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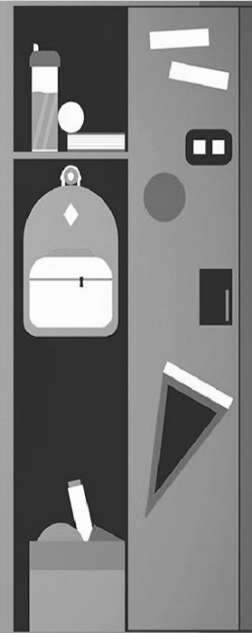
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

July 1, 2018 • 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red

Caring for Kids

CARING FOR KIDS



CARING FOR CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY



**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 Song"

Hymnal #347

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: "Prelude in E" by J. S. Bach

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Lift High the Cross"

Hymnal #159

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Ritual of Baptism

♦ Daxton Robert Hargraves, son of Emily and Kyle Hargraves

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Softly now the light of day" by Walter Guernsey Reynolds

****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 July will go to **Caring for Kids**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16 and Psalm 127:3-5

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Bless the Children"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "I lift my eyes" by Hal H. Hopson

****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: Mark 10:13-16 and Psalm 127:3-5
Sermon: "Bless the Children"
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	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Jaylah Maynor and Nathan Ashworth	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Barb Hughes	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanesa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JUNE 24, 2018

Traditional Service: 181; Praise Service: 50; and Sunday School: 71

Offering: \$6,307.83

Total June **Money for Missions** Designated to **Little Free Library**: \$208.25

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Ella "Toots" Guetersloh who passed away on Sat., June 23rd. "Toots" was the sister-in-law of Marvin and Ginger Guetersloh.

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REMINDER: VBS REGISTRATION OF PRE-K THROUGH 4th GRADE KIDS CONTINUES!

(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 bulletin board.

WE KICKED OFF CARING FOR KIDS MONTH TODAY WITH A COLLECTION OF BACKPACKS AND GENERAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES. The following items to benefit the children and youth of Murphysboro will be collected in the coming weeks:

July 8—Money/Wal-Mart gift cards

July 15—Hygiene products for all ages*

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WED., JULY 4th FOR THE HOLIDAY.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS WILL BE TAKING A SUMMER BREAK BEGINNING SUN., JULY 8th THROUGH SUN., JULY 22nd. Class will resume on July 29th when the ladies will continue the video-based Bible study *Twelve Women of the Bible*.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY ON TU., JULY 10th, AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu will be BBQ sandwiches, chips, cole slaw, and red, white and blue cake with blueberries. Meals are \$6. If you sign up to attend and your plans change, be sure to contact the church office by Mon., July 9th. Mike Jones, Director of the John A. Logan Museum, will discuss the facts and fallacies of the origin of Memorial Day.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month.

The next session is **July 11th, 7:00—8:30 PM, RM 200C**. 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).

***UNITED METHODIST MEN WILL CONDUCT THEIR REGULAR BREAKFAST MEETING**

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ON SAT., JULY 14th, 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.

IT'S SUMMER YARD SALE TIME! This annual yard sale benefits the missions of UMC, and funds are distributed through the Service and Missions Committee. The sale will be held on Fri., July 20, 3—6 PM and Sat., July 21, 8—noon. Workers will be preparing for this sale Monday—Wednesday (July 16-18) from 9—noon, 1—4 PM and 6—8 PM. Thurs., July 19, work hours will be 9—noon and 1—4 PM. Fri., July 20, work begins at 9 AM to make sure everything is in place and ready for the sale. It is suggested that all donated items are received **NO LATER THAN** Wed., July 18, 8 PM, to allow for marking and placement. Workers are needed for all of the listed times and during the sale times. All help is appreciated. Be sure to check your July church newsletter for more information.

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* (PBS); *Garden to Table* (Create TV), and *Garden Style*, now in its 17th season of syndication. Possibilities for fall farm tour dates can be found in the July COMPASS. 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 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 fall dates. 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.

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 to 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.

***SECTION GREETERS WANTED**

As of July 1, we are consolidating the greeter/hostess position, which means we are providing a new opportunity for service. We are asking for volunteers who are willing to be section greeters. That simply means that if you see a first time visitor, guest, or occasional attendee sitting near you, that you greet them, shake their hand, and make

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them feel welcome. In other words, just be the hands and feet of Christ. You both will be glad that you did.

***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.

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.

LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT SERMON SERIES



PRAYER LIST

Russell and JoAnn Schirmer
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Todd Moutardier

Gary Wece
Lee Sullivan
Jo Greene

Frank Stewart
Jane Westermeier

- ◆ Mickey Jackson who has health concerns.
- ◆ Kay Bozarth's daughter, Christie Higgs, who has health concerns.
- ◆ Kay Lirely's daughter, Tamara Weller, who has health concerns.
- ~ 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 July is *Caring for Kids*.
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.