

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**October 7, 2018 • 20th 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: "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641

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 #2" by Anthony Verbalis

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art"

Hymnal #77

****Invitation**

****Confession and Pardon**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

*As the children depart for Children's Church, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering October will go to **Feeder of the Pack**.*

Scripture: Matthew 14:6-12

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Weakness and Greatness"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Ritual of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Please See Projection

Breaking the Bread

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Chancel Choir: "Bread of Heaven" arr. By Faye Lopez

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

****Communion Music:** "One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

Chancel Choir: Non-Traditional Hymn

****Communion Music:** "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings and Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Postludium Marziale" by Luigi Bottazzo

****Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Singing
Greeting Each Other
Welcome and Announcements
Songs of Worship
Children's Church Procession to Room 205
Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers
Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:6-12
Sermon: "Weakness and Greatness"
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Giving Our Offerings
Communion
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	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Justin Maynor and Harper Ellermeyer	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Michelle Parker-Clark and Arlene Bitner	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Ruth Schrader Walker		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Traditional Service: 145; Praise Service: 34; and Sunday School: 55

Offering: \$8,005.00

Total Sept. **Money for Missions** Designated to **Gum Drop Kids**: \$290.82

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The red rose and children's book on the altar today celebrate the birth of Edith Ingrid Brown who was born on Sept. 9th to Megan and Blake Brown and big brother, Abram. The proud grandparents are Everett and Kathy Blackwell.

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*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

FAITHFUL FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL NOT BE MEETING TODAY.

Class will resume next Sunday.

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. 14.

REMINDER: THE 7TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY AT 4:00 PM UNDER THE CHURCH PAVILION. 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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL BE CELEBRATING A GHOSTLY LUNCH ON TU., OCT. 9 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."

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE DENOMINATIONAL STRUCTURES THAT WILL BE PROPOSED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: Tu., Oct. 9 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall (immediately following YAH); Sun., Oct. 14 at 6:00 PM in the Church Sanctuary, and the last meeting, on Th., Oct. 18 at 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

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!

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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).

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

THE CYF/JYF/SYF WILL BE MEETING ON SUN., OCT. 14 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TO CARVE OR PAINT A PUMPKIN. The JYF/SYF will meet from 4:00—7:00 PM. The CYF will meet from 4:00—6:00 PM. Youth are asked to bring their own pumpkin. As usual, a meal will be provided. Sage Lintner is the contact on this activity. She can be reached at 618/889-7320 or mumcchildreneyouth@gmail.com.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NOVEMBER COMPASS IS MON., OCT. 15.

***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. **TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TODAY. CHECK WITH JAY GRAFF** (618/967-9848 or jgraff4@yahoo.com). Also, please use the Registration and Attendance Sheet to record your plan 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 (see bulletin board for work schedule). The sale hours are Fri., Oct. 26, 3 pm to 6 pm and Sat., Oct. 27, 8 am to noon. 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. 31, 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.

RETIRED PASTOR, REV. WILLIAM R. WARNER, 94, DIED SEPT. 23 IN CARBONDALE. Visitation will be at C'dale First UMC from 5-8 PM on Mon., Oct. 8 and again the following day at the church from 9:30 AM until the service at 11 AM. Burial at Zion Cemetery, Carbondale. Condolences may be sent to daughter, Kathy Manfredi, 252 Hillendale, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

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DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS WILL BE OFFERED SAT., NOV. 10, 8:00 AM—6:30 PM AT WEST SALEM TRINITY UMC, 4212 BROADWAY ST., MT. VERNON, IL 62864. This 2018 Fall Advanced Class for Lay Servant Ministries counts toward Certified Lay Speaker track. Instructor: Rev. Harold Quick. Cost is \$40 (incl all materials and snacks). Bring a sack lunch. Registration deadline = Nov. 1. The Cache River District contact for this class is Roberta DePuy. She can be contacted at happyfish27@hotmail.com concerning online registration and any other questions you may have.

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?

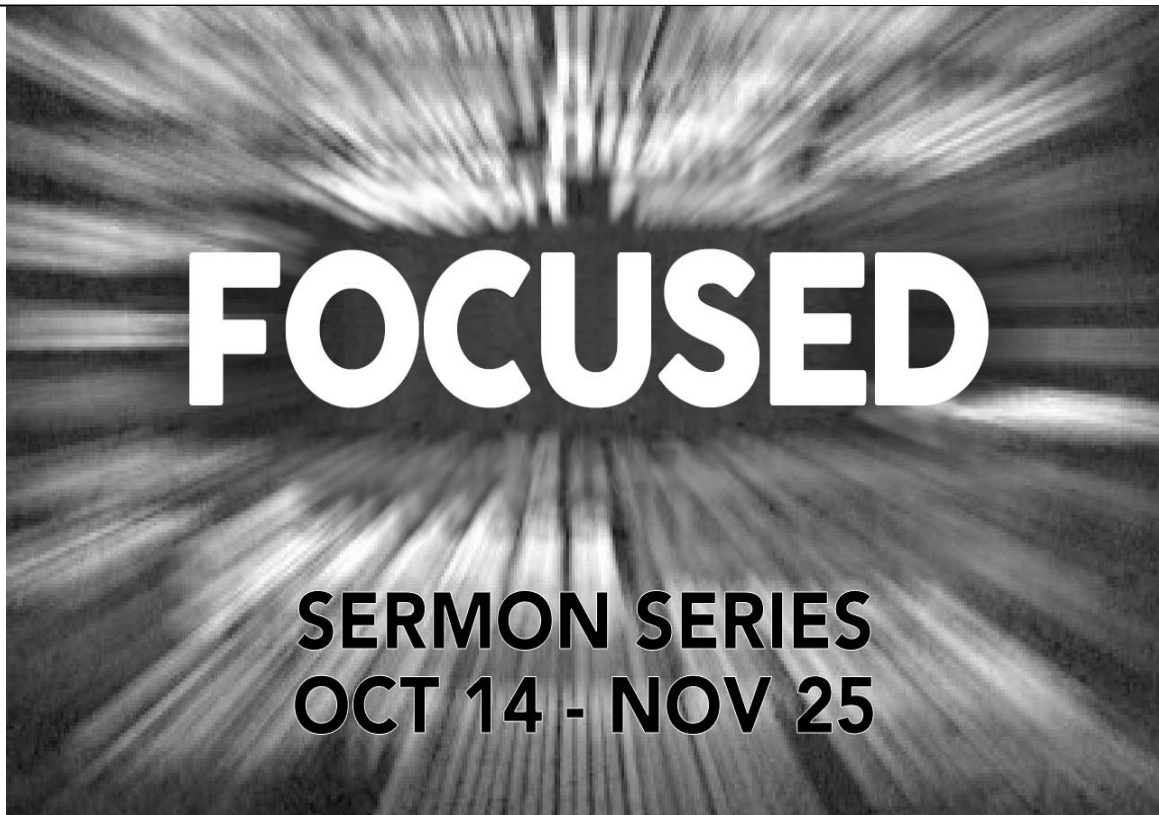
- Our Neighbor's Table, free meal to the community, last Sunday of every month/Jennifer O'Donnell, 534-3822 or Rindy Eisenhauer, 967-1380

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.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



PRAYER LIST

Gary Wece

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Tamara Weller, daughter of Kay Lirely

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Lee Sullivan

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 October is *Feeder of the Pack*.

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.