

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 18, 2018 • 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red



Happy Thanksgiving

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH MY WHOLE HEART . . .

Psalm 111:1



**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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "We Gather Together" arr. Joel Raney

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymnal #102

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Give Thanks" by John Purifoy

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Praise" by Gilbert Martin

****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: "We Gather Together"

Hymnal #131

Scripture: Psalm 103 and Psalm 100

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Praise"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Postlude in C"

****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: Psalm 103 and Psalm 100
Sermon: "Praise"
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 Accompanists		Allen Dillow and Troy Brown
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Martell Brown and Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gene Schwebel	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	Lacey Brown and Rene Doody	Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Traditional Service: 144; Praise Service: 56; and Sunday School: 57
Offering: \$8,304.79

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET**

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EXIT DOORS, BOTH SERVICES, TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY. Be sure to pick up your copy!

REMINDER: TODAY IS OUR DEADLINE FOR COLLECTING MICROWAVE POPCORN FOR GUMDROPS. Microwave popcorn is a favorite of the kids who benefit from the Gumdrops program. Snoopy will be so proud!

ANOTHER REMINDER: THE ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK IS TODAY AT 5PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

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

***THE KC HALL IS HAVING A THANKSGIVING LUNCH OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, 11:00 AM—1:30 PM.** They are looking for other churches to partner with them on this event. They are seeking volunteers to cut pies the night before. 'Day of' volunteers will help with serving, clean up, greeting, etc. Two choices for signup are: call or email the church office or use the Registration and Attendance Sheet to sign up.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TH., NOV. 22 AND FRI., NOV. 23 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

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 her at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com. Thank you ahead of time for your generosity.

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. **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNUPS FOR THIS EVENT.** Sage Lintner is the contact, at 618-889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE RICE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR SUN., DEC. 9th, 1:00—4:00 PM. Cookies and punch will be served. Hope you can come! Mimi's address is: 501 Pump House Road, Murphysboro.

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 and 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 **NO LATER THAN NOV. 30th**. Contact Roger Smith with questions at 618-559-8389.

PRAYER REQUEST JAR—Have you ever wanted to ask for prayer, but the hurt and 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) and someone will pray for you. Please pick up a blessing card to take with you.

***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.

***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to begin or expand your service to the Lord, and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU! Check the box on the attendance sheet, and someone will contact you with more information.

***BIRTHDAYS 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!

JOB OPENING

TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR—10 HRS PER WEEK. Position to provide assistance and support in the areas of technology ministries at the MUMC and DeSoto sites. To include assisting with coordinating video editing and posting of Sunday services to You Tube, developing video resources for other church ministries as requested. Provide technology needs for Sunday morning services, assist with videotaping of services, prepare and preview Power Point slides, operate computer during both Sunday services and other special services. Will also assist with operating sound board and other technology, as needed. Hours include Sunday morning and 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, 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 2018 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

TOY-COAT-FOOD DRIVE



**The MUMC Youth Groups
want to make donating to the
MHS Key Club's
"Share the Spirit"
Toy-Coat-Food drive
a little easier.**

**Bring your donations to the church and place
in the collection box. The youth will deliver
all the collected items to the Key Club
drive headquarters.**

**The collection box is in the Welcome Center
this week and will be in the
Sanctuary starting Sunday, November 25th.**

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Gary Wece
Angela Kewon
Deana Smith

Lee Sullivan
Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth
Teresa Conbeer
Curt Williams

Family of Raymond Morber
Tobin Conbeer

- ~ 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.