

WELCOME
CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES
MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent • Advent—Blue



**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: "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Hymnal #204

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: "Offering" by Reynaldo Hahn with Joel Kirby, Trumpet

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Hymnal #196

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Malcolm, Ruth Ann, and Allison Sands

Congregational Response: Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Come to Us" by Heather Sorenson

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: "If My Verses Had Wings" by Reynaldo Hahn with Joel Kirby, Trumpet

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

Hymnal #95

Hymn: "The First Noel" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #245

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: Isaiah 9:2-7

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Waiting to Hear Good News"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "What Child Is This"

Hymnal #219

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

****Postlude:** "Reverie" by Reynaldo Hahn

****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: Isaiah 9:2-7
 Sermon: "Waiting to Hear Good News"
 Closing Song
 Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Heather and Maddie Bean

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Ben Barringer		
Liturgist	Emily Hargraves		
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Emily Finke	
Welcome Hostesses	Marcia Butler and Barb Hughes		
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham	
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Patty Thraikill	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lenore Pigott Wells			

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Traditional Service: 171; Praise Service: 62; Sunday School: 97
Offering: To be published soon

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thank you for the cards, prayers, memorials and words of encouragement on the recent passing of my mother. I am grateful for the support of this loving congregation.
Deb Severa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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.

NEW ADVENT STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS BEGINS TODAY! Teresa Gilbert will be leading a study of *Not a Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton. This study views Jesus' life through the eyes of his mother. Imagine what Bethlehem must have looked like from Mary's point of view. Women of all ages are welcome to participate in this study to immediately follow Traditional Service in Room 204.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be hosting their monthly community luncheon **TODAY** at noon in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. The luncheon is free and offers opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus to our neighbors.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** are hosting their next monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, December 10th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 am. They will elect new officers and collect dues for 2017. Following the meeting, they will set up the nativity scene on the front lawn of the annex. Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions. **All men of the church are invited to attend.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE RICE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th, 1—4 pm at Mimi Rice's home, 501 Pump House Road, Murphysboro. Cookies and punch will be served. Mimi hopes you can come!

***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 or laceywasright@gmail.com. The deadline for signing up and paying the fee is December 11th.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

TODAY Youth Group Meetings CANCELLED

Dec 11 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, 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?

Would you like to connect with other adults?

- 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

Do you have young children?

- 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, mumchildrenyouth@gmail.com

Do you enjoy music and like to be involved in 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

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

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

CURRENT 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?

TODAY	"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
Olliebelle Ridley

Jacob Heilig
Mike Snyder
Etta Mae Imhoff

- ~ 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.
Prayer Emphasis for December is Community Christmas Dinner.
Please include these emphasizes 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