

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**September 23, 2018 • 18th 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: "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: "Prelude in G Major" (Anonymous)

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #577

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "River in Judea" arr. by John Leavitt

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Offertory No. 6"

****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: "Be Still, My Soul" (all)

Hymnal #534

Scripture: Matthew 3:7-12; Matthew 14:3-5; and Micah 6:8

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Nothing but the Truth"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Where He Leads Me" (vs 1&4)

Hymnal #338

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Postlude" by Max Reger

****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 3:7-12; Matthew 14:3-5; and Micah 6:8

Sermon: "Nothing but the Truth"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

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	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
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	Diane Schingel	Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Miss Anna Wattman		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Traditional Service: 124; Praise Service: 47; and Sunday School: 46
Offering: To be published next week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: THE JYF/SYF WILL ENJOY BREEZY HILL FARM TODAY. The bus will leave at 1:15 PM and return around 6:00 PM. Reservations were required. Sage Lintner is the contact for this activity, 618/889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING ANOTHER ONE OF THEIR YUMMY MEALS NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This congregation has an open invitation to this free, monthly meal. If you haven't already done so (or even if you have), make a point to come and demonstrate MUMC's love for our neighbors.

THE 7TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IS SCHEDULED FOR SUN., OCT. 7, AT 4:00 PM UNDER THE CHURCH PAVILION. MUMC co-hosts 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. Last year over 60 animals were blessed! There will be treats for animals and their humans.

THE ANNUAL UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON SUN., OCT 21 AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL. See today's bulletin feature box for more details.

A WINTER YARD SALE TO BENEFIT MURPHYSBORO FOOD PANTRY IS SCHEDULED FOR FRI., OCT. 26 AND SAT., OCT. 27 IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL. Items may be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Oct. 21-25) during the hours the church is open. The Yard Sale team will be working 9 am to noon, 1 pm to 4 pm, and 6 pm to 8 pm Oct. 24 and 25 (Wednesday and Thursday). Also working Fri., Oct. 26, 9 am to 6 pm and Sat., Oct. 27, 8 am to noon. The sale hours are Fri., Oct. 26, 3 pm to 6 pm and Sat., Oct. 27, 8 am to noon. All help is appreciated. Lynn Pierson is our Yard Sale contact, and she can be reached at 684-3601 if you have any questions.

THIS YEAR'S TRUNK OR TREAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON WED., OCT. 31st, 5:00 - 8:00 PM IN THE MUMC PARKING LOT. TRUNK OR TREAT IN DESOTO WILL BE THE SAME NIGHT, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Donations of candy and small toys or trinkets will be collected now through October 31st. A drop off bin can be found near the Welcome Center. Also needed are people to host trunks! Park your vehicle, decorate

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it if you wish, fill it with candy and treats, and have fun! Watch for trunk signups on the youth bulletin board. Questions : contact Lacey Brown at 525-5106.

LOOKING TO INVITE OTHERS TO YOUR MUMC EVENT? To promote a fellowship event, class/study, or mission project, just go to the church website (murphysboro.crossandflameministries.com) and click on Resources, Forms, Request for Promotion of Event. By submitting this one form, the information will be sent to everyone needed to get your event into the Sunday bulletin, *Compass* newsletter, on-screen slides, website, Facebook, current events flyers, and more. It's easy!

MEETING ROOM CALENDARS hang outside every meeting room, on both sides of the west door to the fellowship hall, in the hall by the kitchen door, and inside the door from the parking lot. If you want to use an empty room for an unscheduled meeting, please check to be sure someone hasn't reserved the room for a meeting that will start before you'll be done. The calendars are printed on Thursday and posted on Friday, so it's possible that late additions won't be posted. When possible, please call the office at 687-2317 to reserve a room.

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST OPENING

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.

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 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

MEN, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS BANQUET!



MEN'S BANQUET

JERRY KILL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6PM
MUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Jerry Kill, former Saluki and Big 10 football coach, will be the guest speaker. Tickets will be limited to 100 and will include dinner. Watch for ticket sales information and opportunities for attendance sheet sign ups in future bulletins!

PRAYER LIST

Gary Wece

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Tamara Weller, daughter of Kay Lirely

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Lee Sullivan

Tobin Wayne Conbeer

Frank Stewart Family

- ~ 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 September is *Gum Drop 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.