

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**October 28, 2018 • 23rd 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:** "Spirit Song"

Hymnal #347

**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 by Handbell Choir:** "Celebrate with Joy" by Cynthia Dobrinski

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (vs 1,2,3,4)

Hymnal #575

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "In Remembrance" by Buryl Red

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Offertoire #1"

**\*\*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**

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:34-40 and James 2:14-19

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Is My Faith Dead?"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

**\*\*Communion Hymn:** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

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

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Postlude in G Major"

**\*\*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 25:34-40 and James 2:14-19  
**Sermon:** "Is My Faith Dead?"  
**Communion**  
**Sending Forth**

Pastor Larry Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Handbell Choir Director	Randy Auxier	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Charlie Pierson and Brianna Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Marcia Butler	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Patti Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lenore Pigott Wells		

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 14, 2018

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Traditional Service: 129; Praise Service: 49; and Sunday School: 61  
Offering: \$3,886.84

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Raymond Morber, who passed away on Wed., Oct. 24th. Raymond was the brother of Judy Williams.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS:** For many years, our congregation has participated in the Interfaith Council's Spirit of Christmas Project. Your generosity has allowed hundreds of Jackson County residents to have more joyous Christmases. Gaye Auxier will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship **TODAY** with the year's names and wish lists.

**THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING UP THEIR FREE, MONTHLY MEAL TODAY 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!

**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.

**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.

**REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' DAY IN OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES.** (All Saints' Day is the explanation for our celebrating communion today.)

**WE'RE COLLECTING MICROWAVE POPCORN FOR GUMDROPS:** If you are fan of "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" you will remember that Snoopy served popcorn to the Peanuts Gang for their special Thanksgiving meal. This family classic first aired November 20, 1973, and what better way to celebrate the 45th anniversary than with a Microwave Popcorn Drive to benefit Gumdrops. Microwave popcorn is a favorite of the kids who benefit from the Gumdrops program, and since the food bank no longer supplies this item, we are asking for your help. Please bring your donations of

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microwave popcorn on November 4, 11, and 18. Let's see how many boxes we can stack up in the sanctuary — Snoopy will be so proud!

**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.

**\*UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**\*TWO LADIES LAUGHING AND A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS JOY!** Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Join Liz Curtis Higgs and Anita Renfroe for an evening of laughter and encouragement especially for women. Invite a friend — or better yet, buy her a ticket for Christmas! This girls' night out to be held at Cornerstone Church in Marion on Th., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM will be a fun kickoff for the busiest time of the year. Liz will share a hope-filled Bible teaching and Anita will bring her hilarious comedy. Tickets are \$25.00 or \$20.00 for groups of 10 or more. If we have enough interest, we will take the church bus. Please contact Michelle Parker Clark at 618/922-3587 or [mpclark@siu.edu](mailto:mpclark@siu.edu).

## 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

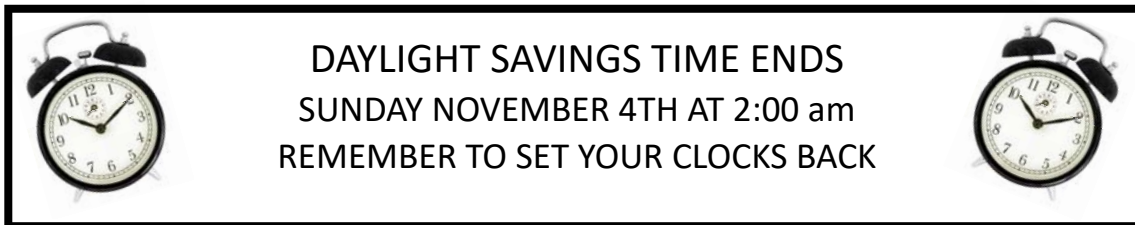
### Do you like to help those in need?

- 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*

## RELAY FOR LIFE

# Cards for a Cure



Do you ever dine out at Panera's, Steak & Shake, or Applebee's?

Do you ever buy a book at Barnes & Noble?

Do you ever buy gifts for a friend at Bath & Body?

Do you shop for your kids at Old Navy?

Do you purchase home repair items at Lowe's or Home Depot?

Do you ever put gift certificates in a Christmas or birthday card?

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions, you can help raise money for the American Cancer Society. The Methodists on a Mission Relay For Life team is selling gift cards this fall in time for Christmas gift-giving. For every gift card that we sell, the companies will give us a percentage of the sale. For example, if you give us \$10, we will give you a gift card for \$10.

Then the business will donate a percentage back to our team.

The purchase of gift cards is an easy way to get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping and at the same time help raise money for the battle against cancer.



See today's insert for more information

## PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw  
Gary Wece  
Janet Verbal

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

- ◆ Family of Raymond Morber (brother of Judy Williams)
- ~ 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.