

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 4, 2018 • 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • White

All Saints Sunday

*Remembering
All Saints
who have gone before us...*



**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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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"

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "For All the Saints" (vs 1,2,5,6)

Hymnal #711

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "You Raise Me Up" arr. Tom Fettke

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**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "All Saints"

****Doxology**

****Hymn of Praise:** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Hymnal #304

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Scripture: Daniel 3:16-18 and II Timothy 4:1-8

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Finishing the Race?"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

Ritual of Remembrance

****Closing Hymn:** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (vs 1,2)

Hymnal #672

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Finale in Eb 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: Daniel 3:16-18 and II Timothy 4:1-8
Sermon: "Finishing the Race"
Ritual of Remembrance
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
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Nancy Fager	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Marcia Butler	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Novella Wehmeyer		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 28, 2018

Traditional Service: 138; Praise Service: 47; and Sunday School: 53

Offering: \$5615.00

Total Oct. Money for Missions Designated to Feeder of the Pack: \$445.45

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The red rose and the book on the altar today celebrates the birth of Ellee Grace Kiser on Thursday, August 16th. Ellee is the daughter of Keri & Chris Kiser, sister to Cooper and Fletcher, the granddaughter of Ron & Clara Kiser, the late Kay Ann Kiser, Nancy Dismore, and the Late Danny Canning.

The white rose on the alter today celebrates the life of Sandy Baskin, who passed away Sunday, October 28th. Sandy was the step-sister to Pat (Glenda) Sullivan.

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. The deadline for ordering a t-shirt is Wed., Nov. 14.

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. Microwave popcorn is also a favorite of the kids who benefit from the Gumdrops program. Please bring your donations of microwave popcorn on November 4, 11, and 18. - Snoopy will be so proud!

THE CACHE RIVER DISTRICT 2018 ANNUAL RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY & TOMMOROW 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, Sun., Nov. 4, 6:00 PM and Mon., Nov. 5, 6:30 PM

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Nov. 10th, 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.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH A LUNCHEON ON TUES., NOV. 13, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Cranberry Salad, Pumpkin Dessert, & Rolls. Meals are \$6. If you sign up & plans change, please contact the church office by Nov12. Kathy Baumann Executive Director of START will be the speaker this month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

BISHOP BEARD WILL BE AT THE MARION 1st UMC ON TH., NOV. 15th FROM 7—9 PM.

The Bishop will be hosting meetings throughout the Conference, 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.

***TWO LADIES LAUGHING AND A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS JOY!** Take a break from the hustle & 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, this girls' night out to be held at 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. If we have enough interest, we will take the church bus. Please contact Michelle Parker Clark at 618/922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu.

ARE YOU A FAN OF ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW? If you are then come join the Pathfinders in rm. 202 today as they start the Mayberry Bible Study—a 4 week study focusing on the following episodes 1) Opie & the Spoiled Kid (Values), 2) Aunt Bee's Medicine Man (Temptation), 3) Rafe Hollister Sings (Encouragement), 4) The Rivals (Guidance).

PRAYER REQUEST JAR-WE ALL NEED PRAYER, sometimes more than other times.

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) and someone from the congregation will pray for you. And, while you are there, pick up a blessing card to take with you.

***ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK, SUN., NOV. 18, 5PM, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a great meal and a wonderful time of fellowship. Please bring a vegetable, salad, or desert. The main course (turkey and ham) and drinks will be provided by the church.

***VOLUNTEERES NEEDED -WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE THANKSGIVING POTLUCK.** Thank you to all who have volunteered or contributed in the past. If you are interested in helping at the potluck please sign 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.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second 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).

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.

"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

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.

THANK YOU!

Next Sunday November 11th, Gaye Auxier will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship with this year's names and wish list.

Please if you are able to take a name and help make someone's Christmas extra special this year!

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Gary Wece
Janet Verbal

Lee Sullivan
Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth
Angela Kewon

Family of Raymond Morber

- ◆ Teresa Conbeer injured in a farming accident.
- ◆ Tobin Conbeer continued prayer for strength and weight gain
- ~ 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 *Key Club*.

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.