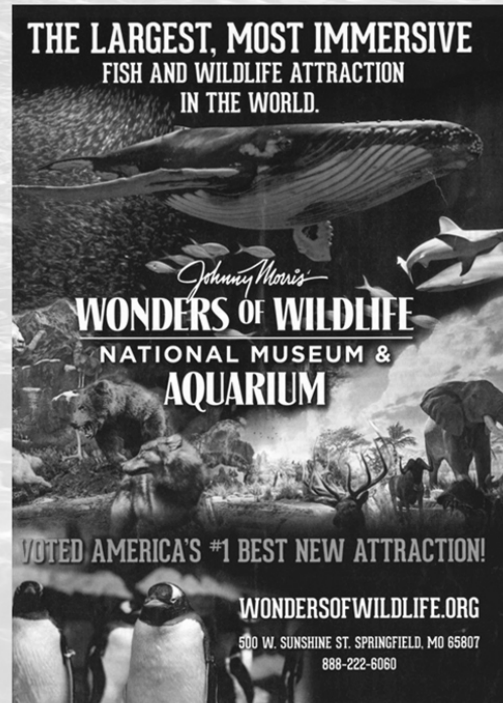
"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

MEN, THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!!

UNITED METHODIST Men's TRIP

All men are invited!
OCTOBER 15-17
Branson, MO

The men will stop at Bass Pro in Springfield, MO to visit the Johnny Morris Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium and then go to College of the Ozarks in Branson. Please see Rob Williams if you're interested.



PRAYER LIST

Russell and JoAnn Schirmer
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Todd Moutardier

Gary Wece
Lee Sullivan

Frank Stewart
Jane Westermeier

- ◆ Jo Greene, friend of Michelle Parker-Clark, who is having a series of medical tests in the coming weeks.
- ~ 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.