

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 13, 2016 • 26th Sunday after Pentecost • Red



**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: "His Name Is Wonderful"

Hymnal #174

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: "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson, arr. John Carter

Light of Christ Enters

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

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

Hymnal #67

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Ritual of Holy Baptism and Church Membership: The Johnstone Family

Chancel Choir: "Holy Manna" by Joel Raney

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews.*

*The noisy mission offering in November will go to **MHS Key Club**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lamb of God" by Twila Paris, arr. D. Wagner

****Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Please See Projection

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Scripture: John 1:35-46

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Come and See"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Pass It On"

Hymnal #572

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

****Postlude:** "Meditation on 'How Great Thou Art'" by Stuart Hine, arr. John Carter

****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
 Being Invitational Video
 Scripture Reading: John 1:35-46
 Sermon: "Come and See"
 Closing Song
 Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Conner Twenhafel		
Liturgist	Sally Moutardier		
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Emily Finke	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton		
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham	
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Jennie and Ben Snyder	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Bessie Wayman			

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Traditional Service: 191; Praise Service: 68; Sunday School: 90
Offering: \$11,446.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS will be passed out at church exits after both services, both today and next Sunday.

CACHE RIVER DISTRICT RALLY is scheduled for THIS EVENING, 6 pm at the Aldersgate UMC in Marion. The Speaker will be Rev. Shane Bishop, Pastor of Christ Church in Fairview Heights. Special music by the Men's Choir of St. Matthew's UMC in Belleville.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will be meeting on November 19th at 10:15 am in the church library Rm 110. *The Lost Continent: Travels in Small Town America* by Bill Bryson will be discussed. Book club will not meet in December.

ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK will be enjoyed on Sunday, November 20th, 5:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!** The church will provide the meats and drinks. Please bring your choice of a vegetable dish, salad or dessert. This potluck is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with our church family!

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED to purchase hams and turkeys for next Sunday's all church Thanksgiving potluck. See Rob Williams to donate.

A DESOTO PROGRESS MEETING is scheduled for November 20th, 2:00 p.m. at the DeSoto site. This will be the second of three monthly meetings intended to create community interest while providing us the opportunity to respond to God's calling in our lives. Come, learn and pray about the ways we are sharing the love, hope and grace of Jesus Christ with this community.

THE DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER COMPASS NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS is Monday, November 21st.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE sponsored by the Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance will take place on Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m. at Berean Christian Church. Reflection by Brother Charlie Allen.

SPECIAL GIVING ENVELOPES for Thanksgiving were included in the November COMPASS mailing. Giving envelopes are also available at the north entrance to the sanctuary and the entrance at 15th and Pine. Thanksgiving gifts will be designated for Africa University. We will follow the same procedure for Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

TODAY Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 pm

Nov 27 Youth Group Meetings CANCELLED

CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

SYF Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12 grade)

***FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** classes are scheduled for Thursday evenings, January 5, 2017 - March 9, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm, Room 204. Class is recommended for mature teens and adults. Dave Ramsey and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. One Financial Peace University membership per family is all you need to get started in a class. Cost of a membership kit is \$110.00. *Child care will be provided upon request. Our church contact is Troy Brown, 618-713-3447, laceywasright@gmail.com. The deadline for signing up and paying the fee is December 11th.

***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to grow in your service to the Lord and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The MUMC youth group will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year.

Operation Christmas Child is an outreach of Samaritan's Purse. This initiative provides church leaders

living in regions around the world that are affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease, with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means to reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The deadline is **TODAY** for donating a shoe box, small toys, non-liquid hygiene items, school supplies and a note of encouragement. If you were not able to donate shoe box items, monetary donations will also be accepted as each box costs \$7 to mail.



HOW DO I CONNECT?

ADULT MINISTRIES

- 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

YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRY

- Children's Church/Emily Hargraves, 559.0329, ehargraves88@gmail.com
- Nursery/Brooke Guthman, 534.1615, bguthman28@gmail.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 Jennifer O'Donnell, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

- Chancel Choir/Joseph Ryker, 618-925-4393, jrykerbsn.77@gmail.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Angie Baughman, 201-0139, angie_baughman@hotmail.com

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE/Jennifer O'Donnell, 534-3822 or Rindy Eisenhauer, 967.1380

PRAYER MINISTRY

MUMC Prayer Chain email, Praying Over the Pews, Praying for the Pastor, and Prayer Room/Candy Watt, 559-3332, watt2c2@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 2016 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

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



“WAITING”

During Advent, Pastor Larry will explore statements Jesus made to demonstrate that waiting for the Messiah was over because He was already present. In what ways are we still waiting for the Messiah today because we do not recognize and receive His presence?

Sunday, November 27	“Waiting to Hear Good News”
Sunday, December 4	“Waiting to Be Set Free”
Sunday, December 11	“Waiting to Have the Vision”
Sunday, December 18	“Waiting to Overcome”
Christmas Eve Services	“Waiting to Know God’s Blessing”

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Marie Quigley
Russell Schirmer

Sandie Schwebel
Bill Quigley
Carl Stoker

Prince Alexander
Mike Snyder
Olliebelle Ridley

- ◆ Jacob Heilig, 8 years old, for health issues. Jacob is the son of Brittini and James Heilig, grandson of Rhonda Shands, and great grandson of Ruth Verbal.
- ~ 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.

Prayer Emphasis for November is MHS 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.
- 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.murphysboroumc.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