

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO * DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 4, 2016 * Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



The mission of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

10:15AM

Call to Worship

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus: "On Eagle's Wings"

Hymnal #143

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: "O Christ, Our King" by J. S. Bach

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "My Hope Is Built" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #368

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

*Please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews.
The noisy mission offering in June will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.*

Ritual of Baptism

Mason August Thies, son of Michelle and Terrin Thies

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Now all thank God with heart" by J. S. Bach

****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: I Samuel 18:6-11

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "When Things Go Wrong"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

****Communion Hymn:** "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

****Postlude:** "Now all thank God with heart - reprise" by J. S. Bach

****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: Samuel 18:6-11
 Sermon: "When Things Go Wrong"
 Communion
 Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Pam Graham		
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Kim Goforth	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Emily Finke	
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Brianna Carnes		
Welcome Hostesses	Vern Cline and Sandy Herring		
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky	
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Patty Thrailkill	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Henry Tindall			

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE AUGUST 28, 2016

Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 63; Sunday School: 106
Offering: 8/28, 9/4 and August Money for Missions will be reported on 9/11

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

The red rose and book on the altar today celebrate the August 15th birth of **FLETCHER JOHN KISER**, son of Keri and Chis Kiser, brother to Cooper, and grandson of Clara and Ron Kiser and Nancy Dismore of Florida. Fletcher John weighed 8# 6 oz and was 20.5" long at birth.

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Roy Brammeier, father of Kristi (Jerry) Miller and grandfather to Braden and Kyle, who passed away on Tuesday, August 30th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS starts TODAY. What's So Amazing About Grace? by Phillip Yancey. For women of all ages. Rm 204. Led by Teresa Gilbert.

***UMM BREAKFAST:** Saturday, September 10 at 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall Rm 104N. All men are welcome! We will be finalizing our plans for the Apple Pancake Breakfast.

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT Saluki Football event, sponsored at MUMC by UMM. Don't forget the Sept 10 game if you signed up for tickets! Contact Jay Graff at 967-9848.

***NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** for anyone who would like information about the church and becoming a member, is next Sunday, September 11th, 1:00 pm, Rm 204.

***YOUNG AT HEART** luncheon will take place on Tuesday, September 13th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$5 a plate. Terri Bryant will be speaking.

APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST, hosted by the United Methodist Men, is Sept 17 from 7:00 - 10:30 am in Rm 104N. Tickets are \$6 each (children 5 & under free). Proceeds support church camp and other missions of MUMC. See Bob Eaton, Rick Pierson or Richard Tierney for tickets.

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO GREET OR SERVE AT PANCAKE BREAKFAST?** 2 shifts.

***TRAIL DAY** will take place on Sunday, September 18th, 3-6 pm at Murphysboro Lake East Shelter. Wear your Trail Day shirt (optional) and bring lawn chairs and a side dish. Fried chicken, table service and beverages will be provided.

***PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY: MATTHEW PART I: The King and the Kingdom of Heaven**, led by Angie Baughman. Two sessions offered, Tuesdays 9 - 10:30 am beginning Sept 27, and Sundays 6:30 - 8 pm starting Oct 2. *Child care available upon request. Book cost \$17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

***CHURCH-WIDE STUDY** based on the book Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity by Adam Hamilton. Two sessions offered, Sundays during the Sunday School hour Oct 2 - 30 led by Angie Baughman, and Thursdays 6:30 - 8pm Oct 6 - Nov 3 led by Pastor Larry. *Child care available Thursday evenings upon request.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS: Sept 11 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 - 6:30 pm and Sept 25 Youth Group Outing to Bald Knob Cross - meet at the church at 4:00 pm; return by 6:30 pm.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

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, 687-3309, gwece@wecefarms.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, bguthman@hotmail.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 Eishenhauer, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

FAITHFUL FRIENDS for women of all ages/study of Christian books and scripture/
Teresa Gilbert, Leader, Room 204

HELPING HANDS for senior men and women/traditional Bible study class/
Donna Horniacek, Leader, Room 200C

PASSAGES for men and women of all ages/in-depth study of theological themes in
Christianity/Randy Auxier, Leader, Room 110

PATHFINDERS for men and women mid-life and beyond/book and Bible studies to
promote growth in discipleship/Angie and Matt Baughman, Leaders, Room 107

SEEKERS for mature men and women/study of select Christian books/Susan
Patterson, Leader, Room 109

TRAILBLAZERS for men and women ages 20s - 30s/studies on a variety of topics/
Scarlett and Rick Pierson, Leaders, Room 202

UPPER ROOM for both men and women, ages 30s—80s/study of God's Word and
relating it to our lives/Rotating Members Lead, Room 108

CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

NURSERY/Caitlin Boyd and Megan Gale, Teachers, Room 201

PRESCHOOL/Kristi Miller and Brooke Guthman, Teachers, Room 205

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1/ Diane Schingel, Teacher, Room 203

GRADES 2 & 3/Jennifer O'Donnell, Cheryl Smith, and Tonya Walker, Teachers,
Room 106

GRADES 4 & 5/ Shannon Vincent, Teacher, Room 102B

JUNIOR HIGH, Rick Runge, Julie Erbes, Brett Yates, and Rene' Doody, Teachers,
Room 102A

SENIOR HIGH/Scott Ballard, Teacher, Room 100

NEW BULLETIN FORMAT:

Well I am sure you have noticed the bulletin has changed. This change has been in the works for months and many individuals have had a hand in this project. Our hope is this new format will be easier for everyone to use, with a much more clear flow of information. It will also include our new site in DeSoto and a new name on the cover: Cross and Flame Ministries. This name was adopted at our last leadership retreat as our new family name covering both our Murphysboro and DeSoto locations. I know, lots of changes and that can be hard. I just ask you to try it for a few weeks and then let us know how it feels. I seldom like new shoes until I have worn them awhile, then they often become favorites. Thanks for your patience.

Larry

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Sandie Schwebel

Prince Alexander

- ◆ The family of Roy Brammeier, father of Kristi (Jerry) Miller, who passed away on August 30th.
- ~ 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.
- ~ Copies of the long-term and ongoing prayer list are on the bulletin table for those who wish a copy for their prayer time at home.

Prayer Emphasis for September is Gum Drop Kids

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