

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

September 16, • 2018 17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Pentecost • Red



**THE BAPTIZER**

SERMON SERIES: SEP. 9 - OCT. 7



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:** "Prelude in Db Major"

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs 1,4,5)

Hymnal #57

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "Down to the River to Pray" Arr. Mary McDonald

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**\*\*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 September will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.*

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymm:** "He Touched Me"

Hymnal #367

**Scripture:** Matthew 3:13-17

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "A Holy Moment"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #377

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Postlude in G Major"

**\*\*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: Matthew 3:13-17  
Sermon: "A Holy Moment"  
Closing Song  
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Jaylah Maynor and Landrie Green	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Ed O'Donnell
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Sauer and Barb Giffin	
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	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: J. Russell Vaughn		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

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Traditional Service: 132; Praise Service: 71; and Sunday School: 61  
Offering: \$7,516.33

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Frank Stewart who passed away on Tu., Sept 11th. Frank was the brother of Jim (Sheila Stewart), the father to Craig (Tracy) Stewart and Kim Arnold, the grandfather of Jake and Maggie Stewart, and the Uncle of Jamie (Shannon) Green.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**MOM'S GROUP WILL BE STARTING BACK ON MONDAYS, SEPT. 17th thru NOV. 5th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, RM 204.** The group will be studying *Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less Than, Left Out and Lonely* by Lysa TerKeurst. Child care will be provided.

**REMINDER: THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE OPEN HOUSE IN MEMORY OF MICKEY JACKSON TODAY FROM 9:30 - 11:30 AM AT THE JACKSON COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.** All friends from the church family are welcome. Brunch will be served for those who wish to stay a while and visit.

**THE SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON SEPT. 22, 10:15 AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.** This month's book is *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu with Douglas Carlton Abrams.

**OMA LEE JACOBS TURNS 100 ON SAT., SEPT. 22.** Let's make her day even more special by showering her with 100 birthday cards from our church family. Her mailing address is: PO Box 184, Murphysboro, IL 62966

**THE JYF/SYF WILL BE GOING TO THE BREEZY HILL FARM ON SUN., SEPT. 23.** The bus will leave at 1:15 PM and return around 6:00 PM. The youth fund will cover general admission and hayride fee. There is a \$2.00 reservation requirement. Please use the envelopes located on the youth bulletin board to sign up. Sage Lintner is the contact for this activity, 618/889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

**THE 7TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IS SCHEDULED FOR SUN., OCT. 7, AT 4:00 PM UNDER THE CHURCH PAVILION.** MUMC co-host this event with St. Francis CARE. We encourage everyone to bring their pets, but if the pets cannot come, bring tags, collar or a favorite toy to be blessed. There will be treats for animals and their humans!

**SAVE THE DATE!! THE ANNUAL UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON SUN., OCT 21 AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL.** This

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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year's speaker is former Saluki and Big 10 Football Coach Jerry Kill. Tickets will be available soon.

### **THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH LIBRARY IS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.**

**\*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.

**\*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.

## **ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST OPENING**

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There is an immediate opening for an organist/accompanist. Participation in weekly choir practice is required. Interested candidates may reference job descriptions and application process on the church website: [www.crossandflameministries.com](http://www.crossandflameministries.com).

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### 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 Brianna Sitton, Choir Director, 864-631-3274, bgsitton@yahoo.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*

## LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT SERMON SERIES

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**TRUNK OR TREAT  
OCTOBER 31ST  
MUMC PARKING LOT  
5 - 8 PM**

**PLEASE BRING CANDY, SMALL TOYS, OR TRINKETS**

**SEPTEMBER, 20TH THRU OCTOBER, 31ST.**

Also needed, people to host trunks! Park your vehicle, decorate it if you wish, fill it with candy and treats, and have fun!

**QUESTIONS : CONTACT LACEY BROWN AT 525-5106**

## PRAYER LIST

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Gary Wece

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Jo Greene

Family of Amar Philippe

Tamara Weller, daughter of Kay Lirely

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Lee Sullivan

Deana Smith

Family of Sarah Eileen Stewart

Tobin Wayne Conbeer

- ◆ Frank Stewart family following his passing on Sept. 11th.
- ~ 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](mailto: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 September is *Gum Drop Kids*.**

Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

## **NEW HERE?**

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**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**

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://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.