

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

October 23, 2016 • 23rd 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: "There's Something About That Name"

Hymnal #171

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 E minor by César Franck

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #77

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Worship Tapestry" arr. Benjamin Harlan

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: "The Lord's Prayer" by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Bob Rollins

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

Hymnal #95

Hymn: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #163

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: Hebrews 13:5-6, Luke 12:15 and Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Cultivating Contentment"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance" (vs 1 & 3)

Hymnal #369

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

****Postlude:** 'Allegro' from Trio in F 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: Hebrews 13:5-6, Luke 12:15 and Ecclesiastes 2:10-11
Sermon: "Cultivating Contentment" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert
Closing Song
Sending Forth

| TODAY'S WORSHIP | TRADITIONAL SERVICE | MUMC PRAISE SERVICE | DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| Music Leader | Joseph Ryker | Brian Vincent | |
| Organist/Pianist | Jenny Kirby | | |
| Worship Leader | Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com | Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com | |
| Acolytes | Maggie Jenkins and Caroline Guthman | | |
| Liturgist | Thelma Pierson | | |
| Prayer Request Reader | Wilma Westerfield | Ed O'Donnell | |
| 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 | Diane Schingel | Scarlett & Rick Pierson | |
| Nursery Attendant | Caitlyn Boyd | Megan Gale | |
| The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Miss Anna Wattman | | | |

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 16, 2016

Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 56; Sunday School: 89
Offering: \$6,229.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Doris Presley, mother of Curt (Cindy) Presley. Mrs. Presley passed away on Sunday, October 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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

If you were not able to bring candy for last week'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.

CROSS & FLAME T-SHIRT ORDER

Our ministries are expanding, and t-shirts and sweatshirts are now available with the new Cross & Flame Ministries family name and logo. Order forms are located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. You may place your order in the offering plate or give to Chris Nolan, Financial Secretary, no later than November 4th. All funds raised will be designated for the DeSoto community outreach.

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 TOMORROW with the individual's name and date of death.

CHANGE IN COMMUNION DATE

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

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be hosting their monthly community luncheon next Sunday, October 30th, at noon, in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. The luncheon is free and offers opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus to a broader community.

SPECIAL GIVING ENVELOPES for Thanksgiving will be included in the November COMPASS mailing. Those who receive the COMPASS by email will receive one by mail in November. Giving envelopes will also be available beginning in November at the north entrance to 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

NEW STUDY IN PATHFINDERS CLASS BEGINS NOVEMBER 6th

What does it mean to be a Christian? Ask 100 people that question, and you are likely to get 100 different answers. In *Christian: It's Not What You Think*, an eight-session DVD Bible study, pastor and bestselling author Andy Stanley explores the one word that Jesus gave his followers that should define them. This study will be led by Angie and Matt Baughman and will take place in Rm 107.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Nov 5 Junior High Youth Group Outing to Z Factor

All junior high youth are invited to participate in an outing to Z Factor, a trampoline park in Harrisburg, followed by dinner at Italian Village. Signup is by dropping your name along with \$2 into the youth group drop box on the youth bulletin board by October 29th. Friends are welcome, but must have a signed permission slip. The bus departs at 5 p.m. and will return at 9:30 p.m.

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)

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

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

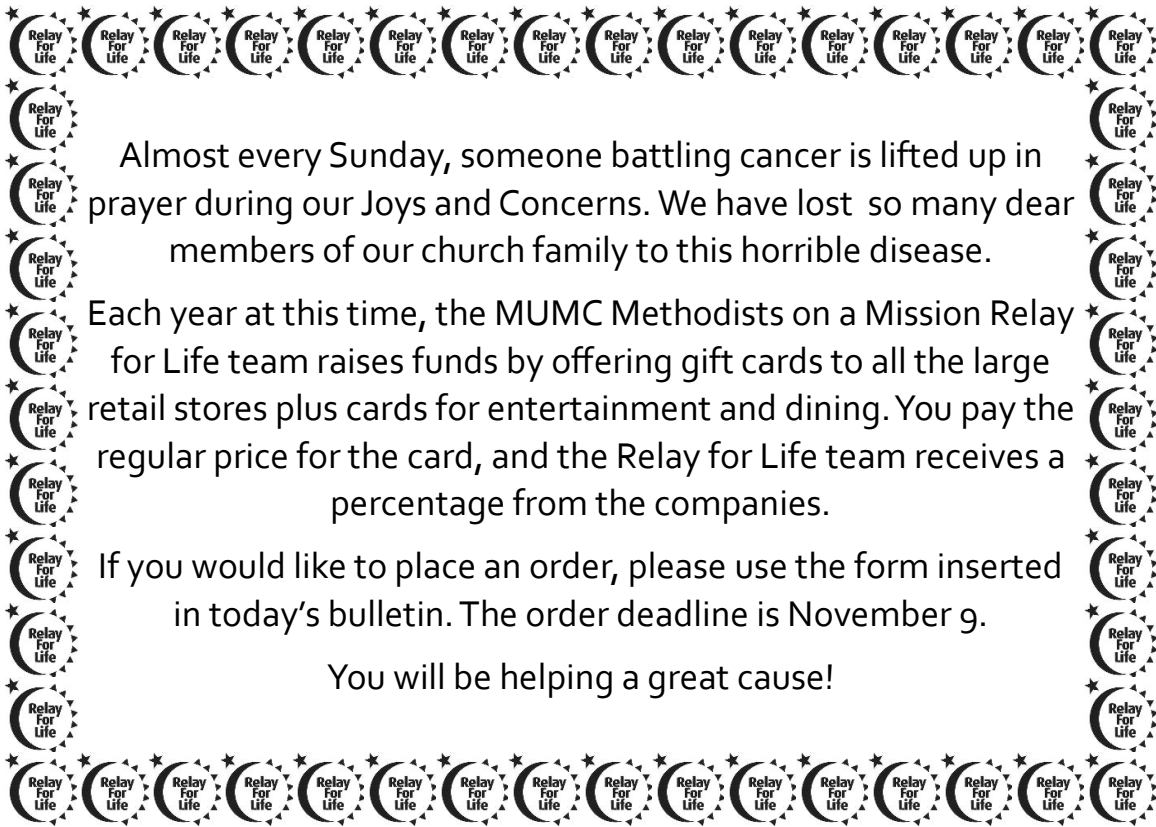
PRAYER MINISTRY

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



Almost every Sunday, someone battling cancer is lifted up in prayer during our Joys and Concerns. We have lost so many dear members of our church family to this horrible disease.

Each year at this time, the MUMC Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life team raises funds by offering gift cards to all the large retail stores plus cards for entertainment and dining. You pay the regular price for the card, and the Relay for Life team receives a percentage from the companies.

If you would like to place an order, please use the form inserted in today's bulletin. The order deadline is November 9.

You will be helping a great cause!

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