

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**September 9, 2018 • 16th 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:** "His Name Is Wonderful"

Hymnal #174

**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" by G. Handel

**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**

**Chancel Choir:** "He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" by W. Draper

**\*\*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**

**Hymn:** "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Hymnal #352

**Scripture:** Matthew 3:1-12

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Confession is Good for the Soul"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Commitment Hymn:** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (vs 1&3)

Hymnal #351

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

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Trumpet Tune" by H. Purcell

**\*\*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 3:1-12  
**Sermon:** "Confession is Good for the Soul"  
**Closing Song**  
**Sending Forth**

Pastor Larry A. 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  | Jennifer Watson<br>mumcministries@gmail.com                                      | Kristi Miller<br>mumcministries@gmail.com |
| Acolytes  | Brianna Carnes and<br>Harper Ellermeyer  |   |
| Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist                                   | Gene Schwebel  | Kristi Miller                             |
| Welcome Hostesses   | Carolyn Ozburn and<br>Barb Hughes  |   |
| Ushers  | Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley,<br>Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton,<br>Trina Eaton and Jay Graff | Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky             |
| Children's Church Volunteers                                      | Cheryl Smith   | Julie Wachtel                             |
| Nursery Attendant   | Caitlyn Boyd   | Ashlee Sanders                            |
| The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Sherry Lynn Watkins |  |   |

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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Traditional Service: 115; Praise Service: 41; and Sunday School: 54  
Offering: \$8,214.14

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Martha L. Erbes who passed away on Sat., Sept. 1. Martha was the mother of John (Julie) Erbes and the grandmother of Andrew and Aaron Erbes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**REMINDER: TRAIL DAY 2018 WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY, 3:00—6:00 PM AT THE MURPHYSBORO LAKE MAIN CONCESSION AREA.** Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert and your lawn chairs, and join us for an afternoon of games, music, food, fellowship and fun. Fried chicken, drinks and table service will be provided. Don't forget to wear your Trail Day T-shirt if you have one! See you on the trail!

**THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER COMPASS IS MON., SEPT. 10.**

**MOMS' GROUP WILL BE STARTING BACK ON MONDAYS, SEPT. 10 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.

**\*YOUNG AT HEART WILL BE CELEBRATING APPLE FESTIVAL ON TU., SEPT. 11, AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL RM 104.** This month's menu is meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, rolls and apple dessert. Meals are \$6.00. If you sign up to attend and plans change, please contact the church office by Mon., Sept. 10 or YAH members must pay for the meal ordered for you. Congressman Mike Bost will give a general overview of the current state of the government and his experiences serving in the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

**BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH** class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Sept. 12, 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).

**APPLE FESTIVAL 2018:** Due to scheduling conflicts the church will not be participating in the parade on Sept. 15th. Do not fear!! We will have a float in the 2019 parade. Construction dates will be announced early next summer. Anyone having questions may contact Lacey Brown, 525-5106, mumcministries@gmail.com.

**THE YOUTH ARE DOING A CAR WASH ON SUN., SEPT. 16, 8:30—10:30 AM DURING TRADITIONAL SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Drop your keys off with the youth at the front door to have your car washed. When you come to pick up the keys, leave a

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

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donation to the youth. Sage Lintner is the contact for this fundraiser. Sage can be reached at 618/889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

**THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE OPEN HOUSE IN MEMORY OF MICKEY JACKSON ON SUN., SEPT. 16.** It will be from 9:30—11:30 AM at 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.

**\*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, 521-0879 or Gene1955@mchsi.com. **The deadline for payment to participate in this mission trip is TODAY.**

**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.

**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. [Please note this change in PO Box from last week's bulletin.]

**\*WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

## **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*

**COME & ENJOY THIS APPLE FESTIVAL TRADITION!**



**Tickets on Sale today  
outside the West Entrance!**

*You may also purchase them at the  
Church Office all next week or at  
the door the day of the Breakfast*

Proceeds support church camp & other MUMC missions.

**8th Annual MUMC**

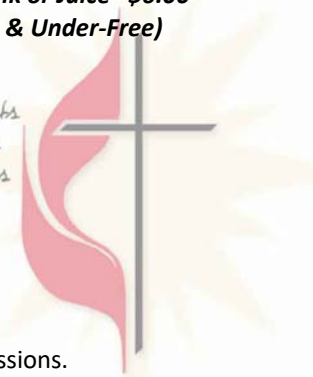
**Apple Pancake  
Breakfast**

**Sat. Sept 15th, 2018**

**7:00 am - 10:30 am**

*Coffee, Milk or Juice \$6.00  
(Child 5 & Under-Free)*

*open hearts  
open minds  
open doors*



## **PRAYER LIST**

|                                       |   |                 |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Gary Wece                             | Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth |                 |
| Earl and Sandra Renshaw               | Lee Sullivan                            | Todd Moutardier |
| Jo Greene                             | Deana Smith                             | Frank Stewart   |
| Family of Amar Philippe               | Family of Sarah Eileen Stewart          |                 |
| Tamara Weller, daughter of Kay Lirely | Tobin Wayne Conbeer                     |                 |

- ◆ John Erbes family following the passing of his mother, Martha L. Erbes.
- ~ 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.