

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

July 21, 2019 • 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red



Beginnings

& Mission



**The mission of our church is to make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

The Greeting

Pastor Danny Motta

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 during the offering.*

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior" Arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Light of Christ Enters

****Call to Worship** L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

P: And also with you

L: And best of all

P: God is with us!

****Congregational Hymn:** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymnal #61

****Invocation**

Hymnal #335

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:4-5 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Hymn: "The Gift of Love"

Hymnal #408

Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings and Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Offertory Special Music: VBS Kids

****Doxology**

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

Children's Moments

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

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 3 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Before Christ"

Pastor Danny Motta

****Closing Hymn:** "Freely, Freely"

Hymnal #389

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

Postlude:

****Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Welcome

Pastor Danny Motta

Announcements

Opening Song

Scripture: Revelation 2:4-5 (NIV)

Song

Greeting Each Other

Children's Time

Giving Our Offerings and Collection of Prayer Cards

Offertory: VBS Kids

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3 (NIV)

Sermon: "Before Christ"

Pastor Danny Motta

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Barb Hughes mumcministries@gmail.com	Scarlett Pierson mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Jaylah Maynor and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader and/or	Pam Graham	Lacey Brown
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Julie Peterson	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Caitlin Doody
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: John E. Moulton		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JULY 14, 2019

Traditional Service: 155; Praise Service: 40; Sunday School: 25
Offering: \$3,321.79

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Wilma Kimmel who passed away on Sat., July 13th. Wilma was the sister-in-law of Mildred Ward and the aunt of Sharon Jones and Nancy Fager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE YOUTH ARE HAVING A CAR WASH FUNDRAISER ON THE MUMC PARKING LOT DURING MORNING SERVICES TODAY. They will be washing cars by donation. All proceeds will go toward the big 2020 mission trip!

ARE YOU READY TO MEET THE NEW PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY IN OUR SMALL GROUP "LISTENING SESSIONS"? If so, you're in luck! Opportunities remain to choose the date and place for the session you prefer. Currently, the method to sign up for a listening session is to either call the church office or contact Wilma Westerfield at 534-1061. The sessions begin at 7:00 PM, and light refreshments will be served.

WE'RE CONTINUING TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR OUR CARING FOR KIDS PROJECT TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT MURPHYSBORO SCHOOLS! July Sundays thus far we've focused on Walmart and VISA pre-paid cards and cash donations; kid-friendly Ramen noodles and microwave popcorn to be donated through the Gum Drop Kids program; and project supplies (poster board, markers, rubber cement, and glue sticks) and three-ring binder folders. Next week our focus will be upon athletic shorts and pants for men, women, boys and girls and hygiene products, both full and travel size. Feel free to donate any category of items any Sunday. Your donations make a difference!

THE UMC SUMMER YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR FRI., JULY 26, 3 PM—6 PM AND SAT., JULY 27, 8 AM—NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND CLASSROOMS. Donated items should be clean and in good working order. No cell phones or large, heavy TVs. Electronics should not contain any personal data. Due to lack of space, please reserve winter clothing donations for the Fall Yard Sale. **Drop-off dates for items began last Friday through the coming Wed., July 24 during church office hours or call Lynn Pierson at 684-3601 for access.** Volunteer hours are July 22, 23 & 24: 9 AM—noon, 1 PM—4 PM and 6 PM—8 PM; July 25: 9 AM—Noon and 1 PM—4 PM; July 26: 9 AM—6 PM; and July 27: 8 AM—Noon with cleanup to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28th AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This monthly meal invitation provides our church family a perfect occasion to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

***A BUS TRIP TO RED BUD IS PLANNED FOR SAT., AUG. 3rd.** What is there to do in Red Bud, you ask? Join us on Aug. 3rd for lunch, a museum tour and a soap making class. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM, enjoy lunch at the Opera House Bistro (a *St. Louis Post Dispatch* 2018 Best of Southwest Illinois restaurant), tour the Red Bud Area Museum and learn soap making at Soaps and More. The cost of the trip will be lunch, \$50.00 for the soap making class (you will take home 10-12 bars of soap) and a donation toward gas for the bus. This will be a great way to spend a hot summer day (inside) in August! Our contact for this ladies' bus trip is Michlelle Parker-Clark (922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu).

SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 16TH FOR "GLORIFY" AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH DR. JOHN ORFE. Refreshments will follow that evening in the fellowship hall.

SAVE THE DATE SEPT. 8th FOR TRAIL DAY!

***FINALLY, SAVE THE DATE SEPT. 14th FOR THE APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE.** More details on possible MUMC participation in the parade can be found in today's bulletin feature box.

VOLUNTEER TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a simple service project close to home? The Wesley Foundation at SIUC is looking for groups/churches to provide Sunday Suppers for the 2019/2020 school year. Supper is served at 5:30. You can use our kitchen or bring food prepared at your church. Students are open to all types of food. (I provide special food for allergy Students.) We encourage groups to stay and fellowship with the students over the meal. For more information, including available dates, email Sherry at umwesley@siu.edu or call 457-8165.

JOB OPENING

REGULAR NURSERY ATTENDANT. Work Sunday mornings plus some week days and evenings, as needed. Must have CPR certification for children. Please contact Jamie Green, MUMC Nursery Chair at 618-201-3355 or jaybegirlo2@yahoo.com for more information.

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/Richard Tierney, 303-3296, menrt@frontier.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
- Stephen Ministry/Michelle Parker-Clark, 922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu, to learn how a friend, neighbor, co-worker, relative, or YOU can receive care and/or emotional and spiritual support during or following a tough time

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.

SERVING UP “A SLICE OF TRADITION”



2019 MURPHYSBORO APPLE FESTIVAL

The theme for the 2019 Murphysboro Apple Festival is “A Slice of Tradition.” Part of festival tradition is the Apple Festival Grand Parade which is scheduled for the morning of Sat., Sept. 14th. Our church joining in parade fun and excitement (while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ) is dependent upon volunteers’ willingness to participate. Please indicate your willingness to assist with our church parade entry by checking the Apple Festival Parade box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Connie Gregory
Ralph Bastien
Ruth Verbal
Lowell Heller

Lee Sullivan
Deana Smith
Glenn Twenhafel
Betty Kiel
Jill Frederking

Gary Wece
Harold Gibbs
Perry Patterson
Family of Joann Carter
Darrell Ewbank

- ◆ Margie Stillely for health concerns
- ◆ Family of Wilma Kimmel who passed away on July 13th
- ~ 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 July is Caring for Kids.
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.

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 DANNY'S EMAIL: mumc.pastordanny@gmail.com

MUMC PARSONAGE MAILING ADDRESS: 154 Brian Ave., Murphysboro, IL 62966

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.