

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 3, 2019 • 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Epiphany • Green

SERMON SERIES JAN 13 - MAR 3

**Favorite Hymns
and Songs**



**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: "Through It All"

Hymnal #507

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:** "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "A Prayer for Peace" by Michael McCabe

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 February will go to the **Our Neighbor's Table**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 14:25-27 and Romans 8:24-28

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "It Is Well with My Soul"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul"

Hymnal #377

Handbell Choir: "One Bread, One Body"

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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: John 14:25-27 and Romans 8:24-28
Sermon: "It Is Well with My Soul"
Communion
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Handbell Choir Director		Randy Auxier
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and TBD	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Lou Anne Lough	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Julie Peterson	
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	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dorothy Sherrard		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 27, 2019

Traditional Service: 136; Praise Service: 54; and Sunday School: 46

Offering: \$7,853.00

Total January **Money for Missions** Designated to the **Wesley Foundation: \$155.23**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Mike Snyder who passed away on Tu., Jan. 29th. Mike was the father of Ben (Jennie) Snyder and the grandfather of Greta, Everett and Lincoln Snyder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY MUMC YOUTH ARE SPONSORING A CLOTHING DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH AT AGAPE HOUSE. Donations of both summer and winter clothes, youth small—youth extra large sizes will be appreciated. Please drop off your donations in the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Sage Lintner at 889-7320 or at mumcchildreneyouth@gmail.com.

MUMC YOUTH ARE ALSO SPONSORING A CHURCH COOKBOOK PROJECT. See today's bulletin feature box for full details.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Feb. 9, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Perry Patterson at 549-6851 or perry0441@aol.com if you have any questions.

THE DEADLINE FOR MARCH COMPASS NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS MON., FEB. 11th.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY ON TUES., FEB. 12th, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Program: With diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba (severed in 1961) having been restored in 2015, Americans have been traveling to Cuba for a multitude of reasons. Come and hear Nancy Fager share her experiences traveling to Cuba with the SIU basketball team during the summer of 2018. The menu: spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad and cherry cheesecake. Meals are \$6. If you sign up and plans change, please contact the church office by Mon., Feb. 11th.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Feb. 13, 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 Mills (684-5515, deanshield@aol.com).

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on **Feb. 16th at 10:15 AM** in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *The Faraway Nearby* by Rebecca Solnit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

The read-ahead book for Mar. 16th is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

THE MURPHYSBORO MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (MMA) WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE MMA CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH MAR. 29th.

Applicants must be a graduating senior and resident of Murphysboro with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Proof of registration to a college, university or trade school is required, along with two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the pastor of the applicant's church, and the other letter must be from a teacher, administrator or coach of the applicant's high school. Applications are available on the youth bulletin board outside the sanctuary, or at the church annex during regular office hours.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO OUR LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK IN PREPARATION OF THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH LIBRARY LAST SUNDAY. Thanks also to everyone coming out to support the event which was a huge success. Congrats to door prize winners: Charlie Pierson, Kay Lirely, Perry Patterson, Logan Wingerter, Paul Chapman, Kathy Blackwell, Clara Kiser, Mary Ann Hinchcliff, Sharon Jones, Vern Cline, Tina Shinskey, Brooke Guthman, Scarlett Pierson, Betty Morefield, and Michelle Thies.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a service opportunity in the Spring, consider partnering with the Wesley Foundation at SIU. They are looking for a few partners to complete their Spring Sunday Night Supper calendar. Sunday School classes, friends groups, and husband and wife teams are just a few examples of candidates ideal for this program. Interested in learning more? The contact for this opportunity is: Sherry Smedshammer at umwesley@siu.edu.

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. Interested or know someone who might be? Contact Lacey Brown at 687-2317 or mumcministries@gmail.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/Perry Patterson, 549-6851, perryo441@aol.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)/Sheila Stewart, SStewart61356@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

WHAT'S COOKIN' IN YOUR KITCHEN?

MUMC CHURCH COOKBOOK



HOW ABOUT SHARING A FAVORITE RECIPE OR TWO?

Our MUMC youth would LOVE to publish your favorite recipe/s for appetizers, entrees, side dishes, desserts, soups, etc. They will be collecting recipes for a CHURCH COOKBOOK beginning today through April 21 (Easter). A blank recipe form has been inserted in today's bulletin. Additional forms can be found on the Youth bulletin board. Please be sure to include your name and even a small blurb to share a family story or special memory

linked to your recipe. Recipes can also be submitted through email to Sage Lintner at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com or dropped in the Youth mailbox.

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Gary Wece

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Deana Smith

Hal Zimmerman

Family of Curt Williams

Jacob Heilig

Joann Carter

Geraldine Horner

- ◆ Family of Mike Snyder who passed away on Tu., Jan. 29th.
- ◆ Baby Braelyn Brown who was born on January 2nd weighing only 14.6 oz after her mother had to have an emergency C-section at 24 weeks. Her weight is now up to 1 lb. 5.5 oz.
- ~ 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 February is the Our Neighbor's Table.

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.