

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**September 30, 2018 • 19th 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: "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: "All Morgen ist ganz frisch und neu" by Gaël Liardon

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Hymnal #140

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "As We Sail to Heaven's Shore" arr. by Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Interlude 9" by Alexandre Guilmante

****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: "Standing on the Promises" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #374

Scripture: Matthew 11:2-6

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "I Need to Ask"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs 1,2,4)**

Hymnal #397

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude: "In Eb Major" by Anonymous**

****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 11:2-6
Sermon: "I Need to Ask"
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	Phoebe Heller and Brianna Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Lou Anne Lough	Ed O'Donnell
Welcome Hostesses	Michelle Parker-Clark and Arlene Bitner	
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/Sage Lintner	Patti Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Birdie Ward		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Traditional Service: 144; Praise Service: 52; and Sunday School: 65
Offering: Sept. 16th—\$11,142.00 and Sept. 23rd—\$5,014.37

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The red roses on the altar today celebrate the births of Michael Joshua Meetze who was born on Mon., Aug. 6th to Reagan and Josh Meetze, and of Bowen Allen Rosier who was born on Tu., Sept. 4th to Britney and Blake Rosier. The proud grandparents of these baby boys are Jennifer and Ed O'Donnell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM IS SERVING ANOTHER ONE OF THEIR DELICIOUS MEALS TODAY 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.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL NOT BE MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 7th.

THE YOUTH ARE DOING A T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER OCT. 1-NOV. 14. They will be placing another order of the cardinal red, Psalm 23 shirts. Shirts are \$15. Order forms are located on the Youth bulletin board. Please place your order form and money in an envelope and drop in either the Youth mailbox or the offering plate. The deadline for ordering a t-shirt is Wed., Nov. 14th.

THE 7TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IS SCHEDULED FOR SUN., OCT. 7, AT 4:00 PM UNDER THE CHURCH PAVILION. See today's bulletin feature box for more information.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL BE CELEBRATING A GHOSTLY LUNCH ON OCT. 9TH AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu will be a potato bar with fixings, chili with crackers, and brownies (no nuts). Meals are \$6.00. If you sign up and then cannot attend, be sure to notify the church office by Mon., Oct. 8th. Randy Auxier, Professor of Philosophy and Communications Studies at SIU, Carbondale, and Congressional candidate for the 12th District of Illinois, will be sharing the ten key values of the Green Party and the focus of his campaign that "We Can Do Better."

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Oct. 10, 7:00—8:30 PM in Rm 204.** 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).

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***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Oct. 13th, 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.

A WOMEN'S WORKSHOP TITLED "WHAT'S IN THERE FOR ME?" WILL BE OFFERED ON SAT., OCT. 13th from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM AT THE SIU STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM A. Do you desire to find more life application in your Bible reading? Using Psalm 40, Angie Baughman will encourage a deeper connection with scripture by sharing stories and guiding participants in how to personalize the verses. Lunch to be catered by Panera. \$35 for registration. Music provided by Jessica Krongos.

***THE ANNUAL UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON SUN., OCT. 21 AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH 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. Ticket will go on sale starting Sunday, October 7th. In the meantime, please use the Registration and Attendance Sheet to express your intent to attend the banquet.

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 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.

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SINCERE THANKS: Andrea Geis, MSW and School Social Worker, Murphysboro High School, has communicated her sincere thanks for all of the school supplies donated to the local schools. She has already handed out countless items to students in need. When students learn that so much was donated by people they don't even know, numerous students have requested that she thank the donors. Ms. Geis expressed her thankfulness to live in a town where the outpouring of support is so high. In closing she expressed that Murphysboro students are lucky to have our church as a support system.

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.

7TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IS APPROACHING!

Blessing of the Animals



The Murphysboro United Methodist Church and St. Frances CARE are joining together to offer the **7th Annual Blessing of the Animals** service open to all animals and their people.

The service will take place under the Murphysboro UMC pavilion on **Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 4p.m.** Following the short service each animal will receive an individual blessing.

There will be treats for animals and their humans, a blessing gift and an information bag to be given to those who attend. If your pet is unable to attend, we encourage you to bring a collar, favorite toy or a personal object to be blessed. All animals must either be on a leash or in a carrier.

MUMC and St. Francis CARE invite everyone to come out and join us for an afternoon of fun!

PRAYER LIST

Gary Wece

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Frank Stewart Family

Tamara Weller, daughter of Kay Lirely

- ~ 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*.

The Prayer Emphasis for October is *Feeder of the Pack*.

Please include these emphases 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.