

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**October 21, 2018 • 22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
Pentecost • Red**

**FOCUSED**

**SERMON SERIES  
OCT 14 - NOV 25**



**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:** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

**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 No. 3"

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #89

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "In the Sanctuary" arr. By Victor Johnson

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Pastorale"

**\*\*Doxology**

**Children's Moments**

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

*As the children come forward, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering October will go to **Feeder of the Pack**.*

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Lord of the Dance" (vs 1,2,3,5)

Hymnal #261

**Scripture:** John 4:19-26 and Psalm 100

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "In Spirit and Truth"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "A Charge to Keep I Have" (vs 1 & 2)

Hymnal #413

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

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Postlude #16"

**\*\*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:** John 4:19-26 and Psalm 100  
**Sermon:** "In Spirit and Truth"  
**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 & Troy Brown
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Landrie Green and Jaylah Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Ed O'Donnell
Welcome Hostesses	Susan Patterson and Adrienne Will	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene Doody	Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Welshans		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 14, 2018**

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Traditional Service: 145; Praise Service: 48; and Sunday School: 63  
Offering: \$4,087.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**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 ANNUAL UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Jay Graff is the contact for this event (618/967-9848 or jgraff4@yahoo.com).

**A WINTER YARD SALE TO BENEFIT MURPHYSBORO FOOD PANTRY IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEKEND—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.

**THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING UP THEIR FREE, MONTHLY MEAL NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** This is a complete meal, including dessert and, even more importantly, fellowship with your church family and neighbors from the Murphysboro community. Don't miss it!

**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.

**ON SUNDAY, NOV. 4th WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' DAY IN OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES.** We want to honor those loved ones who have passed on

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

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between November 2017 and now. We traditionally celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have passed during the year with a lighted candle and the ringing of a bell. If you have a friend or family member whose name you would like to be included during this service of remembrance, please contact the church office at ([murphysboroumc@gmail.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com) or call 687-2317) *by noon on Friday, October 26th* with that name and the date of death.

**THE CACHE RIVER DISTRICT 2018 ANNUAL RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 4<sup>th</sup> AND 5<sup>th</sup> AT THE MARION ALDERSGATE CHURCH.** Titled *AN ACTS 29 PRAYER ENCOUNTER* with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Terry Tekyl, the rally features two clergy and laity sessions. The Sun., Nov. 4, 6:00 PM session subtitled *Praying with Shameless Audacity* will focus on prayer, more specifically, crafting the scriptural promises for truth-filled hope and faith. The Mon., Nov. 5, 6:30 PM session subtitled *Building the House of Prayer* will examine how we can adjust to being a more presence-based congregation as compared to our being a consumer-based congregation.

**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.** 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](mailto:happyfish27@hotmail.com) concerning online registration and any other questions you may have.

**BISHOP BEARD WILL BE AT THE MARION 1<sup>st</sup> UMC ON TH., NOV. 15<sup>th</sup> FROM 7—9 PM.** The Bishop will be hosting five meetings throughout the Conference, one of which is this Marion meeting, to discuss the three options which have been offered as plans for A Way Forward with regard to the issues of human sexuality and unity. Persons planning to attend the Marion session must register in advance online in order to ensure both adequate accommodations and seating capacities of the venues. Register at [www.igrc.org](http://www.igrc.org). Details on the other four meetings, if required, can be obtained from the church office.

**\*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.

**\*WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ARE 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!

## 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*

## STEWARDSHIP STORY

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### WHY I GIVE!

We moved to Murphysboro in 1974 with three children of varying ages. We needed to find a good church home. Luckily, we moved next door to a very special member of this church who quickly invited us to visit. We did, and found very friendly church members and an active youth and children's ministry which was a prime factor in our church choice. Also, we joined a large, active couples Sunday School class which helped us getting acquainted.

Over the years, this church has provided a very important place for me to: have my Girl Scout troop meetings, conduct a very successful children's clown ministry, have youth meetings, present entertaining skits, have Bible School, teach Sunday School, sing in the choir, celebrate daughters' weddings, hold community meetings and most importantly, worship.

Of course, the church must have willing, giving members to provide all of these great services and pay the many expenses incurred with an operation of this size and maintain this beautiful place of worship.

Although I was not raised as Methodist, after nearly 45 years of being a member here, it is my church home.

*Betty Morefield*

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## PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw  
Gary Wece

Lee Sullivan      Tamara Weller, daughter of Kay Lirely  
Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

- ◆ Janet Verbal (niece to Ruth Verbal) and Angela Kewon (granddaughter of Ruth Verbal), who are both experiencing serious health concerns
- ~ 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 October is *Feeder of the Pack*.**  
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.