

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

October 16, 2016 • 22nd Sunday after Pentecost



**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: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Hymnal #328

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: 'Dolcissimo' by Ave Maria in G minor by César Franck and

'Adagio' from Choral No. 3 by César Franck

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #139

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

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 October will go to **Feeder of the Pack.***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "I Will Serve Thee" by W. Gaither and G. Gaither, arr. Bob Rollins

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

Hymnal #95

Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

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: Proverbs 21:5 and 21:20; Luke 15:13-14

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "The Art of Stewardship"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Near to the Heart of God"

Hymnal #472

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction and Choral Response

****Postlude:** 'Allegro from Trio in B-flat major by Frederic Handel

****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: Proverbs 21:5 and 21:20; Luke 15:13-14
 Sermon: "The Art of Stewardship"
 Closing Song
 Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Mary Slider		
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Kim Goforth	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Emily Finke	
Acolytes	Brandon Ottwell and Conner Twenhafel		
Welcome Hostesses	Mimi Rice and Patti Shields		
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter	
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Jennie and Ben Snyder	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: J. Russell Vaughn			

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 9, 2016

Traditional Service: 144; Praise Service: 57; Sunday School: 81
Offering: \$7,174.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET REMINDER (IF YOU PURCHASED TICKET/S)

This annual event will take place this evening at 6:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall, Rm 104. The guest speaker is SIU Athletic Director, Tommy Bell. Catered by Pat's BBQ.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER COMPASS SUBMISSIONS is TOMORROW, OCT 17th.

MUMC AND DESOTO TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENTS:

On October 31st, we will be hosting Trunk-or-Treats at our Murphysboro and DeSoto locations. Vehicles with open trunks full of candy and treats will set up at each location's parking lot. Hot dogs will be served free of charge at both sites. Participants may dress up in costume, if they like, but it is not required. If you wish to host a trunk or help in any way, please fill out a Trunk-or-Treat volunteer card, located on the Youth Bulletin Board, and drop it in the Youth Mail Box. MUMC Trunk-or-Treat is from 5-8 pm, trunks need to be in place by 4:30 pm. DeSoto Trunk-or-Treat is from 6-8 pm, trunks need to be in place by 5:30 pm.

CANDY DONATIONS FOR MUMC AND DESOTO TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENTS

If you were not able to bring candy for today's 'Stuff the Trunk' appeal but still wish to donate, feel free to place bags of individually wrapped candies in the Trunk-or-Treat bucket in the Welcome Center.

FELLOWSHIP WITH BISHOP FRANK BEARD on Thursday, October 20th, 7:00 pm at Aldersgate UMC in Marion. This casual gathering is for pastors and laity in our churches. Beverages will be provided. Please bring finger foods to share.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

On November 6th we will celebrate All Saints' Day in our morning worship services. We want to honor those loved ones who passed away between November 2015 and now. We traditionally celebrate those lives with a lighted candle and the ringing of a bell. If you have a friend or family member whose name you would like included, please contact the church office (murphysboroumc@gmail.com or call 687-2317) by October 24th with the individual's name and date of death.

CHANGE IN COMMUNION DATE

We will celebrate Communion on Sunday October 30 instead of the first Sunday in November. This is to accommodate our All Saints observation on November 6.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***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.

BUILDING SECURITY CHANGE: Starting last Sunday, we no longer unlock the doors at the North Entrance or at the East Entrance (15th Street) on Sunday mornings. We now also lock the Southeast and West doors when both worship services begin. The West door is monitored so worshipers can be admitted.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Oct 23 Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 pm

Nov 13 Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 pm

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

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

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

POSITION OPENING

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES/DESOTO UMC SITE—MUSIC LEADER. Successful candidate will provide overall leadership to the music ministries of the DeSoto Church, including vocal and instrumental leadership for regular and special worship services. Resumes can be emailed to pathways@teresagilbert.com or mailed to Teresa Gilbert, United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966. For a complete job description and qualifications, visit www.murphysboroumc.com or call the church office at 618-687-2317.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MARCH TO THE MANGER HELP WANTED. Pastor Larry and Joseph Ryker have some new ideas for this year's March to the Manger. They are looking for a few people to work with them on this project. The March to the Manger will be a part of worship in both services on Sunday, December 18th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Angie Baughman at 618-201-0139 or angie_baughman@hotmail.com.

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



**DESOTO INFORMATIONAL MEETING
TODAY, 2:00 PM, DESOTO SITE**

Today's meeting will be the first of three monthly informational meetings intended to create community interest while providing us the opportunity to respond to God's calling in our lives. The goal is to ultimately gather 30 adults to begin a new worship service beginning monthly in January and moving to weekly in April. Come, learn and pray with me about the ways we are sharing the love, hope and grace of Jesus Christ with this community.

Church family, please continue to pray about this project with an open heart. The mission God chooses for you may not be in New Orleans, Africa or Haiti but just up Route 149.

Pastor Larry

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Barb Zimmerman
Bill Quigley

Sandie Schwebel
Marie Quigley

Prince Alexander
Brenda Smith

- ~ 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 October is Feeder of the Pack

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