

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 11, 2016 • 17th 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: "His Name Is Wonderful"

Hymnal #174

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: "Praise the Lord, Our God, Forever" by W. A. Mozart, arr. Walter Ehret

Light of Christ Enters

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

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

Hymnal #163

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Patti Drennan with Minji Kim, Piano

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the
pews. The noisy mission offering in September will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Psalm 13" by Johannes Brahms

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

Hymnal #95

Hymn: "Jesus Is All the World to Me" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #469

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 18:1-4

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "The Friend Who Keeps You Safe"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Stand By Me" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #512

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

Choral Response

****Postlude:** "Psalm 117" by Amy Beach

****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 Samuel 18:1-4
 Sermon: "The Friend Who Keeps You Safe"
 Closing Song
 Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Rob Williams		
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Emily Finke	
Acolytes	Brandon Ottwell and Megan McNitt		
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	Jennifer O'Donnell	Katie Steward and Julie Wachtel	
Nursery Attendant	Megan Gale	Caitlyn Boyd	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner			

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

Traditional Service: 180; Praise Service: 55; Sunday School: 83

Offering: 8/28—\$5,179.00 and 9/4—\$12,993.00

August Money for Missions designated to Liberia Pastors' Salaries: \$368.96

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The red rose and book on the altar today celebrate the September 5th birth of **HARRISON WADE NOLAN FAGER**, son of Sarah and Todd Fager, brother of Reagan and Palynn, and grandson of Nancy and Dennis Fager, Marsha and Ed Graves, and Rev. Charles and Sharon Allen. Harrison weighed 6 lbs., 6.5 oz. and was 20" long at birth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TODAY for anyone who would like information about the church and becoming a member, 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 on Saturday, September 17th from 7:00 - 10:45 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.

***TRAIL DAY** will take place next 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. Activities include hiking and games from 3-4 pm, fellowship and music from 4-4:30, and the picnic, fellowship, campfire and s'mores from 4:30-6.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER COMPASS is Monday, September 19th.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th, 10:15 am in Rm 110. This month's book is the classic *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Next month's selection is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

***PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY: MATTHEW PART I: The King and the Kingdom of Heaven**, led by Angie Baughman. Two sessions offered, Tuesdays, September 27 - November 15 from 9 - 10:30 am, and Sundays, October 2 - November 20 from 6:30 - 8 pm. *Child care available upon request. Book cost \$17. **TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***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 October 2 - 30 led by Angie Baughman, and Thursdays 6:30 - 8pm October 6 - November 3 led by Pastor Larry. *Child care available Thursday evenings upon request.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Sept 25 Youth Group Outing to Bald Knob Cross - meet at the church at 4:00 pm; return by 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)

DO YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY COMING UP IN THE NEXT MONTHS? Do you remember seeing your special date listed in the COMPASS? If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add to the newsletter calendar!

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, 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, mumchildrenyouth@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.



PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Sandie Schwebel

Prince Alexander

- ◆ Carl Stoker related to September 9th surgery on leg.
- ◆ Martin Twenhafel for complications related to dialysis line.
- ~ 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