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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 11, 2018 • 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red



CONSECRATION
SUNDAY

Celebrating the Joy of Giving



**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: "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #405

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:

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1,4,5)

Hymnal #139

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Grace" by Carolyn Hamlin

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

****Doxology**

Children's Moments

*As the children come forward, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering November will go to **Key Club**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Nothing Between" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #373

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21 and Mark 8:36-37

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Stuff that Matters"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "I Surrender All" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #354

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:**

****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: Luke 12:13-21 and Mark 8:36-37
Sermon: "The Stuff that Matters"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Alex Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Jaylah Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Lou Anne Lough	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Michelle Parker-Clark and Terri Yates	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. A. G. Werner		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Traditional Service: 133; Praise Service: 47; and Sunday School: 52
Offering: \$14,441.38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: Today is Consecration Sunday. Please turn in your pledge cards.

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 & wish lists.

THE YOUTH ARE DOING A T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER ends 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. Order forms & payments can be placed in an envelope & dropped in the Youth mailbox or in today's offering plate. PLEASE NOTE: TODAY is the last Sunday prior to the Nov. 14th deadline for orders.

REMINDER: Charge Conference will take place tomorrow, Nov. 12, 6:00 PM, Rm 202.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, NOV. 12th IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH A LUNCHEON ON TUES., NOV. 13, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Our Thanksgiving meal is \$6. If you sign up & plans change, please contact the church office by Nov 12. Kathy Baumann, Executive Director of START, will be the speaker this month.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Nov. 14, 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).

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on Nov. 17 at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton* by Stephanie Dray.

WE'RE STILL COLLECTING MICROWAVE POPCORN FOR GUMDROPS: Microwave popcorn is a favorite of the kids who benefit from the Gumdrops program. Please bring your donations of microwave popcorn **no later than next Sun., Nov. 18** - Snoopy will be so proud!

***ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK, SUN., NOV. 18, 5PM, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Please see today's bulletin feature box for full details.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED : WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE THANKSGIVING POTLUCK.** If you are interested in helping at the potluck please sign

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up on attendance pad, or If you would like to make a monetary donation to go toward the purchase of the meat, please see Rob Williams or contact him at 618/713-0843.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER COMPASS IS MON., NOV. 19th.

CALLING CUPCAKE BAKERS: The Our Neighbor's Table team wants to serve pumpkin cupcakes for the Nov. 25th meal. They need eight dozen, please, with buttercream icing. Please contact Clara Kiser at 618-687-2235 (you may text) or by emailing pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com. Thank you ahead of time for your generosity.

***TWO LADIES LAUGHING AND A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS JOY!** Take a break from the hustle & bustle of the holiday season. Join Liz Curtis Higgs & Anita Renfroe for an evening of laughter & encouragement especially for women. **Cornerstone Church in Marion on Th., Nov. 29th at 7:00 PM.** Tickets are \$25.00 or \$20.00 for groups of 10 or more. Please contact Michelle Parker Clark at 618/922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu.

THE YOUTH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MARY POPPINS JR PERFORMANCE ON SAT., DEC. 8th, 7 PM AT THE MURPHYSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL. We will meet in front of the school. Cost of the tickets will be covered. Youth are responsible for concessions & memorabilia spending. The program will conclude around 9:15 PM, & children can be picked up at the school. Sign ups on the Youth bulletin board until Nov. 18th. Sage Lintner is the contact, at 618/889-7320 or mumcchildreneyouth@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUEST JAR—Have you ever wanted to ask for prayer, but the hurt & the pain was too fresh, or too personal, to share publicly with others? For those times, we now have a Prayer Request Jar in the Prayer Chapel. No need to leave your name (just your need) & someone will pray for you, & please pick up a blessing card to take with you.

THE SPERO FAMILY SERVICES FESTIVAL OF TREES SCHEDULED FOR FRI. & SAT., NOV. 16 (5-8 PM) & 17 (11 AM-3 PM) @ THE M'BORO EVENT CENTER this is your chance to purchase Christmas decorations without doing all the work. One-of-a-kind trees, wreaths & table top trees will be available. Our Youth Group is decorating item(s) to be auctioned off. Please show your support by stopping by and bidding on an item, or you can decorate & donate an item yourself. Funds raised will benefit the mission-centered programs at Spero Family Services. Additional info can be obtained from Ranee Kujawa at 618/242-1070, Ranee.kujawa@sperofs.org, or www.spero.org/events.

MIDWEST MISSION-BLANKET DONATIONS NEEDED. Midwest Mission Distribution Center of Pawnee, IL is looking for anyone who would be interested in donating new or laundered blankets or all sizes. Blankets will be going to Food For The Poor to help those poorest & in need in Trinidad due to the mass flooding. All blankets must be in their own bag, washed & ready to go. Please leave donated blankets in the Welcome Center. Contact Roger Smith with questions at (618)559-8389.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - JOB OPENING(cont)

TECHNOLOGY COORD.- 10 HOURS PER WEEK, Position to provide assistance & support in the areas of technology ministries at the MUMC & DeUMC sites. To include assisting with coordinating video editing & posting of Sunday services to You Tube, develop video resources for other church ministries as requested. Provide technology needs for Sunday morning services, assist with videotaping of services, prepare & preview Power Point Slides, Operate computer during both Sunday services & other special services. Will also assist with operating sound board, & other technology as needed. Hours include Sunday morning & a few evening hours each week.

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, jaybegir102@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 Eisenhower, 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 2018 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS!



ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

***Sunday, November 18th, 5:00 pm
EVERYONE IS INVITED!***

The church will provide meats and drinks. Please bring a side dish of your choice of a vegetable, salad or dessert.

Please come and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship.

If you are interested in helping the day of the event please contact Michelle Parker-Clark at the church office or signup on the attendance pad.

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Gary Wece
Janet Verbal
Tobin Conbeer

Lee Sullivan
Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth
Angela Kewon

Family of Raymond Morber
Teresa Conbeer

- ◆ Deana Smith for continued health concerns.
- ◆ Curt Williams, uncle of Mike Clark and Michelle Parker-Clark, also for continued 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
- ~ 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 November is *Key Club*.
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.