

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 17, 2019 • 6th 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: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

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: Praeludium - Em. Adler

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Trust and Obey" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #467

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "I Heard the Voice" by Terry Kirkland

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Adoration—Florence B. Price

****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

Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Hymnal #196

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 and 1 Peter 3:15

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Born to Set Thy People Free"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" (vs 1,4)

Hymnal #163

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** Postlude in Ab Major—Charles Joseph Frost

****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: Jeremiah 29:11 and 1 Peter 3:15
Sermon: "Born to Set Thy People Free"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. 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	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Mary Louise Cashel mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Geis and Landrie Green	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Nancy Fager	Mary Louise Cashel
Welcome Hostesses	Marlene Gibbs and Mary Ellen Tierney	
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	Katie Stewart
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helwig, Sr.		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Traditional Service: 75; Praise Service: 73; and Sunday School: 51

Offering: \$10,443.75

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, FEB. 18th, IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY.

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 mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

THE HELLER FAMILY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A 75th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR LOWELL AND ADA HELLER. This celebration will take place on Sat., March 2nd from 2-5 pm in our Fellowship Hall.

THE ANNUAL LIGHT KID'S CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON MAR. 23rd AT ALDERSGATE UMC, MARION, IL. Doors will open at 8:30 am, and the conference concludes at 2:00 pm. Information about registration, cost and forms can be found on the Youth bulletin board. The Light Kid's Conference hosts children 1st through 5th grade. While this is not a scheduled MUMC Youth Group activity it would be a great family event. Check out their website at <http://harvestministryteams.com/events/category/conferences/the-light-kids-conference> for more information.

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 24th, AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This delicious and free meal is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

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.

WE ARE INVITED TO A FEB. 17-19, 7:00 pm REVIVAL AT ALDERSGATE UMC, MARION. The Rev. Shane Bishop will be preaching. Special musical guest will be

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

Hank Oplinger, the minister of music at St. Matthew UMC, Belleville, IL. Also offered is a children's program featuring a mini VBS-type format filled with fun worship, Bible lessons and activities.

***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!

SAVE THE DATE; HELP SAVE A LIFE!! This is the perfect year to join our American Cancer Society Relay for Life team. Our team name is Methodists on a Mission, and we are definitely on a mission to help in the fight against cancer. This year our Relay event in Murphysboro will have a whole new look. The 2019 theme is Relay for Life—Cruising for a Cure. We are joining with Cruise Night on **JUNE 1st** downtown around Smysor Plaza. Also, leading up to Relay, there are activities planned in the two months before for all of the teams, plus our team is once again hosting the Fried Chicken Dinner at the K. C. Hall.

- ◆ So, if you are looking for a worthwhile service project, JOIN OUR TEAM!
- ◆ If you are a cancer survivor, a caregiver, or know someone who has fought the battle against cancer, JOIN OUR TEAM!
- ◆ If you are interested in becoming more involved in the missions of our church, JOIN OUR TEAM!

We only do a few fundraisers per year: sell gift cards in the fall, Fried Chicken Dinner in the spring, and sell luminaria in honor of loved ones diagnosed with cancer. **We are hoping to add at least 10 new members to our team this year from our church family.** We hope you hear the call and will join us his Relay season. For more information, contact any of our team members: Wilma Westerfield (team captain), Jennifer Watson, Nancy Fager, Lela Sternberg, Donna Lynn Horniacek, Sharon Graff, Kathy Ripley, and Sharon Jones.

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, perry0441@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

YOUTH SUNDAY - TOP 40 COUNTDOWN



Youth Sunday 2019

March 3rd

We will celebrate the final
Sunday of Pastor Larry's
Favorite Hymns & Songs
Sermon Series.

**Join us for a music
filled Sunday!**



MUMC
Top40
Countdown
with
DJ ALLIE B

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw	Lee Sullivan	Gary Wece
Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth		Deana Smith
Hal Zimmerman	Jacob Heilig	Family of Mike Snyder
Joann Carter	Geraldine Horner	Baby Braelyn Brown
Family of Elizabeth Bowers	Special Session of General Conference	

- ~ 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.