

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

July 22, 2018 • 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red

Sermon Series
July 8 - August 12

**A WALK THROUGH
GALATIANS**



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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "Adagio from Symphony No. 3" by Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Albert Zabel

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #154

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: Jenny Kirby, Piano

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "At the Name of Jesus" by John Zundel, 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 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

Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #419

Scripture: Galatians 2:20-21

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Christ Lives in Me"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "I Surrender All" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #354

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by James Ellor, arr. Anna Laura Page

****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: Galatians 2:20-21
Sermon: "Christ Lives in Me"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

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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	Charlie Pierson and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Julie Peterson	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanesa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lora Vaughn, Lenore Wells, Paul Allen, Elizabeth Brizzell		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JULY 15, 2018

Traditional Service: 132; Praise Service: 35; and Sunday School: 52
Offering: \$4,429.51

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white roses on the altar today celebrate the lives of Joann Schirmer, Jim Peterson, Mickey Jackson and Russell Schirmer.

- ◆ Joann passed away on Thurs., July 12. She was the wife of Russell Schirmer, and the sister of Wilma Westerfield.
- ◆ Jim passed away on Sat., July 14. He was the husband of Julie Peterson.
- ◆ Mickey passed away on Sun., July 15. He was the husband of Evelyn Jackson.
- ◆ Russell passed away on Sun., July 15. He was the husband of Joann Schirmer, and the brother-in-law of Wilma Westerfield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

JULY IS CARING FOR KIDS MONTH . See today's bulletin feature box for an update!

A SILENT AUCTION OF A GARDENING BASKET TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH MINISTRY IS AVAILABLE IN THE WELCOME CENTER TODAY THROUGH JULY 29th. Now ladies, this is your opportunity to place the high bid on a gardening basket containing all you need to keep your garden beautiful. A special thanks to Michelle Parker-Clark for sponsoring the basket. The youth also extend their thanks to all who supported the Man's Basket Silent Auction.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This delicious and free meal is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS TAKING A SUMMER BREAK 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*.

***THE 2018 ADULT MISSION TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 23-29.** This year's mission will take volunteers to East Bay Campground on Lake Bloomington. Cost will be \$200 per person. The work to be done will involve the demolition of old cabins to make room for new cabins to be built. The contact for this mission trip is Gene Schwebel, 521-0978 or Gene1955@mchsi.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

Anyone wishing to request an **ANNOUNCEMENT BY WORSHIP LEADERS** on Sunday should submit their request by email to Lacey Brown at mumcministries@gmail.com by noon on the Friday preceding their desired announcement date.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***SECTION GREETERS WANTED.** As of July 1 we consolidated the greeter/hostess position, which means we are providing a new opportunity for service. We are seeking 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 them feel welcome. In other words, just be the hands and feet of Christ. You both will be glad that you did.

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST OPENING

There is an immediate opening for an organist/accompanist. Successful candidate will work under the supervision of the Worship Committee and in cooperation with the Staff Parish Relations Committee to provide both organ and/or musical accompaniment to the congregation and Chancel Choir/special musicians on Sunday mornings and at special services. Participation in weekly choir practice is required. Interested candidates may reference job descriptions on the church website: www.crossandflameministries.com. Resume and three letters of reference may be mailed to Murphysboro United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine St., Murphysboro, IL 62966, Attention: Lacey Brown.

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, jpkpt@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 Eisenhower, 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.

PRAYERS ANSWERED

Jane Westermeier has been in St. Louis University Hospital for the past six weeks after suffering a brain aneurysm. Her surgery was successful, and she has progressed to the point where she has been discharged to start her rehab. Please consider sending a card or note of encouragement to Jane at the following address:

Jane Westermeier
c/o Vibra Hospital
701 N. Walnut St., Rm. 203
Springfield, IL 62702

WE WRAP UP *Caring for Kids* **NEXT WEEK!**



This month the congregation is faithfully donating items to benefit the children enrolled in Murphysboro schools. This week we donated writing journals, drawing pads and highlighters.

Next week is our last official Sunday to donate, and it's *DONORS' CHOICE WEEK!* Bring in your choices of backpacks* and general school supplies, money/Wal-Mart gift cards, hygiene products**, and/or writing journals,

drawing pads, and highlighters (multi-color).

*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

Lowell Heller

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Jo Greene

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Gary Wece

Lee Sullivan

Frank Stewart

Todd Moutardier

Tamara Weller, daughter of Kay Lirely

- ◆ The family of Russell and Joann Schirmer
- ◆ The family of Jim Peterson
- ◆ The family of Mickey Jackson
- ◆ Sarah Keltner, a young mother battling cancer.
- ~ 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.