

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 20, 2016 • Christ the King

Pentecost - White • Thanksgiving Sunday



**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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "Thanksgiving We Give to God" arr. Walter Ehret

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #694

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Konrad Kocher, arr. Katherine K. Davis, Ryan Williams, Soloist

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: "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty" by Flor Peeters

****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

Bell Choir: "Count Your Blessings"

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:12-24

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Give Thanks Always"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "We Gather Together"

Hymnal #131

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

****Postlude:** "We Plough The Fields" by Flor Peeters

****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: I Thessalonians 5:12-24
 Sermon: "Give Thanks Always"
 Closing Song
 Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacy Brown	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Briana Carnes		
Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield		
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett and Rick Pierson	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Welshans			

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Traditional Service: 193; Praise Service: 53; Sunday School: 96
Offering: \$6,068.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

One white rose on the altar today is in memory of *Prince Alexander*, long-time member of this congregation and friend to many, who passed away on Friday, November 11th. The second white rose on the altar is in memory of *Lucille Elizabeth Severa* of Munster, IN, mother of church secretary, Deb Severa (Art Enrico), who also passed away on November 11th.

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ADVENT DEVOTIONALS will be passed out at church exits after both services today.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: Our church family again has the opportunity to participate in the Carbondale Interfaith Council's Spirit of Christmas Project. Wish lists and information on this project will be available **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall Rm 104 after Traditional Service and in the Welcome Center after Praise Service.

A DESOTO PROGRESS MEETING is scheduled for **THIS AFTERNOON** at 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.

ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK will be enjoyed **THIS EVENING**, 5:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. 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! **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

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

ADVENT 2016 SERMON SERIES STARTS NEXT WEEK: 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? Upcoming sermons: November 27 - "Waiting to Hear Good News"; December 4 - "Waiting to Be Set Free"; December 11 - "Waiting to Have the Vision"; December 18 - "Waiting to Overcome"; and Christmas Eve - "Waiting to Know God's Blessing".

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be hosting their monthly community luncheon next Sunday, November 27th, at noon, in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. The luncheon is

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free and offers opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus to our neighbors.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Nov 27 Youth Group Meetings CANCELLED

Dec 11 Youth Group Meetings

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS PAJAMA PARTY: Kids of all ages are invited to attend the MUMC Youth Group Christmas Pajama Party on Saturday, December 10, 10 am to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall Rm 104. Attendees will enjoy Christmas themed games, crafts, lunch and fun! This is the perfect opportunity for parents to go Christmas shopping! Register youth by completing a registration form found on the youth bulletin board. Please drop the completed form and \$25 into the youth drop box on the bulletin board. Children can wear their favorite Christmas pajamas and be ready for a good time! All proceeds go to the youth mission fund.

***INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** Please mark the Registration and Attendance sheet if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

SPECIAL GIVING ENVELOPES for Thanksgiving were included in the November COMPASS mailing. Giving envelopes are still 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.

POSITION OPENING

Cross & Flame Ministries, Murphysboro/DeSoto United Methodist Church

SITE PASTOR, DeSoto Site, 15-20 hours/week

Responsibilities: Provide leadership for all aspects of ministry at the DeSoto church site, including worship, administration and outreach. Qualifications:

- layperson or clergy with at least 2 years' leadership experience working in a local church preferred;
- skills in leading worship, administration and community outreach; and
- basic knowledge and background of the United Methodist denomination and structure.

For a complete job description and qualifications, visit www.murphysboroumc.com. Send resume to Angie Baughman, angie_baughman@hotmail.com or 3102 W. Kent, Carbondale, IL 62901, 618-201-0139.

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 EVENT



SPONSORED BY THE MURPHYSBORO MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

at

Berean Christian Church
1530 Illinois Avenue
Murphysboro, IL

Reflection by: Brother Charlie Allen

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Marie Quigley
Russell Schirmer

Sandie Schwebel
Bill Quigley
Carl Stoker

Jacob Heilig
Mike Snyder
Olliebelle Ridley

- ◆ Etta Mae Imhoff for health concerns.
- ~ 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